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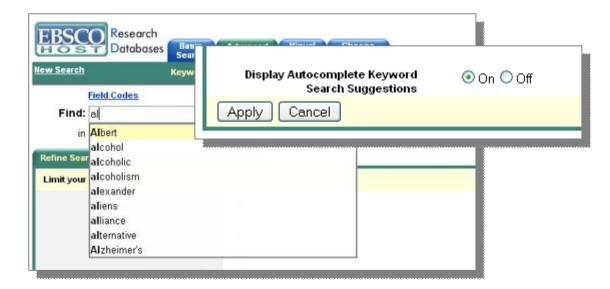
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#### Autocomplete, now a user preference



### And spellchecker enhancements...



# Making EBSCOhost a great experience for ALL users

## **Going Beyond 508**

- EBSCOhost 508/W3C Compliant for handicap accessibility
- University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign Center for Instructional Technology Accessibility
- Hundreds of under-the-hood code changes to improve functional accessibility
- Separate Text Only interface antiquated, retired on 12/31/07
- Side benefit of changes... big reduction in page byte size, even faster page downloads than Text Only



"As a JAWS screenreader user, I noticed *[the changes]*... I can now quickly navigate through the EBSCO site. You have my grateful thanks."

Christie Gilson Doctoral Candidate University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign Center for Instructional Technology Accessibility



# Extra steps to ensure compatibility with several assistive technologies

- Navigation and text layout is not dependent upon JavaScript, CSS, or HTML tables
- Keyboard only navigation
- Popular web site readers, text-to-speech software applications
- Speaking to other software vendors who require partnerships such as Kurzweil Educational Systems



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Drawing on its experience in Latin America, the IMF imposed remedies that many critics believe made the situation worse. Many Asian banks went belly-up, and many companies were bankrupted.

While many Asian countries incurred large current account deficits in 1996, ten years later they had substantial current account surpluses, as well as ample foreign currency reserves.

When New York's stock market was sold down in July and August, the contagion spread immediately to Europe and Japan and then to emerging Asia. The subprime mortgage loans at the root of this were a U.S. problem, but they had been passed on through CDOs



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#### El Mundo: Más Globalizado, más Molestado

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El poder de la globalización fue demostrado primero en los mercados de valores hace diez años, en julio 1997, con el comienzo de la crisis financiera asiática. Dentro de días todos los mercados emergentes de la región fueron afectados, aunque el desarrollara los mercados de mundo quedado relativamente no tocado. La crisis fue precipitada cuando el Banco de Tailandia se quedó sin las divisas y no podría resistir al subsiguiente corre en su moneda. Tailandés deposita y las compañías fueron mucho endeudadas a bancos extranjeros, especialmente ésos en los EEUU, mientras directores institucionales de fondos del mundo desarrollado habían invertido los mil millones de dólares en los mercados de valores del retumbar las economías asiáticas del sudeste. Cuándo el crujido vino, esos inversionistas se apresuraron para la salida, vendiendo acciones y monedas locales, desatendiendo los

fundamentos de países. La retirada repentina de liquidez de los mercados de valores de la región rompió los bancos centrales de Tailandia, Indonesia, Malasia y Corea del Sur.

Utilizando su experiencia en Iberoamérica, el FMI impuso los remedios que muchos críticos creen hicieron la situación peor. Muchos bancos asiáticos fueron vientre-arriba, y muchas compañías fueron hechas quebrar.

Mientras muchos países asiáticos contrajeron los déficit actuales grandes de cuenta en 1996, diez años luego ellos tuvieron los superávit

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