Linking to Articles in Library Databases from Blackboard

A. How to Find to Library Databases

1. Go to the Madden Library’s homepage:  http://csufresno.edu/library/

2. Click on “Search for Books & Articles” (see example below)

3. Click on “All Databases” (see example below)
4. There are 164 databases currently available 24/7 for you and your students to search for articles. The “All Databases” list is alphabetical (see example below)
B. How to Direct Link to Articles in the Databases from Blackboard

The following Databases provide persistent, durable, direct URL, stable link or document link to library articles and resources. Once you find the link to an article, you can link directly to the article from Blackboard.

**REMEMBER:**
If you want your students to access this article from off campus add the following before the persistent link of the article.

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\text{http://hmlproxy.lib.csufresno.edu/login?url=}
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**EXAMPLE:**

**IMPORTANT:**
This Proxy Prefix must be typed exactly as given. The link will not work if there is any error in its transcription.

http://hmlproxy.lib.csufresno.edu/login?url=

**EBSCO Host Databases:**

Academic Search Premier, Business Source Premier, CINAHL with Full Text, Communication and Mass Media Complete, ERIC, PsycARTICLES, etc.

1. In the article or citation.

2. Scroll down towards the bottom.

3. Just copy and paste the URL. (see example below)
JSTOR Database:

1. From your list of searches.

2. Click on “Export this Citation” (see below for example).

3. Scroll down towards the bottom.

4. Copy and paste the URL (see below for example).

Project Muse Database:

1. The persistent link for a Project Muse article is the same as the URL that appears in the Internet browser when the full text of the article is displayed.

2. Choose either the HTML or PDF version. Copy and paste the URL as it appears in the top browser address bar (see below for example).
Proquest Databases:

ABI/Inform Global, ProQuest Newstand Complete, Gender Watch, Ethnic NewsWatch, etc.

1. When you have found an article, scroll down to the bottom of the page.

2. Copy and paste the URL (see example below). The URL is long so make sure you copied everything.
What to do if your link doesn't work...

Problem: The link doesn't go to the article.  
Double-check the URL. Delete any extra code that is contained in the article URL.

Problem: The article link works from on-campus, but not from off-campus. 
Are you remembering to insert the Proxy preface to the article URL? 
http://hmlproxy.lib.csufresno.edu/login?url=

Problem: I tried everything, it just doesn't work. 
It may be that the database in which the article you’re trying to link doesn't allow linking. 
Please contact Instructional Services at 278-7673 or your Subject librarian for further assistance.