

Permalink Video

Slide 1: This tutorial will show you where to find permalinks from library databases that you can insert into Blackboard for your classes. It is important to use permalinks because they will go directly to an item and not change over time, unlike the url you would find in your browser's address bar.

Slide 2: Note that you will need to use your network ID and Password to access any material contained in library databases—this is the same password you use for Blackboard.

Slide 3: First, let's look at an article retrieved from an Ebscohost database. If you're unsure about which database you're in, look at the top or bottom of your screen for some clues, such as branding. If you searched in Ebscohost, the first step is to click the title of the article you want.

Slide 4: Next, click on the permalink tool on the right side of your screen.

Slide 5: The permalink will appear at the top of the article; copy and paste this link into Blackboard.

Slide 6: Now let's take a look at Proquest. If you find an article through a Proquest search, click on either it's name or the citation/abstract link.

Slide 7: Next, scroll to the bottom of the page to find the "Document url." Copy and paste this link into Blackboard.

Slide 8: Next up is Gale. From a Gale search, click on the title or full-text link.

Slide 9: Click on the "Bookmark this document" link and copy and paste it into Blackboard.

Slide 10: Films on Demand is a great database of streaming educational videos. If you wanted to link to an entire video from Films on Demand, copy and paste the "Title URL" from the bottom of the page.

Slide 11: If you wanted to include a segment from a video, not the entire video, just click on that segment from the right hand side of the page and copy and paste the "Segment URL" at the bottom of the page.

Slide 12: To put these links into Blackboard, go to Build Content, Choose URL, and paste in the link you copied from the database. More information about putting links in Blackboard can be found from Niagara College's Computing support knowledge base.

Slide 13: If you have any questions at all, contact the Library and we will be happy to help! Send us an email at library@niagaracollege.ca, give us a call, or just drop in! Thanks for watching!

