



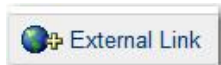
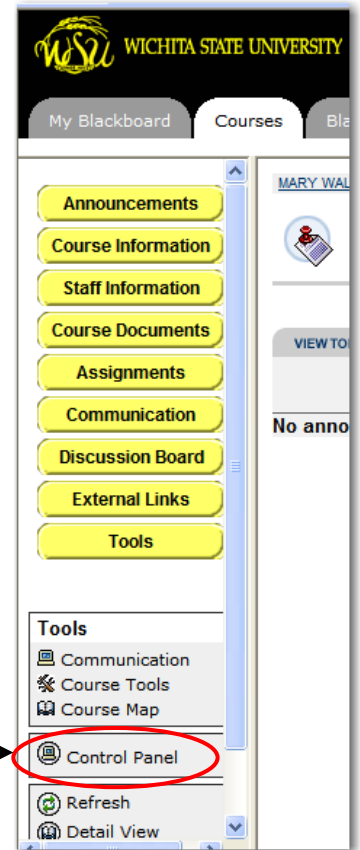
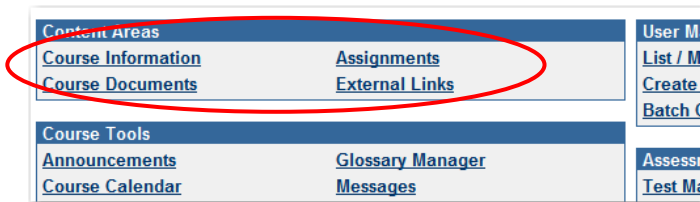
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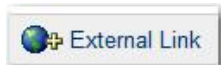
Adding E-Journal Article & Database Links in BlackBoard 8

This handout will show you a way to link to online articles and databases provided by WSU Libraries in Blackboard. By using the proxy URL you will allow your students to login only once with their myWSUID and password to access the online article or database from within Blackboard.

The following is one example of where to add links in Blackboard, there are other areas. Once you have logged into Blackboard and have chosen the course you would like to add the external link to, choose **Control Panel** found on 'Tools' menu.

Choose the page you wish to update from the "Content Area."



Click on the  button. Again, you could also add it to the Assignments, Course Documents, etc. Fill in the appropriate information. Name and URL are required but the rest is optional.

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| 1 External Link Information | Name | Enter the name of the article, database, or another title that will identify the external link |
| | URL | Enter the URL to access the external link, remember to add the proxy server information (see more information below) |
| | Text | Add a description of what the external link is. If this is an article, this would be a great place for the citation. |
| 2 Content | Attach local file | Files can be attached to the external link such as a PDF document with questions or instructions pertaining to |

the linked item.

Name of link to file	Name the attached file link
Special action	Create a link to this file, display media file within the page, or unpackage the file. (for more information contact the Media Resource Center)
Make the content available	Do you want to make the content available?
Open in new window	Do you want the content to open in a new window?
Track number of views	Do you want to know how many times the content was viewed?
Choose date and time restrictions	When do you want the content to be available?

3 Options

4 Submit

Click on submit to add the external link or cancel if you have changed your mind.

URL information

The URL will include two parts. It will always begin with the proxy server URL, which will be followed by the URL for the specific item: **Proxy Server URL=Item URL**

<http://proxy.wichita.edu/login?auth=blackboardprod&url=http://www.jstor.org/stable/3526273>

The key to making the one-time login work is the **proxy server URL**. This URL must be added to all IP restricted resources. If you are not sure whether or not the item you are linking to is IP restricted you can do one of two things; try the URL from home without the proxy server URL and if it works then the content is not IP restricted or you can call your Subject Librarian.

The proxy server URL that needs to be added is:

<http://proxy.wichita.edu/login?auth=blackboardprod&url=>

The **item URL** is then added after the equal sign (=). The item URL you are looking for is a permanent URL. This can be labeled as a stable URL, a durable URL, a persistent URL, etc. If you are linking to a database, please contact your Subject Librarian for the URL.

Most, if not all, of the articles will have a link to their permanent URL. You may have to scan the page to find this information. The way the URL is displayed varies as well. The following will give you a few examples of the types found. If you have any questions about which URL to use, contact your Subject Librarian.

Hovering over the item URL and right clicking to copy and then paste is not a good practice for linking to articles. Often times these links are dynamic and will not return you to the desired article later. Always use the permanent URL as your link.

Persistent URL Example

H.W. Wilson provides a *persistent URL* to their articles. Each article will list the persistent URLs that are available for that article at the bottom of the page. I have chosen to add the following article to Blackboard. This particular article has a persistent URL to the HTML version and the PDF version of the article. I have chosen to link to the PDF version.

RECORD VIEW

0 marked records: Get Marked | Clear Marks [Back to Results](#) [PRINT](#) [EMAIL](#) [SAVE](#) [EXPORT](#) Records: 1 2 >

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[Full Text HTML](#) [Full Text PDF](#) [Library Owns?](#) [WSU Full Text Finder](#)

Title: *Examining the Effects of Phono-Graphix on the Remediation of Reading Skills of Students with Disabilities: A Program Evaluation*

Personal Author: [Endress, Stacy A.](#); [Weston, Holly](#); [Marchand-Martella, Nancy E.](#)

Journal Name: [Education and Treatment of Children](#)

Source: [Education and Treatment of Children v. 30 no. 2 \(May 2007\)](#) p. 1-20

Publication Year: 2007

Abstract: *The purpose of this program evaluation was to examine the effects of Phono-Graphix, an intensive tertiary-level reading intervention, on the basic reading skills of 16 students aged 6 to 17 years who received special education services. Instruction was delivered one-on-one or in small groups of two or three students. Instruction lasted 8 weeks. Students were pre- and post-tested using the Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery-3rd Edition: Tests of Achievement (WJ-III ACH). Results of this program evaluation indicated that the reading skills of students with disabilities improved. Statistically significant gains were made by the elementary and upper elementary/secondary students. The effect size gains were all above .39. Results are discussed with regard to effective interventions for students with reading disabilities and implications for future research. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.*

Subject(s): [Reading/Teaching/Special schools and classes](#); [Reading/Teaching methods/Evaluation](#); [Reading/Achievements, Student](#)

Peer Reviewed Journal:

Physical Description: Bibliography; Table
ISSN: 0748-8491

Language of Document: English

Document Type: Feature Article

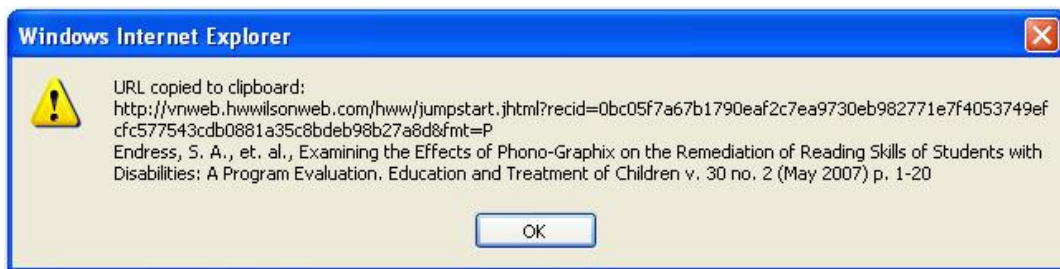
Update Code: 20070725

Database: Education

Accession Number: 200712103477005

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

Click on the preferred link type and a screen with the persistent URL appears:



At this point, just copy and paste the URL into Blackboard (after the =)

Resulting URL

<http://proxy.wichita.edu/login?auth=blackboardprod&url=http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?recid=0bc05f7a67b1790eaf2c7ea9730eb982771e7f4053749efcfc577543cdb0881a35c8bdeb98b27a8d&fmt=P>

Stable URL Example

JSTOR offers a *stable URL*. JSTOR lists the stable URL just below the article title on the Table of Contents.

If I want to create an external link in Blackboard to this article:

The screenshot shows the JSTOR page for 'Music & Letters', Vol. 82, No. 4, Nov., 2001. The ISSN is 00274224. The 'Issue Stable URL' is <http://www.jstor.org/stable/i278819>. Below the 'BROWSE THIS ISSUE' section, the 'Previous issue' is 'Vol. 82, No. 3, Aug., 2001'. There is a 'Select/unselect all' checkbox and a 'Save citation(s) (Requires login)' button. The 'Front Matter (pp. 683-684)' is listed with a 'Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3526273>' circled in red. Below the article title are links for 'Article Information', 'PDF', and 'Export this Citation'. Two callout boxes with arrows point to the 'Issue Stable URL' and the circled 'Stable URL'.

I would simply copy and paste the stable URL into Blackboard with the proxy server URL preceding. Be sure you are using the article level URL not the journal URL.

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Durable URL Example

Proquest calls theirs a *durable URL*. Their link is located at the top of the article in the menu bar just below “Document View” and is labeled ‘Copy link.’

The screenshot shows the ProQuest interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Basic (highlighted), Advanced, Topics, Publications, and My Research (0 marked items). Below the tabs, it says "Databases selected: Multiple databases...". The main heading is "Document View" with a "Back to Results" link. A toolbar contains icons for Print, Email, Copy link (highlighted with a red box), Cite this, and Mark Document. The article title is "Vision: Teleportation: Beam Me Up, DARPA" by Marvin J. Cetron, published in The Futurist, Washington, Sep/Oct 2008, Vol. 42, Iss. 5, pg. 34, 3 pgs. The abstract section is titled "Abstract (Summary)" and begins with "The Defense Advanced Projects Research Agency (DARPA) is willing to bet teleportation is agency issued a request for proposals to learn more about quantum entanglement among t".

To link to this article, click on 'Copy link' and a pop-up box appears with instructions to copy and paste the URL

The pop-up window has the title "Copy the durable link for this document". It contains the instruction "Copy URL below & paste into your document" and a highlighted URL: <http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1527721631&sid=1&Fmt=3&clientId=328&RQT=309&VName=PQD>. At the bottom, there is a "Close window" button.

Again, remember to add the proxy server URL before the durable URL.

Resulting URL

[http://proxy.wichita.edu/login?auth=blackboardprod&url=<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1527721631&sid=1&Fmt=3&clientId=328&RQT=309&VName=PQD>](http://proxy.wichita.edu/login?auth=blackboardprod&url=http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1527721631&sid=1&Fmt=3&clientId=328&RQT=309&VName=PQD)

Where to Find Help

This handout is available on the library's website at:

http://library.wichita.edu/techserv/ElectronicResources/PDFS/ExternalLinkInst_BB8.pdf
Library Home → Faculty Services → Electronic Resource Tools → Instructional Guides → Blackboard

The online tutorial is available from the Media Resource Website:

<http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=mrcweb2&p=/elearning/Blackboard/>
and then scroll down to the Instructor Tutorials section