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Database Vendor/Databases Covered	How to Set Up Email Search Alerts
<i>America: History and Life; Historical Abstracts</i>	On search page, sign in to (or register for) your personal profile. Then create alerts.
American Chemical Society	Follow Email Alerts & RSS Feeds tab on top of page to set up tables of contents and articles alerts.
American Institute of Physics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select any journal.2. Follow the Table of Contents Alert or E-mail button. <p>NOTE: Pages are inconsistent from one journal to another. Check carefully for the appropriate link.</p>
American Mathematical Society	Follow Email Alerts button on left side of page.
American Society of Civil Engineers	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select any journal from the menu on the homepage.2. Follow the My E-mail Alerts button on the top of the page.
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select any journal.2. Click on Email Alerts or RSS Feeds.
Analytical Abstracts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select E-Alerts Service on left side of page.
<i>Annual Reviews</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select any series from the menu on the homepage.2. Follow Sign Up for Email Alerts button.
Thirty titles in biomedical sciences, physical sciences, and social sciences.	
<i>AnthroSource</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. On top of search results screen, click on RSS search alert.
<i>BioMed Central</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. On the journals A-Z list, select Sign up for TOC Alerts.
BioOne	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. On homepage, follow Help link.2. Click on TOC Alert.
Blackwell-Synergy	Click on Sign up for e-mail alerts on homepage.
Full-text access to hundreds of journals.	

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Cambridge Journals Online Full-text access to hundreds of journals	Follow the Cambridge Alerts link from the homepage to set up Tables of Contents alerts.
Cambridge Scientific Abstracts Thirty databases in a variety of subject areas.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run a search strategy in your selected databases. 2. Click Alerts in upper right corner. 3. To open your profile, enter an email address and personal password of your choosing. Your strategy, selected databases and a box for entering comments are displayed. 4. Click Save as Alert to complete the process.
<i>Compendex</i> (civil, chemical and mechanical engineering) <i>INSPEC</i> (electrical engineering)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do a search on any topic, author, or title. 2. Select Search History from the top navigation bar. Check the box next to the search you wish to set up as an E-mail Alert.
<i>Congress Daily, Hotline, National Journal, Technology Today</i>	Follow Email Alert button on left side.
<i>Film and Television Literature Index</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do any search 2. Select Search History/Alerts tab.
<i>Global Books in Print</i>	Follow the BIP Alert link at the top of the screen.
Google	Follow directions at www.google.com/alerts .
IEEEExplore Full-text of electrical engineering journals	Follow Alerts link on top of homepage to create table of contents alerts.
Institute of Physics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To receive tables of contents of journals, select journals by title and follow Email Alerts button. 2. To receive topic, author or other type of alert, do your search and follow the Save Search button.
Jane's Information Group	1. Select Free Email Alerts on left of screen.
Oxford Online Journals Full text of hundreds of journals in many fields.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select any journal. 2. Click on email table of contents.
Physical Review and Physical Review Letters Index	Select E-mail ToC Alert at bottom of page.

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<p>Project Muse</p> <p>Full text of hundreds of journals in many fields.</p>	<p>On journals listing page, follow Request Journal Alerts to set up tables of contents alerts.</p>
<p>ProQuest</p> <p>Databases covered: <i>ABI-Inform, Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, GenderWatch</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run a search strategy in your selected databases. 2. On the results screen, select Set Up Alert and follow instructions.
<p>Royal Society of Chemistry</p>	<p>Follow E-Alerts button on left side of screen.</p>
<p>Sage Journals</p> <p>Hundreds of full-text journals in social sciences, with coverage back to the early 1980s.</p>	<p>See instructions for Cambridge Scientific Abstracts.</p>
<p>ScienceDirect</p> <p>Full-text of hundreds of journals.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register (upper right hand corner) for a free account. 2. To receive tables of contents of journals, select journals by title. 3. To receive topic or author alerts: do search, follow onscreen directions.
<p>Scopus</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do any search. 2. Select the Save as Alert button.
<p>SpringerLink (including Kluwer journals)</p> <p>Full-text of hundreds of journals.</p>	<p>Follow Alert button on left on homepage to register to receive tables of contents, topic or author alerts.</p>
<p>Tufts Catalog</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to your account (https://library.tufts.edu/patroninfo). Then select Search Catalog. 2. Do any search and save it by clicking Save as preferred search. 3. Click on Patron Record to see your list of preferred searches. 4. Click on Preferred Searches. 5. You can mark authors, subjects or titles for email notification. Please note that when you get an email, it means that the item has been received by the library. Before coming to the library to retrieve the item, please check the library catalog to see if it is available to be checked out and which Tufts library it is at.
<p><i>Ulrich's Periodicals Directory</i></p>	<p>Select Ulrich's Alert button at top of screen to receive alerts about new periodicals by subject, changed and ceased titles.</p>
<p>WebSPIRS</p> <p>Databases covered: <i>ATLA Religion, Mental Measurements, Philosopher's Index</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow SDI link at top of homepage to register. 2. Do searches on topic, author, or other criteria. 3. On search results screen, follow SDI link to create alert.

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<p>Web of Knowledge</p> <p>Database covered: <i>Arts and Humanities Citation Index, BIOSIS, Current Contents, ISI Proceedings, Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After searching, follow the Search History link near the top of the page. 2. Register for an account. 3. Follow onscreen instructions.
<p>Wiley InterScience</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To receive tables of contents of journals, select journals by title and follow Set E-Mail Alert link. 2. To receive topic alerts, do search, select Save Search and follow onscreen instructions.