Creating Persistent Links from the OHSU Library Catalog

To create a persistent link to an article via the OHSU Library catalog (http://librarysearch.ohsu.edu), do the following:

1. Get into an article in our catalog in one of two ways:
   
a. Find@OHSU Library link
      i. If you have searched in a database (PubMed, CINAHL, other) and found an article you want, there should be a blue/purple Find@OHSU Library button associated with that record.
      ii. Click on the Find@OHSU Library button
      iii. You should be brought into the OHSU Library catalog. Go to Step 2 below.

   b. Directly in catalog (http://librarysearch.ohsu.edu)
      i. Get into the OHSU Library catalog (link from top Library page or directly at http://librarysearch.ohsu.edu).
      ii. Paste the title of your desired article in the search box.
      iii. Change the drop-down menu from OHSU to Articles from selected databases and search.

2. Theoretically the article you are seeking will show up. If so, click on the “Permalink” icon and copy the link. Paste the link where you need to go point someone to that article link.
Copy the citation and paste it in your Sakai post or document, then go to the Permalink, copy that, and highlight the article title and insert the hyperlink. Ultimately your citation will look something like this:

Other notes:

Note: If you have a web page to which you want to link and the words “session” or “temp” appear in a URL, it is likely NOT a persistent link. For example:

http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail?vid=3&hid=111&sid=bfd697de-6231-4dd4-94df-f60c5ec41c85%40sessionmgr115&bdata=JnNpdGU9Z

Note: Links to records in the OHSU Library catalog (http://librarysearch.ohsu.edu), such as the example above, do not need to have the off-campus prefix inserted into them. However, if you are trying to share a link to a library resource that does not appear to allow access from off-campus, the off-campus login prefix https://login.liboff.ohsu.edu/login?url= must be added to the beginning of the link.