

Persistent Links to Library Databases

MCC Library Guide

Persistent links are available in

- Ebscohost
- WilsonWeb
- CQ Researcher*
- ProQuest Newsstand
- NewsBank*
- Encyclopedia Britannica*
- Ferguson's Career Guidance Center*
- Gale Virtual Reference Library*
- Naxos Music Library*
- NetLibrary
- STAT!Ref*

The address in the URL bar is the persistent (or stable) URL for

- ELibrary Curriculum Edition
- All Gale databases except for Virtual Reference Library
- Chronicle of Higher Education

***Note: In some databases,** you will need to add the following address for the proxy server to the front of the article URL, allowing students to access the article from off-campus. In Ebscohost, WilsonWeb and ProQuest Newsstand, the URL is already included.

Proxy server address: <http://proxy.mclennan.edu/login?url=>

Find the Article

- **Step 1:** Go to [Articles, Research & More](#) from the library homepage
- **Step 2:** Choose the database you want to search.

To find out the database location of a specific journal title, search in [Online Periodicals](#).

- **Step 3:** Search the database – limit your search to “full-text”

Create the Link: Example in Ebscohost

- **Step 4:** In the citation/article record, there is a line that reads "Persistent link to this record." This is the link you can use in Blackboard to ensure students can access articles on or off campus. Copy and paste the link into your course, e-mail, or document.

Persistent link to this record:

<http://proxy.mclennan.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=23337919&site=ehost-live>

Please contact the library for creating links to content in other databases not listed.
For assistance please contact the Online Librarian at 299-8390 or kcook@mclennan.edu.

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OTHER DATABASES

Databases already including Proxy address in link

- **WilsonWeb**

At the end of the article record in full display (**proxy address already included**)

Persistent URL: [Click to copy the HTML full text article link](#)
[Click to copy the PDF full text article link](#)

- **ProQuest Newsstand** At the end of the article record (**proxy address already included**)

Databases in which proxy address must be added to the link

- **NewsBank**

At the bottom of the article view (**Add the proxy address to the beginning of link**)

OpenURL Article Bookmark (right click, and copy the link location):
[Texan is jailed as illegal immigrant](#)

- **Gale Databases**

Copy and Paste the entire address that is in the Address Bar (**Add the proxy address to the beginning of link**)



- **eLibrary Curriculum Edition**

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OTHER TYPES OF LINKS THAT CAN BE CREATED

- **Link to a Database** Go to Articles, Research & More and then click on the A-Z List of Databases. Right click on name of the database and choose "Copy Shortcut". No need to add proxy address.
- **Link to a search in Ebscohost or particular issue of periodical** Search in Ebsco, "Display Link to this Search," Copy and Paste.
- **Link to a journal in Ebsco, ProQuest, NewsBank (TX), some Gale databases, ProQuest Newsstand, or WilsonWeb** Search in Online Periodicals, right click on link to database that houses title and choose "Copy Shortcut."
- **Link to an E-book** Find record in Online Catalog, right click on link in record and choose "Copy Shortcut."