

How to create persistent links in any EBSCO database

By using the proper syntax, you can create links to EBSCO citations or HTML Full Text. If a PDF image is available, links to the image will be available on the citation.

1. Connect to an EBSCO database through the library website (e.g., Academic Search Complete).
2. Find an article or citation
3. Click on the article title to retrieve the complete record
4. Scroll down to find the Persistent Link to the article
5. Copy the URL
6. Use this url in front of the article's Persistent Link url:

<http://ezproxy.seuniversity.edu:2048/login?url=>

Example:

<http://ezproxy.seuniversity.edu:2048/login?url=http://search.epnet.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,url,uid&db=afh&an=J0E414235086304>

You will want to create this new combined url in a program other than Blackboard (such as notepad or Microsoft Word, and then paste it into Blackboard.

7. Test! Copy/paste the new link into your browser address bar to make sure it works (remove any spaces in the URL).

Screenshot of an EBSCO database citation (with persistent link):



This process will work for other databases as well. For assistance in finding the persistent links (also called "stable" links) for other databases, please feel free to contact Richard Felver or Grace Veach in the library.

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NOTE: If you are *OFF-CAMPUS*, the database may already include the ezproxy information and the persistent link will not need any modification. Please call Richard Felver at ext. 5949 if you have any difficulties.