



# Downloading MARC Records for Discus Resources

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**Discus - South Carolina’s Virtual Library** provides several products that contain nonfiction ebooks. Make these titles even more useful and discoverable by adding them to your library’s catalog! The ebooks in Discus are added to your catalog by downloading their MARC records.

## What is a MARC record?

A MARC record is a **MA**chine-**R**eable **C**ataloging record. Computers can read and interpret the bibliographic data in a MARC record so that an item can be placed properly in a catalog.

## Which Discus resources contain ebooks with downloadable MARC records?

Below are the current resources, their providers, and a summary of their nonfiction ebook content.

- **Credo Reference** (Credo)  
Contains hundreds of full-text reference ebooks from well-respected publishers on most major subject areas; targeted to middle school students through adults.
- **eBook Collection** (EBSCO)  
Collection of 250+ ebooks for vocational needs, with titles focused on career selection, writing resumés and cover letters, changing careers, and more; targeted to high school students through adults.
- **LearningExpress Library** (EBSCO)  
Provides nearly 200 ebooks on topics related to test preparation, skill building, and other career and life-skills resources; targeted to elementary school students through adults.

## Where can I find instructions about downloading the MARC records for the ebooks contained in the three resources listed above?

Shortened links to the MARC records instructions are below. Contact information for each provider is also listed. Please contact the individual provider directly for assistance with downloading.

- **Credo Reference** (Credo)  
Instructions: <http://bit.ly/1KOxxUR>  
Contact: (617) 292-6125, [support@credoreference.com](mailto:support@credoreference.com)
- **eBook Collection** (EBSCO)  
Instructions: <http://bit.ly/1LmiDsj>  
Contact: (800) 758-5995, [support@ebSCO.com](mailto:support@ebSCO.com)
- **LearningExpress Library** (EBSCO)  
Instructions: <http://bit.ly/1MzJImB>  
Contact: (646) 274-6413, [LEX-Libraries@ebSCO.com](mailto:LEX-Libraries@ebSCO.com)