

Linking to materials via the UIC Online Collections

Internet URLs for some UIC Online materials are not stable, i.e. if they are copied and later pasted into a web browser, the link will launch an error message. To ensure that links are stable, follow the directions below. You may copy and paste stable URLs into ERes. Remember to enter the webproxy <http://proxy.cc.uic.edu/login?url=> immediately before each entry.

⇒ For example, the webproxy link: <http://proxy.cc.uic.edu/login?url=>

⇒ URL to article in the UIC Online Collections:

<http://search.epnet.com/direct.asp?an=13824132&db=afh>

Combine the webproxy and the link to enter the following web address in the ERes system:

<http://proxy.cc.uic.edu/login?url=http://search.epnet.com/direct.asp?an=13824132&db=afh>

The persistent URL can be found in several forms:

1. Click on a title in the Result List – the persistent URL to the article appears without HTML markup under “Database:”

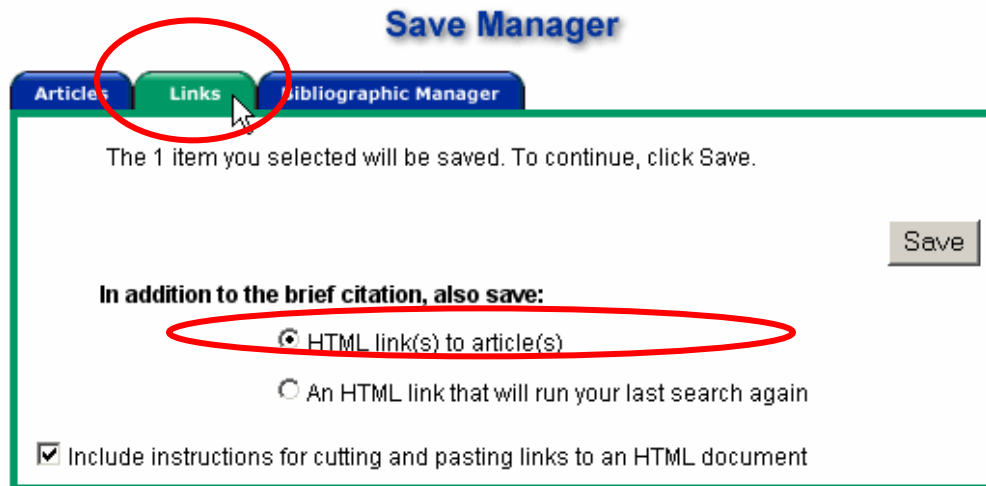
The screenshot shows the EBSCO Research Databases interface. The address bar displays the URL: http://web13.epnet.com/citation.asp?tb=1&_ug=dbs+0+ln+en%2Dus+sid+304A81E0%2D5A48%2D4E17%2D954E%2D. The page header includes the EBSCO Research Databases logo and navigation links: [New Search](#), [View Folder](#), [Preferences](#), and [Help](#). The page is for the University of Illinois at Chicago. The search results show 1 of 54 items. The selected item is titled "Lethal SARS epidemic strikes Canada." The source is "Citizen Centre Report, 4/14/2003, Vol. 30 Issue 8, p51, 1/3p, 1c" and the author is "MCGOVERN, CELESTE". The full text word count is 400. The AN is 9456190 and the ISSN is 14888084. The database is "Business Source Elite". The persistent link to the article is <http://search.epnet.com/direct.asp?an=9456190&db=bsh>, which is circled in red.

2. From the “Result List”, a “Folder” or an open article, select either the “E-mail” or the “Save” (or “Save to disk” from a “Folder” button

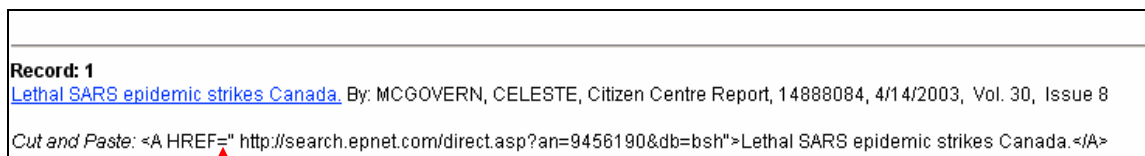
 [E-mail](#)  [Save](#)  [Save to Disk](#)

3. From the “Save Manager” and the “E-mail Manager”

- a. select the “Links” button
- b. select “HTML Links(s) to article(s)”
- c. SAVE.



4. Sample from EBSCOHost save manager results:



To provide off-campus access for UIC faculty, staff and students, you need to add our proxy server with an additional URL, <http://proxy.cc.uic.edu/login?url=>

The resulting link to post into Electronic reserve, Blackboard, web pages, etc., is:

<http://proxy.cc.uic.edu/login?url=http://search.epnet.com/direct.asp?an=9456190&db=bsh>

Contact LIB-RES@uic.edu for additional information.

Linking Directly to Full-Text Journal Articles From Your Web Page or Blackboard: Creating Persistent URLs

Full-Text Link-Outs URLs using PDFs

Open up the PDF (Reprint) version of the article needing a full-text link. Click on the URL in the browser so the URL appears highlighted. Copy the highlighted URL. Paste the URL where needed in the Web Page. This will work in the following Journal/Aggregator databases:

Annual Reviews	http://www.AnnualReviews.org
BlackwellSynergy	http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/member/institutions/journalist.asp
Science Direct	http://www.sciencedirect.com
Ideal	http://www.idealibrary.com/
Karger	http://www.online.karger.com/
Springer	http://link.springer-ny.com/servlets/SpringerViewProducts

If you run into problems creating Persistent links to full-text journal articles, please contact Ask a Librarian, <http://www.uic.edu/depts/lib/digital/> for assistance.

Directions for creating links to ECO FirstSearch are not available at the time. Special Instructions for Ovid, EbscoHost, and MDConsult are provided below.

Ebsco Host

It is not possible to copy and paste the URL for Full-text articles in EbscoHost. However, it is possible copy and past the URL related to the citation providing the full-text. Once you have done a search in one of the Ebsco Host databases, you will be provided with a results list. Locate the article that you wish to provide a link to for the full-text. (The full-text to the article must be available through EbscoHost in order for this to work). Do NOT click on "PDF Full-text" or "HTML Full-text". Instead click on the title of the article. This will lead to the citation where a "**Persistent link to this record**" is available. Copy and paste the URL next to "**Persistent link to this record**" into your webpage. When the link to the citation is clicked on, the link to the full-text will be provided through the citation.

MDConsult Linkouts

Open the article needed in full text. Click on the URL in the browser so the URL appears highlighted. Copy the highlighted URL and paste the URL where needed. This will create a direct link to the needed article. However, to access the article, the user must have a user name and password created through the "Personal Edition" of UIC's MDConsult subscription: <http://tiger.uic.edu/depts/lib/restricted/mdconsult.html>

Ovid Jumpstart URLs

The entire URL must appear in the form shown below with NO spaces. The only part of this URL that will change from article to article appears in bold below.

[http://gateway1.ovid.com/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&MODE=ovid&PAGE=fulltext&D=ovft&AN=**00002820-200110000-00012**&LOGOUT=y&FIGS=full&NEWS=n](http://gateway1.ovid.com/ovidweb.cgi?T=JS&MODE=ovid&PAGE=fulltext&D=ovft&AN=00002820-200110000-00012&LOGOUT=y&FIGS=full&NEWS=n)

This is the Accession number of the article in Ovid. The Accession number is the pointer that actually brings up the specific article. To get this number you must click on the full text link for the article in Ovid. Down at the very bottom of the article is the accession number.

Accession Number:00002820-200110000-00012

Copy the Accession number and paste it into the URL between AN= and &LOGOUT.

Note: Jumpstarts will NOT work with any of the Ovid EBM databases (Best Evidence, Cochrane, Dare).