



Adding Library Resources to Blackboard

Linking to a Record in the ZSR Catalog

You can link directly to a book, video, Government Document or Ebook record in our catalog by following these steps:

1. Go to the library catalog at <http://zsr.wfu.edu>
2. Search for your item
3. When the record is displaying, click the **Link Creator** link at the top of the page.
4. Follow the instructions in the window that pops up to copy the link
5. Go to Blackboard and create an External Link in a content area
6. Paste the URL using Ctrl + V in the blank

Linking to Library Databases

Many subscription databases use session-specific IDs and/or load-balancing servers, which means the URL in the top bar is often not stable. The library uses persistent URLs to ensure the stability of database links over time, regardless of changes to our subscription. To add a stable database link to Blackboard follow these instructions.

1. Go to: <http://databases.wfu.edu> and locate the database you want to use either by searching for it, or by using the alphabetical list.
2. **Right-click** on the appropriate title.
3. Select **Copy Link Location** in Mozilla or Firefox or **Copy Shortcut** in Internet Explorer.
4. Go to Blackboard and create an External Link in a content area
5. Paste the URL using Ctrl + V in the blank

Linking to Electronic Journals

To link to our record for both print and electronic versions of a journal, you can use our Find a Journal page.

1. Go to the Library Homepage at <http://www.wfu.edu/library>
2. Click the Journals link
3. Do a search for the title of your journal.
4. Once the results are displayed, copy the URL from the top menu bar.
5. Go to Blackboard and create an External Link in a content area
6. Paste the URL using Ctrl + V in the blank

If you link to the page within the library's journal service, your link will remain stable as our subscription packages change over time.

Linking to Specific Journal Articles within Library Databases

Directions for specific databases and e-journal packages follow.

Important: You must add **http://ezproxy.wfu.edu:3000/login?url=** before each URL or off-campus students will not be able to access the article. (Not necessary for e-reserves.)

Database	Method for linking
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACM Digital Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BioOne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cambridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EBSCOhost databases (Academic Search, Business Source, ERIC, MasterFILE Premier, et al.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the persistent link that appears beneath the article citation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emerald	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early American Imprints	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article bookmark at the bottom of the citation page.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IEEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• InfoTrac and LegalTrac	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JSTOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the stable URL found in the results list.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature Online (LION)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HTML articles: Use the durable URL that appears within the article citation.• PDF articles: Use the article URL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literature Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oxford Journals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ProQuest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HTML articles: Use the persistent link that appears within the article citation.• PDF articles: Use the article URL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project MUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ScienceDirect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SpringerLink	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synergy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the URL of the “Summary” page.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ZSR online reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the article URL.

Need info on a database not in this list? For a quick check to see if your link will work over time, copy the URL for the article from your web browser and try it in another browser. If it works, then it should be OK to use with your students!

For help

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