Using a Link Generator to Create Permalinks
While some UA Databases, such as EBSCO, have built in permalink capabilities, others, like ProQuest for example, require you to use a separate link generator. This quick guide will show you how to create permalinks in this manner.

Note: While there are other link generators, the EZLink Creator that is available on this LibGuide is an effective way of creating permalinks.

ProQuest Databases
After locating a ProQuest source, you can find the DOI or URL (either can be used to create a permalink) on the record page.

Simply scroll down towards the bottom of the record to find the URL. To create a permalink, you’ll just need to copy and paste that URL into the EZLink Creator:

EzLink Creator

Use this page to make your web links work through EZproxy.
You do not need to do this for freely available sites (such as Google) or links that already begin with http://libdata.lib.ua.edu.

1. Copy and paste your web link here:

   http://search.proquest.com/docview/897339015?accountid=14472

2. Click this:

   Create link

3. Copy and use the resulting link

ScienceDirect
Another example of this can be seen in the ScienceDirect Database. For ScienceDirect, you’ll just need to copy and paste the DOI into the EZLink Creator:

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1. Copy and paste your web link here:
   http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.hep.2013.10.027

2. Click this:
   Create link

3. Copy and use the resulting link

Go to Databases or E-Journals

JSTOR
After finding an article, click the View Citation icon on the right-hand side of the screen:
The Draft Lottery and Attitudes towards the Vietnam War

Then the stable URL will be displayed:

Now just copy and paste the URL into the EZLink Creator:

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1. Copy and paste your web link here:
   
   http://www.jstor.org/stable/25548087

2. Click this:
   
   Create link

3. Copy and use the resulting link:
   
These are just three examples, but any database that doesn't have built in permalink capabilities will have a URL or DOI which can be easily turned into a permalink via the EZLink Creator.