Direct / Persistent Linking to Electronic Resources:  
OVID Databases

The purpose of this handout is to illustrate how to identify permanent links in OVID databases. Some of the most commonly-used OVID databases include MedLine, PsycINFO, ERIC, Embase, etc.

Once you have identified your article, choose the Complete Reference link.

In the article’s Complete Reference, scroll down to see if a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or URL is listed.

In this example, a prefix is already attached to the DOI number. In this case, you would copy the DOI but remove the http://dx.doi.org/ and replace it with the UofS Library prefix listed on Step #2 of this guide.
If a DOI or URL is **NOT** listed either:

- Look for the **OVID Full Text** link on the brief citation screen.

Then select the **Email Jumpstart** link. Copy, or email yourself, the URL provided and proceed to **Step #2** of this guide.

**OR TRY...**
• Select the yellow **Find it!** icon to see if the article is available online through one of the University Library’s databases.

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Often a DOI or URL is provided directly from the publisher’s web site. Copy the DOI or URL and proceed to **Step #2** of this guide.

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