Citation Tips – Database Articles

There are several ways to get the article citation from a database article. Each database is slightly different, but should have at least one of these methods:

- Citation Tool – choose the desired format and copy/paste the citation into your document.
- Email – email the article to yourself. Choose the citation format in the email menu.
- Print – as a last resort, print the article. It will include either the citation or all of the information you need to create the citation.

Permanent URL:

Do you want the URL to link find the article again? Do not use the URL in the browser bar – in most databases, it is just a temporary URL and does not link back to the article after you have logged off of the computer.

Find the permanent URL for the article. Each database calls it something slightly different. Possible terms are:

- Permalink (EBSCO Student Research Center, MAS Ultra, Biography Reference Center, Literary Reference Center)
- Persistent URL
- Bookmark (Gale Virtual Reference Library, Opposing Viewpoints, Science in Context)
- Durable URL (History Study Center)

If there is no such link, the browser URL should work (ex. ProQuest eLibrary, Teen Health & Wellness)