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The personalized search alert allows you to save your search, has the system automatically run the search, and sends you email when new articles are added. You specify the frequency (daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly) and length of time (one month, two months, six months, one year) of the search. You can set up multiple alerts, and easily manage them from your personalized EBSCO page.

For information on and assistance with setting up search alerts, please contact General Reference at 609-292-6220 or email us at refdesk@njstatelib.org.

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