Identifying Direct / Persistent Links from USearch

The purpose of this handout is to illustrate how to find permanent links to records in USearch. You can link to the records for journal articles, print books, electronic books (ebooks), government publications, journal titles, etc.

For journal articles, it would be best to use the DOI provided to create a permanent link.

Once you have found a title in USearch, click the box to see the full record.

Under the ‘Send to’ section, click on the Permalink option. Once you do this, the URL will change; it is now much shorter. You can now copy and paste this new permanent URL into your documents.
You DO NOT need to alter the URL any further (as stated in Step #2 of this guide). This is because most search results in USearch are available to be viewed by anyone and do not require off-campus authentication. However, most of the resources found through USearch will need authentication to view. To do so, make sure you are logged into the library’s website first. You will see either your name or NSID in the top right-hand corner if you are connected properly.