



# Persistent links for books, journal articles and course reserves

Links from the UBC Library catalogue and from some of our databases are session-based and therefore temporary. In order to create links from your course web pages, create a persistent URL.

## Persistent links for specific journal articles (vary according to vendor):

- Ebsco databases (**ERIC, PSYCINFO, COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA**, etc.) Click on the journal title and copy the information listed after “Permanent link to this record”.
- **JSTOR** Browse for the article and then click the link following “Stable URL”.
- **WILSON WEB** (Education Index Fulltext, Humanities Index, etc.) Click on the journal article title and locate Persistent link. Click to copy the HTML full text article link.
- **PROQUEST** (Proquest Dissertations, CBCA Education, Canadian Newsstand) Click on the title and locate Document URL and the link that follows.
- **WEB OF SCIENCE** Click on the View Fulltext of the Article and then look for the DOI (direct object identifier) and then copy what follows. When you make this link, type <http://dx.doi.org/> followed by the DOI number. This will then link you to the article.

## Persistent links for single journal titles:

For journals, use the title or the ISSN. For *Reference & user services quarterly* (ISSN: 0316-1218), the following URLs will work:

### *Title:*

<http://resolve.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/catsearch?title=canadian+journal+of+higher+education>

### *ISSN:*

<http://resolve.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/catsearch?issn=0316-1218>

## Persistent links for e-journal titles by subject:

If for example, you select the general subject Social Sciences, you will see that the URL ends in “C=SO” where SO is the required subject code. If you want to select the subcategory History of Education then the subject code is “SO0210”. This URL <http://resolve.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/ejsearch?subject=SO0210> will generate the list of ejournal titles classified under the subcategory History of Education.

### **Persistent links for books:**

Assume you want to link to the catalogue record for the following title:

*Children, teachers and schools in the history of British Columbia*, by Jean Barman and Mona Gleason. ISBN: 1550592513 . You can create a persistent URL by using ISBN and structuring the URL as follows:

**ISBN:**

<http://resolve.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/catsearch?isbn=1550592513>

### **Persistent links for subject searches:**

You can also create links to subject searches, for example:

<http://resolve.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/catsearch?subject=teacher+schools>

### **Persistent links for course reserves:**

The formula for creating persistent links to course reserves is best illustrated with an example. The URL below results from performing a search from the Course Reserve search page on Voyager for "EPSE 699 " with "any" instructor and "any" course section:

<http://webcat.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?INST=Any&CRSE=EPSE699%3A+Educational+Psychology+699+%282349%29&SECT=Any&PID=1601&SEQ=20061205145316&CNT=20&HIST=1>

To create a persistent URL, take out variable/value pairs with "Any" as the value, as well as the PID and SEQ information and add "db=local" at the end. That is:

<http://webcat.library.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?CRSE=EPSE699%3A+Educational+Psychology+699+%282349%29&CNT=20&HIST=1&db=local>

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