This tutorial demonstrates how to create a reading list within MyCourses with permanent links to the electronic versions of the articles.

It uses EBSCO as an example, but ProQuest’s dual link procedure is very similar.

We’ll do a search in ERIC for a full-text article to link to.
Article Indexes & Databases

Which Index or Database Should I Use?
Click on the discipline's subject name below that best describes your topic of research for a list of the most relevant indexes/databases.

Anthropology  Economics  International Studies  Philosophy
Biology  Education  Leadership  Physics
Business  Environmental Studies  Mathematics  Psychology
Chemistry  Geography  Music  Religious Studies
Communications  Geology  Natural Science  Sciences (General)
Computing Science  History  Newspapers  Sociology
Counselling Psychology  Human Kinetics  Nursing  TESL  TESOL
Interdisciplinary

Search by title of index or database:
A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z

Flash Tutorials for Article Indexes & Other Resources

New Indexes and Databases

Index / Database Resource Comparison Tool (CUTIS):
You can easily find out which titles are included in each online database's full-text collection, their coverage dates, what is unique to each one, and where they overlap.

Which Index or Database Should I Use?: Education

Start Here:

ERIC (free search interface)  More info | Online Tutorial
CINAHL (EBSCOhost)  More info | Online Tutorial
Credo Reference (EBSCOhost)  More info | Online Tutorial
EBSCOhost (EBSCOhost)  More info | Online Tutorial
Gale Virtual Reference Library  More info
H-Net Academic Guide  More info
IFLA (EBSCOhost)  More info
JSTOR  More info
PsycINFO (EBSCOhost)  More info | Online Tutorial | PDF Tutorial
Sage Education Collection  More info
Sage Premier  More info | Online Tutorial
Social Work Abstracts  More info
Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews  More info

Other Article Indexes:

Academic Search Premier (EBSCOhost)  More info | Online Tutorial
CISRI (EBSCOhost)  More info | Online Tutorial
Communication & Mass Media Complete (EBSCOhost)  More info | Basic [PDF] | Thesaurus [PDF] | Advanced [PDF]
ERIC (EBSCOhost)  More info
JSTOR  More info
PsycINFO (EBSCOhost)  More info | Online tutorial | PDF tutorial
SAGE Premier  More info
SAGE Premier Basic Tutorial  More info
Social Work Abstracts  More info
Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews  More info

How to Find Articles | Ask a Librarian
We enter our search terms.
We click on the title to open the complete record.

We open another tab for MyCourses and go to our course.
Click the Turn editing on button.

From the dropdown menu, choose Compose a web page.
We enter our list of course readings in this box.

We go back to the tab with our ERIC search results to get the reference information.
We select the reference by clicking and dragging and then copying it.

And paste it into our readings list in MyCourses.
We go back to our ERIC search results to get the permanent link.
Student Perceptions of Support Services and the Influence of Targeted Interventions on Retention in Distance Education

Author(s): Nicholls, Mark

Source: Distance Education, v31 n2 p. 119 May 2010 21 pp.

Peer Reviewed: Yes

ISBN: 0195-7919

Descriptors: School Holding Power, Academic Persistence, Intervention, Academic Support Services, Student Personnel
Student Perceptions of Support Services and the Influence of Targeted Interventions on Retention in Distance Education

Author(s): Nichols, Mark

Source: Distance Education, v31 no:1 pp. 93-113 May 2010

Reviewed: Yes

ISBN: 0159-7010

Descriptors: School Holding Power, Academic Persistence, Intervention, Academic Support Services, Student Personnel


And paste the permanent link.
Reading 1:


If the link doesn't appear as an underlined live link (as is the case here),

Copy the link and click on the make a link icon above.

Paste the permanent link into the URL box.

Click the OK button.

Remember to click the Save and return to course button.

Check to ensure the changes appear on the readings page.
RES 500 A: Research Strategies

Reading 1:

Permanent Link:
http://search.eric.ed.gov/?id=http://search.eric.ed.gov/?id=ED303176&pg=1

Test the link to see if it works.

Success!
The Influence of School Holding Power on Student Perceptions of Distance Education

Author(s): Nichols, Mark

Source: Distance Education, v31

Peer Reviewed: Yes

ISSN: 0358-7919

Descriptors: School Holding Power, Academic Persistence, Intervention, Academic Support Services, Student Personnel Services, Student Personnel Services, Benchmarking, Foreign Countries, Distance Education, Electronic Learning, Blended Learning, Online Courses, Computer Mediated Communication, College Students, Student Attitudes, Student Surveys, Comparative Analysis, Interviews, Program Descriptions, Program Effectiveness, Instructional Effectiveness, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education

This ends the tutorial.

For a tutorial on creating permanent links using a DOI, return to the menu.