How to Generate Citations Directly from Library Databases

Most databases through the library will allow you to generate a citation directly from the article page. Below are examples from Academic Search Premier and Academic OneFile. Most databases will offer this option in a similar manner to these two examples.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** These citations are not going to be perfect, and you will need to double-check them. There are times where the database has an article in all-caps, or adds a space, comma, or period, where there shouldn’t be one. Please check your citations are formatted correctly before adding them to your paper.

1. From the article view, look to the right side of the page for a list of tools or options like the these.
2. Clicking on an option like “Cite” or “Citation Tools” will open up a selection of citation styles. In Academic Search Premier, you’ll see all of the citations in each style. In Academic OneFile, you’ll choose the style you want from a drop-down menu.

3. From here, copy the citation and paste it into your works cited, bibliography, or reference page.