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| **Technical Function** | **Standard** | EBSCO Host |
| Full Text Linking | [OpenURL](http://www.niso.org/kst/reports/standards?step=2&gid=None&project_key%3Austring%3Aiso-8859-1=d5320409c5160be4697dc046613f71b9a773cd9e) | Smartlinks – Any full text articles that are available via the library’s other EBSCO databases (e.g. Business Source) will be automatically shown in the INSPEC record on EBSCOHost.  Open URL - linking services (link resolvers) such as SFX, SS360 Link or EBSCO’s Full Text Finder can be used to take the searcher from the INSPEC record on EBSCO Host to full text which may be available outside of the EBSCO environment. |
| Federated Searching | [Z39.50 protocol](http://www.loc.gov/z3950/agency/) | Yes |
| Harvesting | • [SRW/SRU](http://www.loc.gov/standards/sru/) | N/a |
| • [OAI-PMH](http://www.openarchives.org/pmh/) | N/a |
| • RSS/Atom | N/a |
| Metadata Standards | [Dublin Core](http://dublincore.org/) | N/a |
| [MARC](http://www.loc.gov/marc/) - Machine-Readable Cataloguing | N/a |
| [PRISM](http://www.idealliance.org/specifications/prism/) - Publishing Requirements for Industry Standard Metadata | N/a |
| Embargo Periods |  | Set by Publisher if any |
| Digital Preservation | [Lockss](http://www.lockss.org/lockss/Home) | N/a |
| [Clockss](http://www.clockss.org/clockss/Home) | N/a |
| [Portico](http://www.portico.org/digital-preservation/) | N/a |
| Usage Statistics | [COUNTER](http://www.projectcounter.org/) | Yes – COUNTER v.4 |
| [SUSHI](http://www.niso.org/workrooms/sushi) | Yes |
| Accessibility | [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines](http://www.w3.org/WAI/intro/wcag.php) | EBSCOhost is compatible with JAWS 8.0 and is 508 FAR compliant and WCAG priority 2 compliant. EBSCO has invested time and resources to exceed global web accessibility standards by improving page orientation and navigation of EBSCOhost. This means that visually and physically impaired users can utilise the features of EBSCOhost and all users benefit from the modifications.  Notable improvements include:   * Elimination of most tables to improve searching with screen readers or keyboard controls * Descriptive page titles, section header tags and selected link labels * Redesigned form controls for easier tab navigation * Streamlined code for simpler page structures * Access keys support international keyboards functionality across multiple browsers * Detailed alternative text image descriptions * Visually and physically impaired users can perform most searches independently * Decreased page size means shorter download times for all users   EBSCO is focused on additional accessibility improvements for the future, and will continue to proactively address accessibility issues in future software releases |
| Personalisation features |  | The ‘My EBSCOhost’ folder allows the user to store articles and retrieve them for use at a later date. The user can also delete unwanted articles as well as use a number of tools that include print, email and export data to a bibliographic manager of their choosing. |
| Service Levels |  | EBSCOhost is available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Since its inception, the EBSCOhost service has been available over 99.9% of the time, made possible by our service delivery network architecture. |