

Linking to Online Library Resources

Use the following instructions to create links to take advantage of the library's subscriptions to fee-based online resources. (e.g. journal articles & databases)

Basic Linking Format: Include the Proxy Server

Use the library's PURL:

1. Go to the library's databases page: <http://library.csustan.edu/databases/>
2. Copy the URL for the desired resource.
Right click on desired link and "Copy Shortcut" [in Internet Explorer] or "Copy Link Location" [in Firefox].
3. Paste the URL in the desired spot. (e.g. an MS Word document, a class readings list, etc.)

Example Link: The PURL for the library's access to LexisNexis is
<http://library.csustan.edu/s/purl.php?319>

- OR -

Add the proxy server information to the URL:

Add <http://ezproxy.lib.csustan.edu:2048/login?url=> before the URL of a subscription resource.

Example Link:
<http://ezproxy.lib.csustan.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.lexisnexis.com/universe>

Linking to an Article with a DOI

Some of the publishers are now using a DOI (Digital Object Identifies) as a citation to identify specific articles online. DOIs are often found with the full-text of an online article, in the citation to an article in a library database, or on the first page of a printed journal article.

Please note: The DOI server will only retrieve the full-text of articles that are part of the Library's subscriptions. DOIs for non-subscribed articles usually return only an abstract.

Instructions: Include the proxy server, the DOI server, and the DOI itself.

- Proxy server: <http://ezproxy.lib.csustan.edu:2048/login?url=>
- DOI server: <http://dx.doi.org/>
- DOI (example: [10.1220/eps2](http://dx.doi.org/10.1220/eps2))

Example Link:
<http://ezproxy.lib.csustan.edu:2048/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1220/eps2>

Linking to an Article without a DOI

Each publisher may have a different method to create a link to a specific article.

Articles from an EBSCO Full-Text Resource

Including Academic Search Elite, CINAHL Plus with Full-Text, Communication and Mass Media Complete, and PsycARTICLES.

Instructions: Add the proxy server string to the "Persistent link to this record" found on the EBSCO record for the article.

- Proxy server string:
<http://ezproxy.lib.csustan.edu:2048/login?url=>
- Example persistent link:
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=afh&AN=26325069&site=ehost-live>

Example Link:

<http://ezproxy.lib.csustan.edu:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=afh&AN=26325069&site=ehost-live>

Articles from a ProQUEST Full-Text Resource

Including ABI/INFORM, Ethnic NewsWatch, Gender Watch, and PQ Newspapers.

Instructions: Add the proxy server string to the "Document URL" found at the bottom of the ProQuest screen containing the article.

- Proxy server string:
<http://ezproxy.lib.csustan.edu:2048/login?url=>
- Example Document URL:
<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1339963711&sid=1&Fmt=3&clientId=17873&RQT=309&VName=PQD>

Example Link:

<http://ezproxy.lib.csustan.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1339963711&sid=1&Fmt=3&clientId=17873&RQT=309&VName=PQD>

