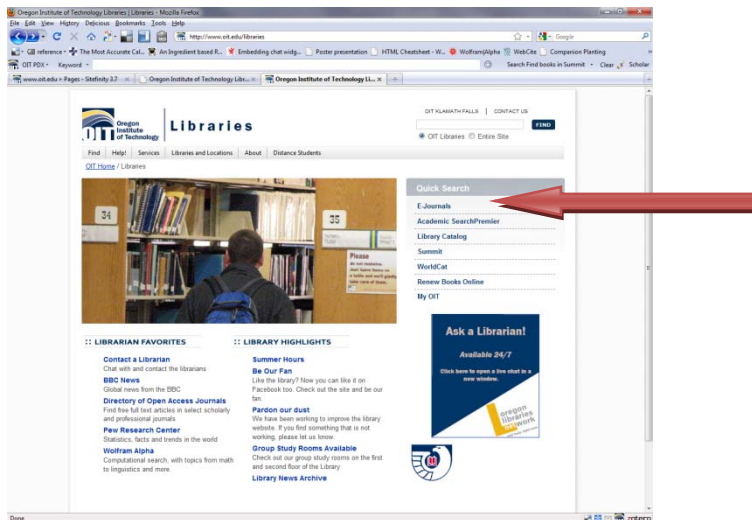


How to find a direct link to an article in EbscoHost Electronic Databases.

Many of the electronic resources the library has access to allow you to skip the searching step and link directly to an article. This is handy if you would like to post reading lists for your students in blackboard or other programs. Here is a guide on how to find those links:

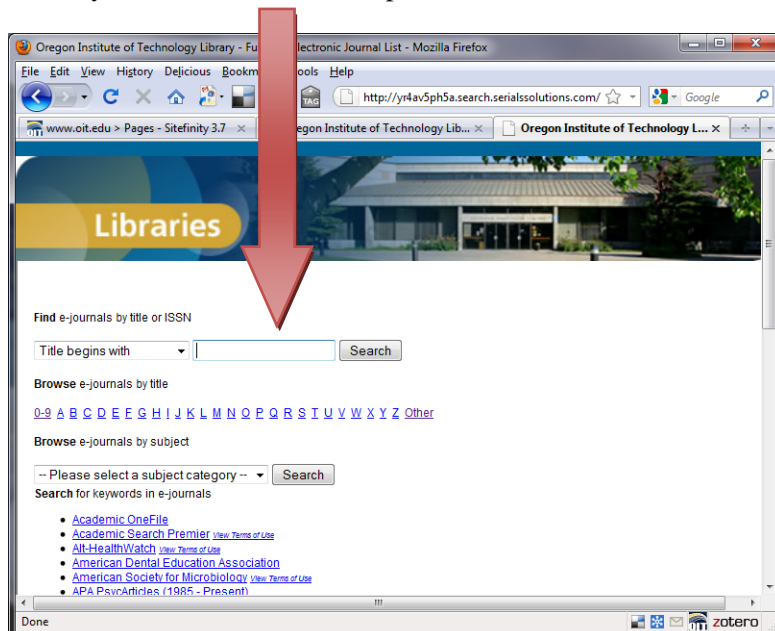
This process assumes you have a full citation for the article already. If you do not have a citation it is recommended that you speak to the library liaison for your department or the distance education librarian, Dawn Lowe-Wincentsen. You can find your Liaison at <http://www.oit.edu/libraries/about/contact/faculty-liaisons>

1. Click on E-journals on the library home page: <http://www.oit.edu/libraries>

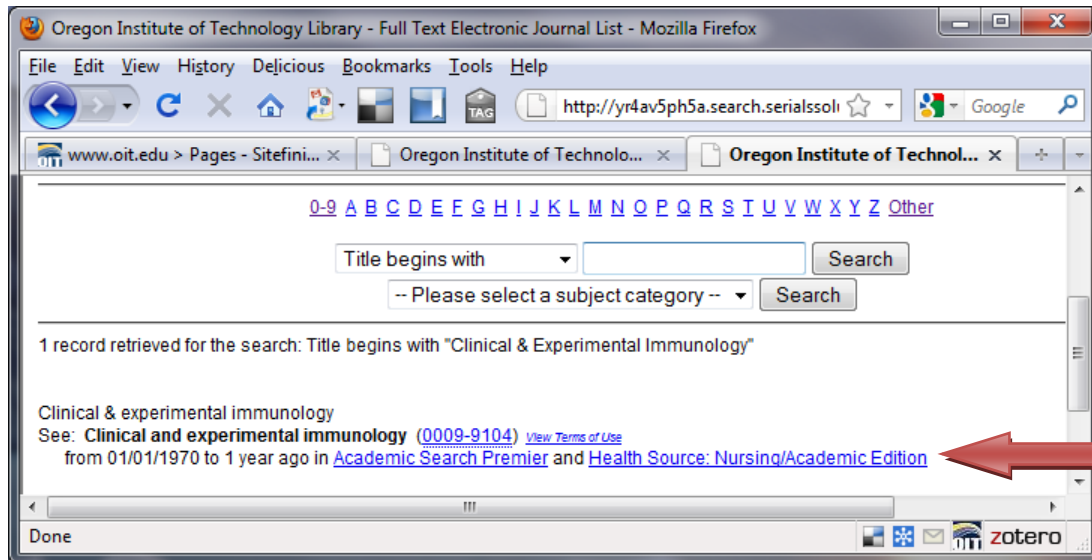


2. Enter the title of the journal in the search box on the next page, and click search. For example we will be looking for:

Monitoring non-immediate allergic reactions to *iodine contrast media*. Clinical & Experimental Immunology; May2008, Vol. 152 Issue 2, p233-238

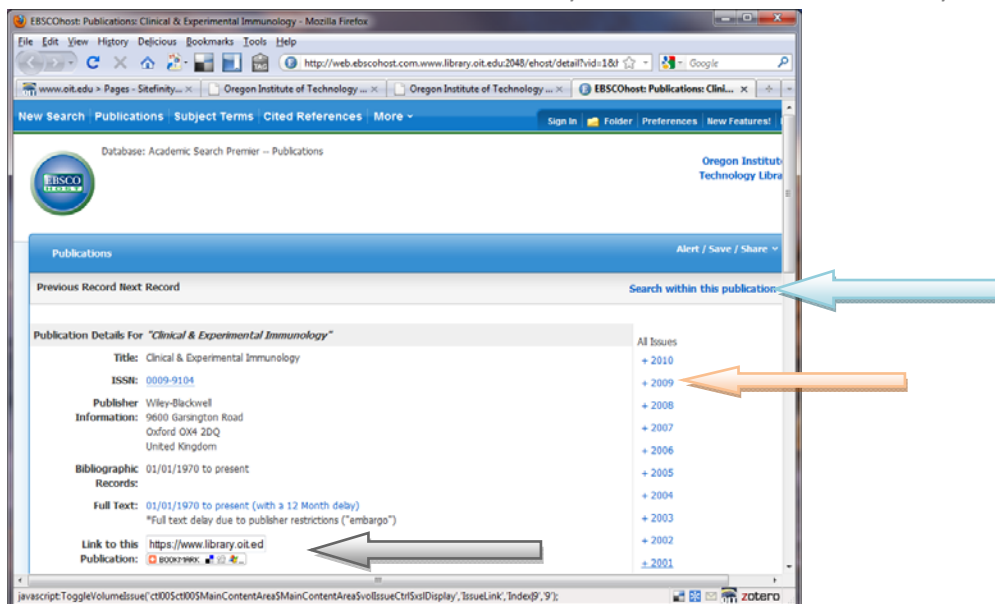


3. This will take you to a page that shows what years of the journal we have available electronically, and which electronic resource(s) the journal is located in. In our example, we have “Clinical and Experimental Immunology” from 1970 to the present in Academic Search Premier and Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition. Click on the name of the resource the journal is available in to go there. For this example I will click on Academic Search Premier.



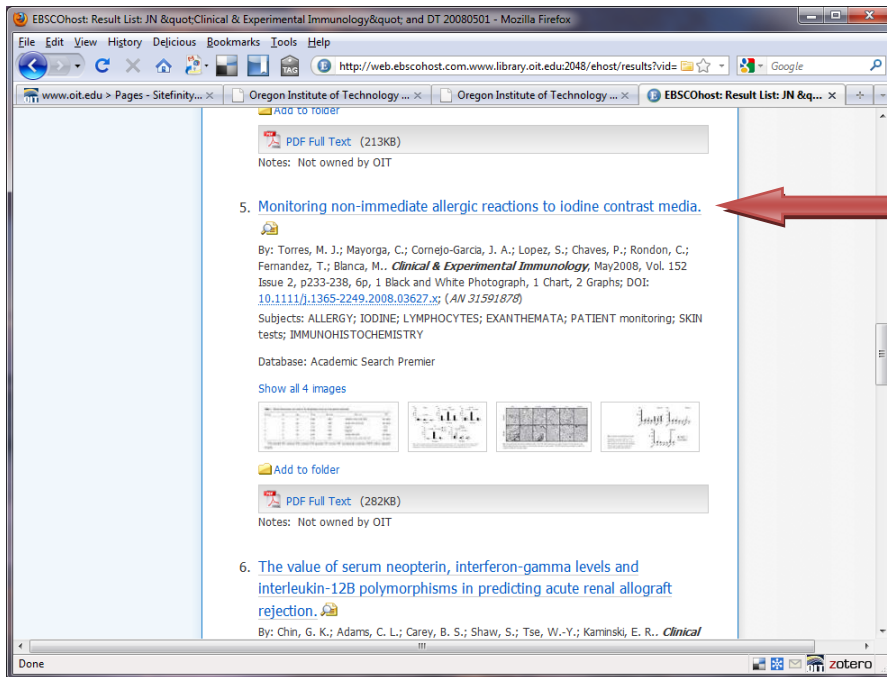
4. This is where things may start to look a bit different. Each electronic resource does direct linking a bit differently. The following is how to get a direct link from any “EbscoHost” Electronic resource including Academic Search Premier. The page we are currently looking at has a number of options.

- a. Our first option, in the upper right of the page, allows us to search just in this publication. If you have an article title, but no volume or year this is the option for you.
- b. Another option is the list of years down the right side of the page. If you click on one of these years it will expand to show you the specific issues in that year. You may click on an issue to go directly to it.
- c. A Third option is to link directly to the publication and allow students to search in it on their own. At the bottom of this screenshot there is a box where you can retrieve the link directly to the journal.

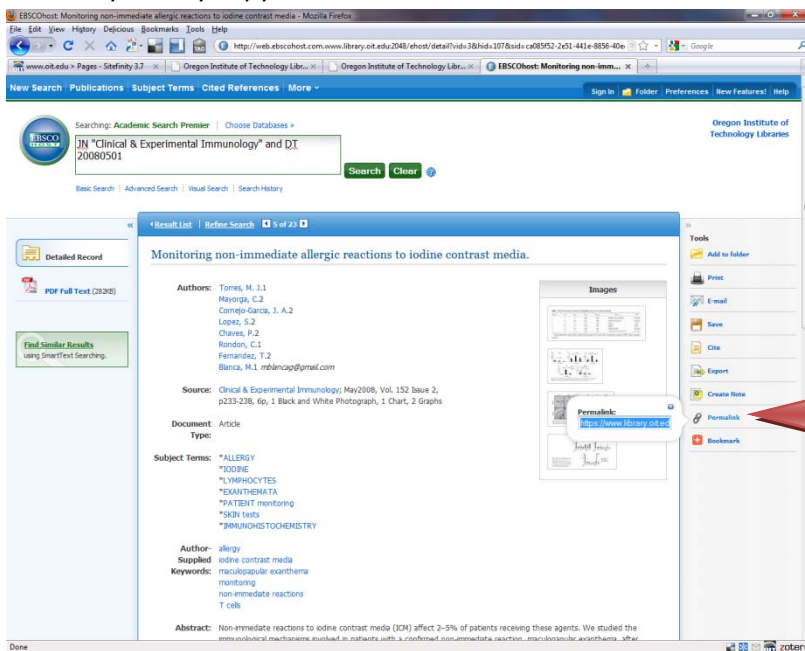


For our example we are selecting option b, and clicking on 2008, issue 2.

- From here you should see a list of article with brief abstracts that appeared in that issue. Our example is number 5, To see the full abstract and more options click on the article title.



- This screen gives you more information on the article, access to a PDF of the article (on the left side of the page) options to print/email/save the article, an option to get a preformatted citation of the article (available in 6 different formats), and a permalink to the article. The permalink will be our direct link. Click on it to bring up a box that you may copy the link from.



- Once you have the link you may place it anywhere you can normally place a link and anyone who clicks on it will go to this same page. (they will be required to logon as an OIT faculty, student or staff first). Our example link is here if you would like to try it:

<https://www.library.oit.edu:2443/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=31591878&site=ehost-live>