Direct / Persistent Linking to Electronic Resources: EBSCOHost Databases

The purpose of this handout is to illustrate how to identify permanent links in EBSCOHost databases. Some of the most commonly-used EBSCOHost databases include Academic Search Complete, CINAHL, EconLit, Historical Abstracts, MLA International Bibliography, and SPORTDiscus.

Once you have found the citation to the article you wish to link to, review the brief record to see if a DOI is listed. If so, copy this information and proceed to Step #2 of this guide.

If there is no DOI, click on the article’s title to get to the Detailed Record. In the Detailed Record, look for the Permalink option under the Tools menu. Once you click on the Permalink, copy the URL.

If the Permalink already has one these prefixes, as in the example below, you do not need to complete Step #2 of this guide as the URL has already been formatted to allow for off-campus access:

https://cyber.usask.ca...
https://library.usask.ca/scripts/remote?URL=...
https://dx.doi.org.cyber.usask.ca..
If a DOI was assigned to the article, it would also be listed near the bottom of the citation information in the Detailed Record.