To add links for **articles and other content from library databases** into your Blackboard site, please do the following:

First, open Blackboard:

Open your course site, and in the left menu, select the Content Area you wish to use (e.g. Course Documents, External Links or a custom content area).

Place your cursor over the BUILD CONTENT button, and scroll down to URL.

Enter the title of the resource in the NAME box.

In the URL box, copy and paste the following prefix:

http://odin.curry.edu/login?auth=ezproxy&url=

You are now ready to find the link for your database article, which will be added to the above prefix.

Next, leaving Blackboard open, open a new tab and find your article citation.

Identify the *permanent* (sometimes called *durable* or *persistent*) link to the article. *Please note: the permanent link is NOT the link at the top of the screen.*

- In EBSCO databases, go to the detailed citation and look for the PERMALINK, found in the navigation menu on the right. When you click on PERMALINK the permanent URL appears in a box above the citation. Select and copy that link.

- In Gale databases this is called the DOCUMENT URL and is found at or near the bottom of the screen. Select and copy that link.

- Other databases have different locations and names for the permanent link.

Return to your Blackboard site and paste the permanent link directly after the prefix you added earlier. There should be *no* spaces between the prefix and the permanent URL.

The combined prefix and document URL will look like this (the prefix is highlighted in yellow here):

http://odin.curry.edu/login?auth=ezproxy&url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=35138372&site=ehost-live

Complete the process (adding descriptive text, making the link available, etc.) and submit.

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