Getting citations from EBSCO databases

Most library databases have a citation tool that will give you the information for your works cited page in the most popular formats.

This tutorial will show you how to get a citation for an article from EBSCO databases, which include Academic Search premiere, CINAHL, Medline, and more. For this example, we’ll use Academic Search Premiere.

From the library homepage, click “Databases Lists”.

Academic Search Premier is a database that has all topics (general database). You can find it by clicking on that link on the top of the category list.
Academic Search Premier is at the top of the “General Databases” list.

Type in your search terms and press enter or click search.

When you find an article you like, click the title.
On the right hand side of the page there are options to print, email, save, and cite.

Click the icon that looks like a golden sheet of paper.
Scroll to whichever citation style your instructor required you to use (APA and MLA are the most common).

You can copy and paste this citation to your works cited page. But remember to always double check the citation – this one for example uses all capital letters for the first words of the title. Instead it should be in title case with only the first letter of each word capitalized. Other than that, it looks good.

Most library databases have a similar feature, and when in doubt, ask a librarian.