Creating durable links to articles in databases

The librarians are happy to help you create persistent links to articles, but for "do-it-yourselfers" here's how to link directly from a Web site to a particular article is to use a persistent link. In order to create persistent links that your students will be able to access from off-campus, you will need to find or construct the correct URL (Uniform Resource Locator, an Internet "address"), and then add a string of characters to the beginning of that URL.

Each full-text database has its own place to look for a persistent URL. This page will give you the information for each of the major databases. **Logging in**

1. Connect to the database from the library’s database page.
2. If you are connecting from off campus you will need your My Chemeketa user name and password.

**Proxy prefix**

Off-campus users are able to use Chemeketa's subscribed databases because the college has a proxy server. For your persistent links to be usable off campus you must add a prefix.

**To make a persistent link, follow these steps:**

1. Obtain the URL (See individual database instructions for this).
2. Paste the URL into your document.
3. Add the following prefix before "HTTP" in the URL:
   
   http://proxy.chemeketa.edu:2048/login?url=

The resulting URL may look odd and in some cases may be quite lengthy, but it is correct. For example:

If you don’t see the database of your choice listed here, please get in touch with the reference librarians at 503-399-5231, or reference@chemeketa.edu, or visit us in Building 9, second floor.

Linking to a video clip in Ambrose Digital Video

1. Click on “Play Flash Video.” The resulting popup window will have a “Permalink” URL beneath the video.
2. Copy the URL and paste it.
3. Add the proxy prefix.

Linking to American Chemical Society Journals

1. Click the URL in the browser’s address bar and copy.
2. Add the proxy prefix.

Linking to an image in ARTstor

1. Perform a search in ARTstor
2. Right-click on the thumbnail of the image to which you want to link and choose “Generate image URL” from the popup list.
3. Copy the URL
4. Add the proxy prefix.

Linking to an article in Britannica

1. Perform a search in Britannica.
2. Click on the title of the article you want.
3. Copy the URL in the address bar of the browser.

Linking to an article in CQ Researcher

1. Open the article you want.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page, where you will find the document URL clearly labeled.
3. Copy the URL
4. Add the proxy prefix

Linking to materials in Gale/Infotrac databases

Note: Gale databases label their permanent links in one of three ways. Most have a “bookmark” link (Bookmark this document). A few have an “infomark.” Gale Virtual Reference has a “Share” link instead.

1. In the article you wish to link, click the “Bookmark” link. A new window will display the URL.
2. Copy the URL.
3. Add the proxy prefix
Linking to a video in Intelecom

For information on Intelecom, please see http://techhub.chemeketa.edu/media-technology/digital-media-content/.

Linking to an article in Issues & Controversies

1. Open the article you wish to link to.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page, where you will find the record URL clearly labeled.
3. Copy the URL.
4. Add the proxy prefix.

Linking to articles from Ovid Journals

A number of Chemeketa's nursing journal subscriptions are Ovid Journals. Ovid calls its persistent link for an article a "Jumpstart."

1. Find the article you want to link to in Ovid.
2. Click on "Ovid Full text." Find the link at the right side of the page labeled "E-mail Jumpstart."
The resulting page will display the URL in a box marked, "Your Jumpstart URL is: “
3. Copy the URL.
4. Add the proxy prefix

Linking to articles in Proquest databases (Including ABI/Inform, SIRS Issues Researcher, etc.)

1. Click on the URL in the browser’s address bar and copy.
2. Add the proxy prefix.

Linking to articles in ScienceDirect

1. Perform a search or browse and locate the article you wish to link in the result list.
   - Right click the title of the article
2. Right-click the title of the article.
3. Copy the URL.
4. Add the proxy prefix.
Theatre in Video (Alexander Street Press)

1. Browse or search until you find the video you want listed.
2. Click on the title of the video.
3. Click Embed/Link.
4. Copy the “Permanent Link.”

A note about authentication and persistent links

Adding the proxy prefix to the URL means that when a student clicks on the link, he/she will need to use a My Chemeketa user name and password to access the article. If you have multiple articles on the same page, the student will need to log in only for the first one. After that, the proxy server will authenticate additional links in the same session.

For help on setting up persistent links, for help with resources not in this document, and for more information about instructional support at the Chemeketa Community College Library, contact the Reference Department at (503) 399-5231, or e-mail reference@chemeketa.edu, or visit us in Building 9, second floor.