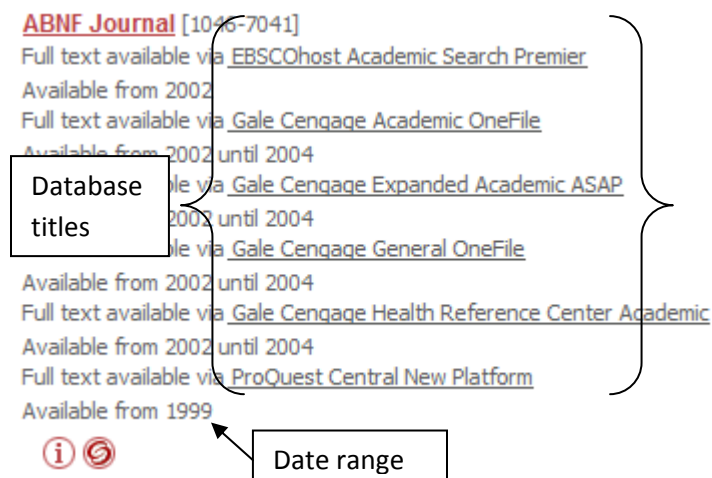# Canvas: Required Reading for Required Reading

Would you like to link to your required course readings within your Canvas course website when they are available in the Library's subscription research databases (JSTOR, EBSCO's Academic Search Premier, etc.)? Here's how:

1. Find out if your required reading is available online by checking the Library's Full Text Finder. Enter the title of the publication that the work appears in to see if the date ranges of the publication are available online.
   Tip: For ebooks, check ebrary.
   Tip 2: Some library databases, such as Films on Demand, contain streaming media.

   Example:

   ABNF Journal [1046-7041]
   Full text available via EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier
   Available from 2002
   Full text available via Gale Cengage Academic OneFile
   Available from 2002 until 2004
   Database titles
   le via Gale Cengage Expanded Academic ASAP
   2002 until 2004
   le via Gale Cengage General OneFile
   Available from 2002 until 2004
   Full text available via Gale Cengage Health Reference Center Academic
   Available from 2002 until 2004
   Full text available via ProQuest Central New Platform
   Available from 1999

   Date range

2. Click on the title of the database, and then search for the article title or drill down through the list of issues to find your required article.

3. Look for a tool at the top of the page (usually on the right) called *Permalink*, *Bookmark*, or an icon with a chain link that looks like this: .
   Use the URL that it provides, because this will be a direct route available for your students' use later.
   If you don't see one of those options, look for an *Email* icon or link – that will send you an email that will include the best URL to use.
   Tip: If the URL doesn't start with http://proxy.emerson.edu/login?url=, add that to the beginning of the URL. That will allow students to access the article from off-campus.

4. Now that you have the URL, link to the article within your Canvas course.

Is your required article or book chapter only available in print? Contact the Library's Reserves Coordinator to learn how to scan library materials and then upload the .pdf file to Canvas: Julie_Petzold@emerson.edu or 617-824-8326.

For more assistance with library databases, contact a Librarian: reference@emerson.edu or 617-824-8675.

For more assistance with Canvas, contact the Instructional Technology Group (ITG): itg@emerson.edu or 617-824-8090.