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What's new when searching your online library at INSPIRE?

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Topics Covered

WHAT'S CHANGED & WHY

Updated EBSCO Searching Interfaces as of July 2023

INSPIRE Search – search many online resources/databases

Concept Map Searching-visual way to search

EBSCOhost – search 1 or more EBSCO databases

EXPLORA – search specialized resources

Audience specific – K-4, 5-8, 9-12, Adult

Subject specific – Legal, History, Science, Small Business

Update coming late 2023: Biography Reference Center, Literary Reference Center, Points of View

How to prepare...



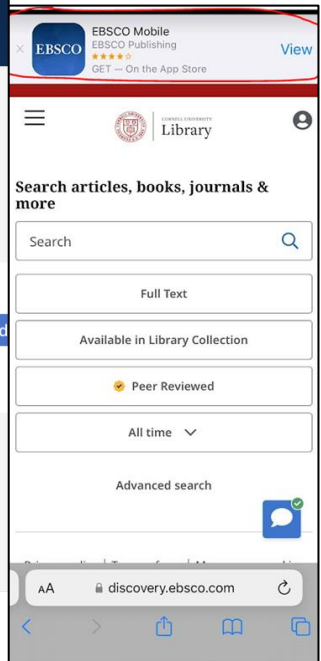
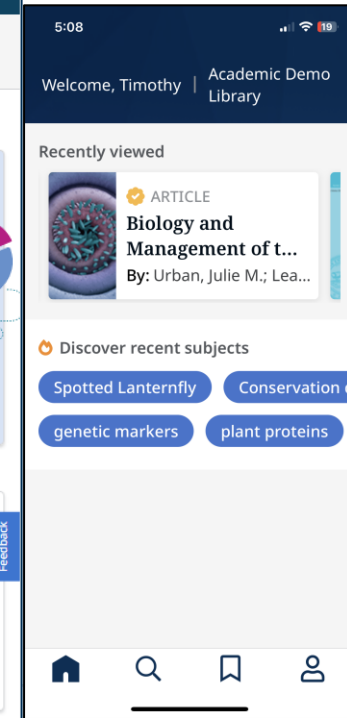
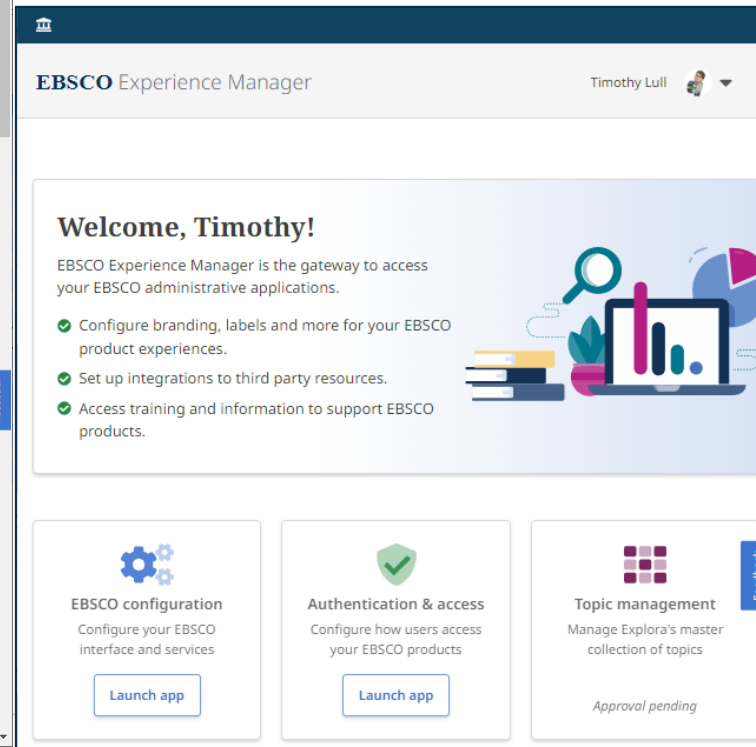
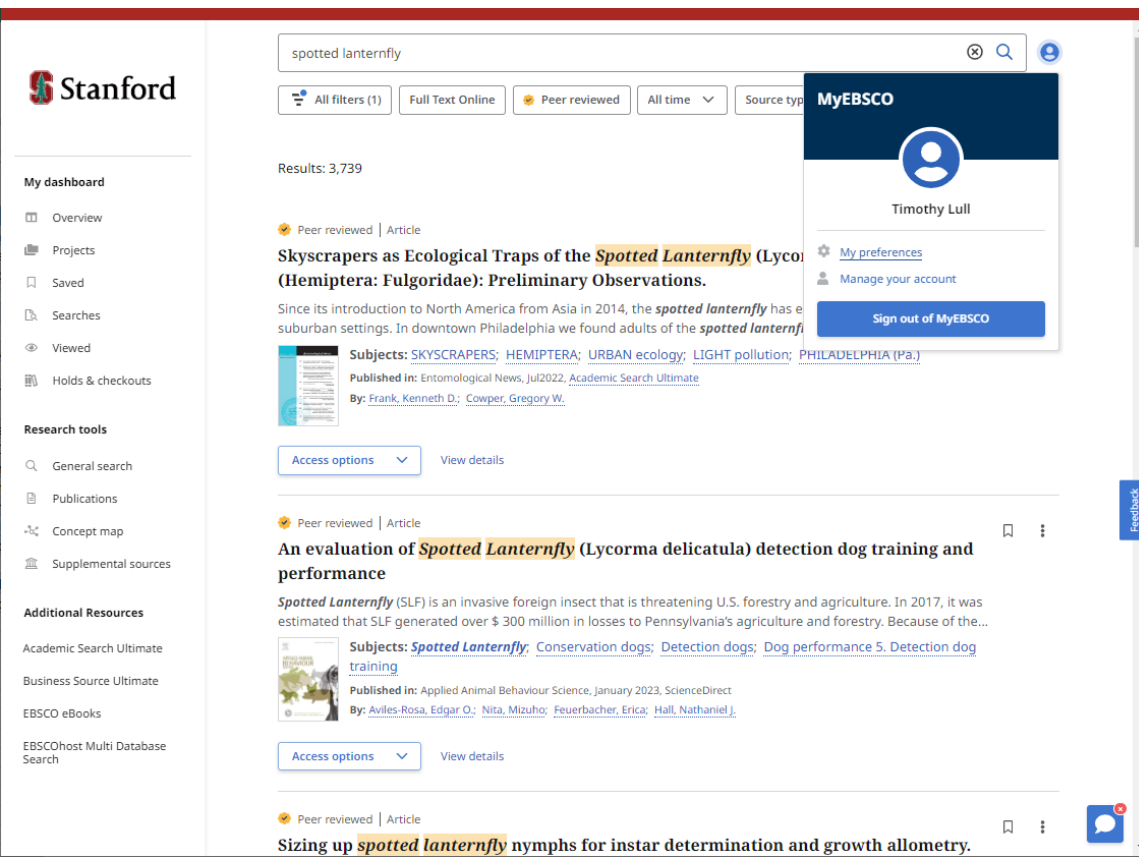
- URL redirects in place--no changes to search boxes or direct URL's
- Reports & Statistics gathering is unchanged
- Review Connect documentation, tutorials and promotional materials

EBSCO's New User Interfaces

- ✓ Modern web designs
- ✓ Improved navigation
- ✓ Responsive for all devices

- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Internationalization

EDS, EBSCOhost, Explora, Reference Centers, EBSCOadmin, Mobile app



New UI Accessibility Features

- Responsive interfaces for use on different sized devices
- Simplified design to reduce cognitive load
- Auto Suggest and Auto Correct
- Easy to access quick filters
- Accessible eBook formats EPUB and Digital Rights Management free (DRM-free)
- Headings and landmarks for screen reader navigation
- Descriptive text for images/non-text
- Transcripts for videos
- Skip links
- Text-to-speech feature for PDF and Text formats

Accessible product features



Text-to-Speech

Text-to-speech functionality on HTML full-text articles



Transcripts

Transcripts for videos and audiobooks



Alternate Text

Descriptive page titles and alternate text for meaningful images



ARIA Landmarks

ARIA landmarks to assist users with screen readers



Keyboard Access

Keyboard-only navigation



EPUB & DRM-free eBooks

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New UI Viewers

- Responsive Design for Mobile UI & Mobile App
- Accessible & HTML Translatable
- Consistent Share Tools with Result Lists

To Be or Not to Be ...Human? Theorizing the Role of Human-Like Competencies in Conversational Artificial Intelligence Agents.

Published in: Journal of Management Information Systems, 2022, Business Source Ultimate

By: Chandra, Shalini;Shirish, Anuragini;Srivastava, Shirish C.

Driven by the need to provide continuous, timely, and efficient customer service, firms are constantly experimenting with emerging technological solutions. In recent times firms have shown an increased interest in designing and implementing artificial intelligence (AI)-based interactional technologies such as conversational AI agents and chatbots, that obviate the need for having human service agents for the provision of customer service. However, the business impact of conversational AI is contingent on customers using and adequately engaging with these tools. This engagement depends, in turn, on conversational AI's similarity, or likeness to the human beings it is intended to replace. Businesses therefore need to understand what human-like characteristics and competencies should be embedded in customer-facing conversational AI agents to facilitate smooth user interaction. This focus on "human-likeness" for conversational AI is in sharp contrast to most prior information systems (IS) user engagement research, which is predicated on the "instrumental value" of information technology (IT). Grounding our work in individual human competency and media naturalness literatures, we theorize the key role of human-like interactional competencies in conversational AI agents—specifically, cognitive, relational, and emotional competencies—facilitating user engagement. We also hypothesize the mediating role of

Text Viewer

Sizing up spotted lanternfly nymphs for instar determination and growth allometry.

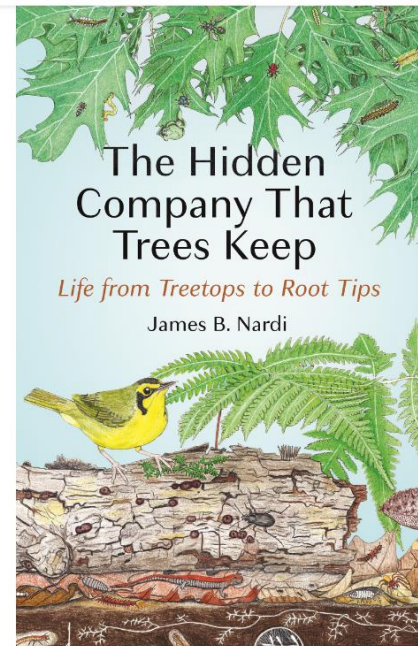
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Introduction

A major ongoing research effort seeks to understand the behavior, ecology and control of the spotted lanternfly (SLF) (*Lycorma delicatula*), a highly invasive pest in the U.S. and South Korea. These insects undergo four nymphal stages (instars) before reaching adulthood, and appear to shift host plant preferences, feeding, dispersal and survival patterns, anti-predator behaviors, and response to traps and chemical controls with each stage. However, categorizing SLF life stage is challenging for the first three instars, which have the same coloration and shape. Here we present a dataset of body mass and length for SLF nymphs throughout two growing seasons and compare our results with previously-published ranges of instar body lengths. An analysis using two clustering methods revealed that 1st instar body mass and length fell into distinct clusters consistently between years, supporting using these metrics to stage nymphs during a single growing season. The length ranges for 2nd-4th instars agreed between years in our study, but differed from those reported by earlier studies for diverse locations, indicating that it is important to obtain these metrics in a new region for most accurate staging. We also used these data to explore the scaling of SLF instar bodies during growth. SLF nymph body mass scaled with body length varied between isometry (constant shape) and growing somewhat faster than predicted by isometry in the two years studied. Using previously published data, we also found that SLF nymph adhesive footpad area varies in direct proportion to weight, suggesting that footpad adhesion is independent of nymphal stage, while their tarsal claws display positive allometry and hence disproportionately increasing grasp (mechanical adhesion). By contrast, mouthpart dimensions are weakly correlated with body length, consistent with predictions that these features should reflect preferred host plant characteristics rather than body size. We recommend future studies use the body mass vs length growth curve as a fitness benchmark to study how SLF instar

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New UI Citations & Records Management

Citation Management:

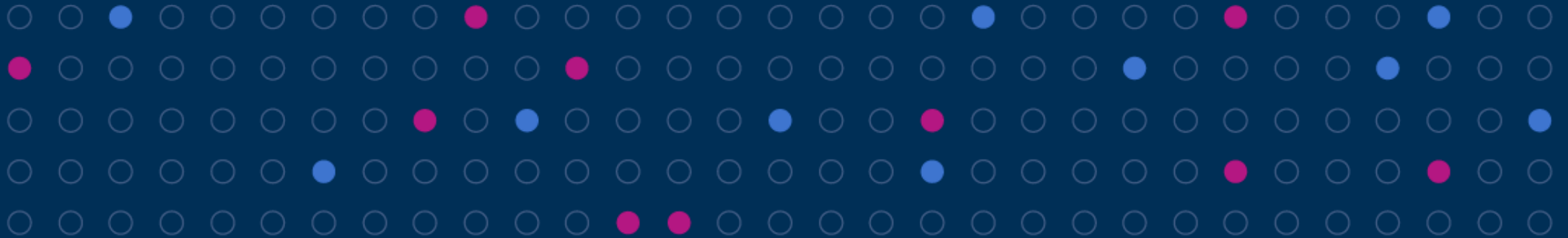
- Improved format currency (i.e., MLA 9th edition)
- Improved Modal w/ Cover Images & Copy to Clipboard
- Citation Tool available from pages of New UI
- *New* RIS Format

Record Download & Export:

- Single Download of FT & Metadata from all pages
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- *New & Expanded* format support
 - PDF, MS Word, CSV, BIBTEX, MARC21, and XML

The screenshot displays the Ebsco New UI interface, highlighting citation management and record download/export features. The main interface shows a search for "spotted lanternfly" with 11 items saved. A modal for "Cite" is open, showing the citation for "Geo-based model of intrinsic resilience to climate change: an approach to nature-based solution." by Mahmood, Riffat; Zhang, Li; Li, Guoqing; 2022. The modal includes options to "Copy citation" or "Export citation" and a dropdown for "Style" set to "MLA 9th Edition (Modern Language Assoc.)". Below the citation, the "Works Cited" section shows the citation in a list. A "Download" modal is also open, showing the citation for "An evaluation of Spotted Lanternfly (Lycorma delicatula) detection dog training and performance" by Aviles-Rosa, Edgar O.; Nita, Mizuho; Feuerbacher, Erica; Hall, Nathaniel J.; 2023. The modal includes options to "Download" or "Cancel" and a dropdown for "Select a format" with options: PDF, MSWORD, CSV, BIBTEX, MARC21, and XML.

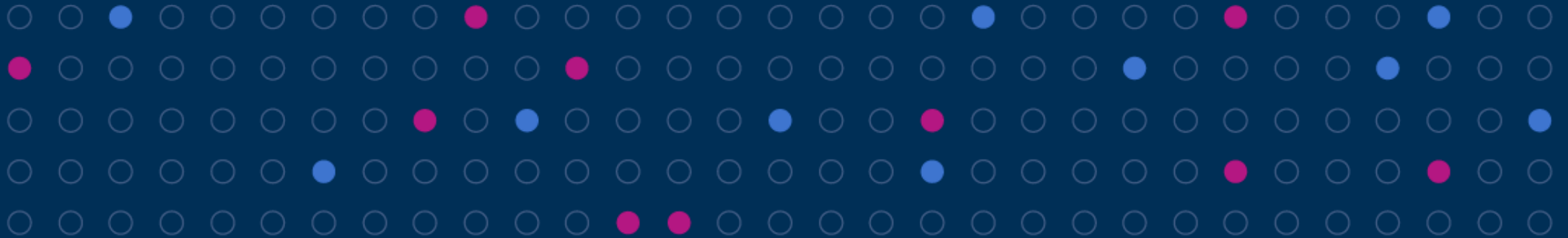
Live Demo



Summary of Changes

- Modern, user-friendly and intuitive layout
- Supports accessibility and responsive design
 - Compliance update for WCAG 2.1 AA
- Permalinks now available from **browser bar** or share tool
- Restyled MyEBSCO account now My Dashboard
- Sharing and citation tools enhanced
- Roadmap enhancements based on features from library feedback

Promotion and Support



Help Site & Case Portal

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