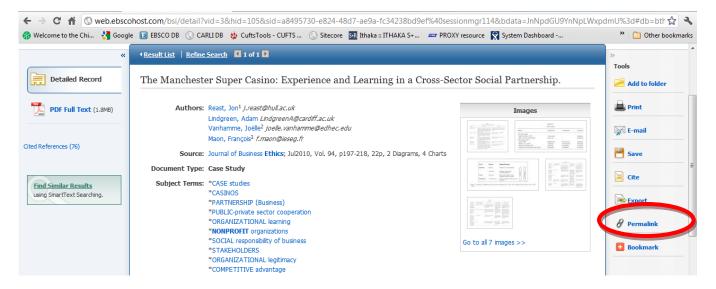# Instructions for Linking to North Park Database Articles in Moodle

The following instructions will allow you to link to full-text articles in your Moodle courses for most of our databases. If you do not follow these directions, students who are off campus may not be able to connect to the articles in Moodle.

1. Start at the library homepage. (http://www.northpark.edu/library/)

2. Click on the "Databases and Online Resources" link on the left of the page.

3. Login to the database you have selected. Find the article you need.

4. Click on the title of the article you want the students to read.

5. Scan the citation page for the article you have selected. Look for a field that uses words such as "permanent URL," "article URL," or "stable URL." For example, in EBSCO databases, look for the word **Permalink**. (see below).

6. If you do not see a URL within the page, copy the URL in the browser window at the top of the screen and paste it into a word document.* **Be careful not to do this if there is a permanent URL option, as this URL will probably not work for the entire semester.**

7. Paste the URL into a word document or into Moodle.

8. Cut and paste the phrase below at the beginning of the URL. This forces our students who are off-campus to identify themselves as North Park students.

https://www.northpark.edu/brandel-library/databases-and-online-resources/database-redirect.aspx?NPUlink=

For example:

The permanent URL from the article in the picture is this:

http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=59625700&site=bsi-live

Upon adding the text as above, the URL you would post in Moodle would be:

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**If you have any questions about following these directions, or about uploading articles from other databases, please call or email
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