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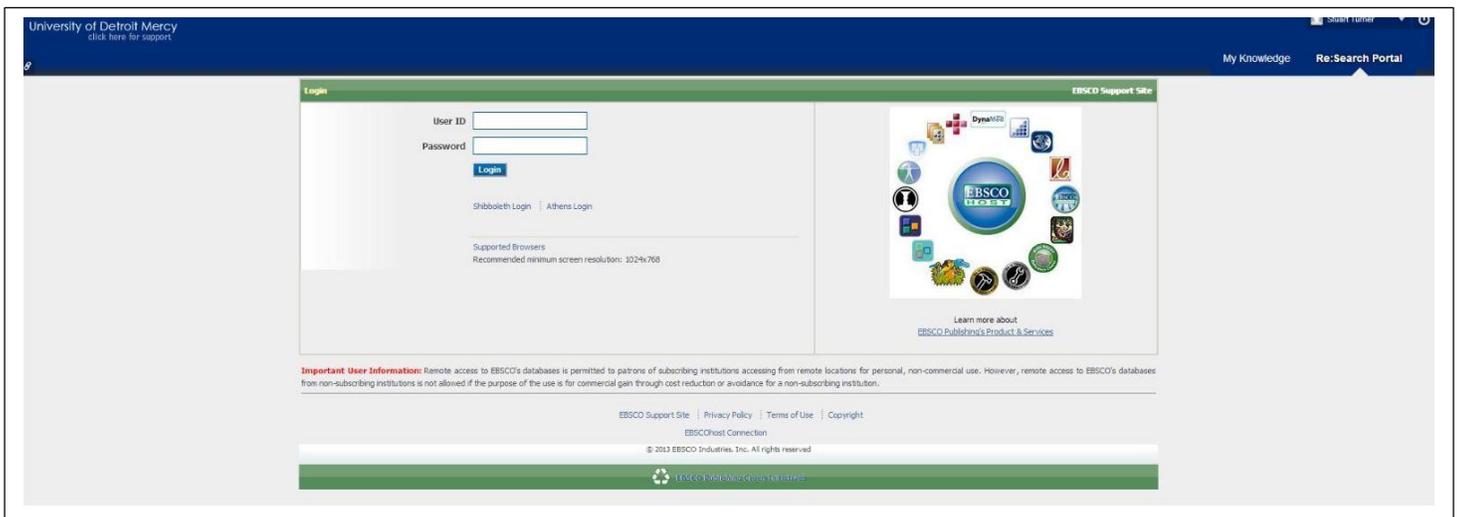
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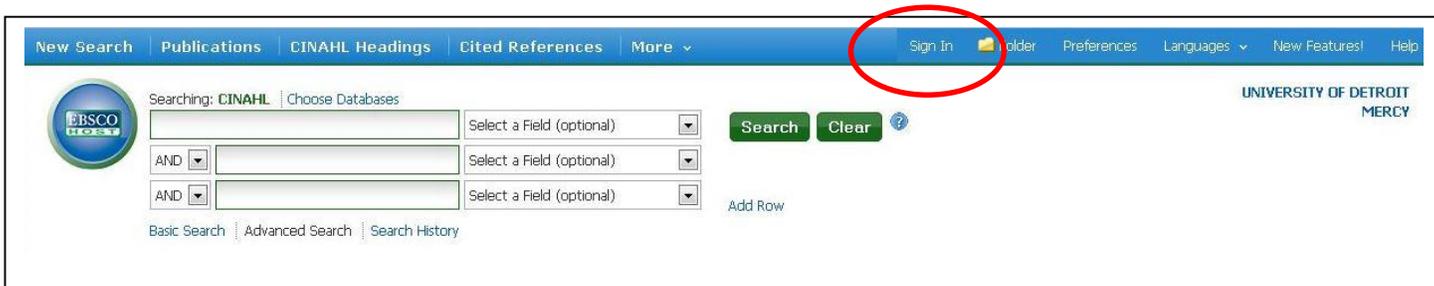


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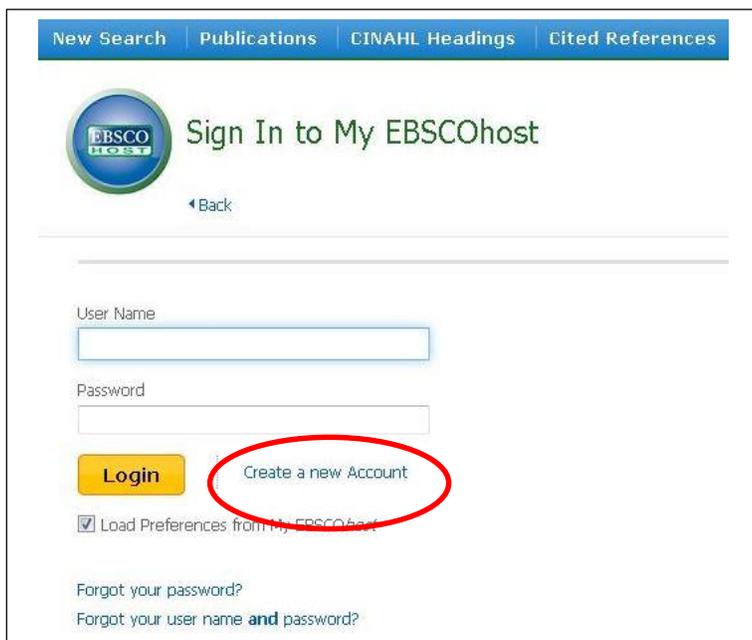
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1. From the CINAHL homepage, click the **Sign In** link in the upper right corner.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the EBSCOhost CINAHL interface. The 'Sign In' link is circled in red. Other navigation options include 'New Search', 'Publications', 'CINAHL Headings', 'Cited References', 'More', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', 'New Features', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar is a search area with the EBSCO logo, a search input field, and dropdown menus for selecting search fields. The University of Detroit Mercy logo is visible in the top right corner.

2. Click the **Create a new Account** link.



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Password  
 5 character minimum, 100 character maximum

Retype Password

Secret Question  
[Select One] ▾ Used to help identify your account if you forget your user name or password.

Secret Answer

Note: Please remember your account information for future reference.

**Save Changes** Cancel

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