How to Create Direct Links to WCTC Database Resources

The web addresses of our WCTC databases are often temporary. Therefore, if you link to the normal web address of a specific article, the link may work for some time, but then unexpectedly become invalid. To circumvent this issue, a number of the databases offer permanent and direct links. Our library also uses an EZproxy web address system that, if added to the beginning of a web address, will recognize your affiliation with the college. With the combination of direct links and a web address that starts with our EZproxy address

https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url= you can link to an article and have permanent access on and off campus. Below is a guide of how to create these permanent EZproxy links for our databases.

**Chronicle of Higher Education**

No direct link option offered. Normal web address may or may not remain stable. Adding the EZproxy address to the beginning of the web address should increase its access: **https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=**

**Chronicle of Occupational Briefs**

No direct link option offered. Normal web address may or may not remain stable. Adding the EZproxy address to the beginning of the web address should increase its access: **https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=**

**Country Watch**

No direct link option offered, but according to their website “all links with the exception of the following are persistent: CountryWire articles, Search Engine results.” Adding the EZproxy address to the beginning of the web address should increase its access: **https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=**

**EBSCO**

Offers direct links. On the search results page, click on the title of the article to enter the detailed records page. On the right side of the page is a listing of **Tools.** Click on the **Permalink** button. Highlight and copy the Permalink web address that appears.

WCTC’s EZproxy address will be at the beginning of the direct link, which will look like this:

**Facts on File - Issues & Controversies**

Offers direct links. Open article and scroll to bottom to find the **Record URL**. Highlight the URL and copy the link.

🔗 **Record URL**  

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**Films on Demand**

Offers direct links. Open the page of the video you want. Click on **Embed/Link** directly below video screen and video title. Copy and paste **Record URL**.

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**Gale/Cengage Business Insights: Essentials**

Offers direct links. Click on the **Share** icon on the upper right of the article page. Under **View Bookmark** highlight and copy the web address given.

🔗 **View Bookmark**  
**Gale/Cengage Health Reference Center**

Offers direct links. On the article page, click on **Bookmark** in the upper right corner. Copy and paste the url and add the EZproxy address to the beginning of the url:  

https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=

Link will look similar to this:


**Gale/Cengage Opposing Viewpoints in Context**

Offers direct links. Open the article and click on **Bookmark** in the upper right corner. Copy and paste the url and add the EZproxy address to the beginning of the url:  

https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=
**Nexis Uni**
Offers direct links. In the search results, click on the article title to open the document. To the right of the document title, click on the link titled *Actions*. Then click on *Link to this Page*. A new box will pop up with a link. Right click the link and *Copy*. Add WCTC’s EZproxy address to the beginning of the direct link: https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=

**Newsbank Access World News**
Offers direct links. In the search results, click on the article title. On the article page, click on the blue link icon in the top right corner of the page. Click on the blue *COPY* button. After pasting the link, add WCTC’s EZproxy url to the front: https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=
**Ovid Nursing**

Offers direct links. Click on the article title. In the upper left corner of the article, click on Email Jumpstart. Highlight and copy the Jumpstart URL. WCTC’s EZproxy address will be at the beginning of the direct link:

https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=

![Ovid Nursing](image1)

**Proquest ABI/INFORM Trade & Industry**

Offers direct links. Click on article title to view article information. Click on the Details tab. Then find Document URL about ¾ of the way down the page. Copy and paste.

![Proquest ABI/INFORM Trade & Industry](image2)

Document URL

**ProQuest Criminal Justice**

Offers direct links. Open article page and click on the **Details** tab. Scroll down the page until you find the **Document URL**. Copy and paste the link.

**ReferenceUSA**

No direct link option offered. Normal web address quickly becomes invalid.

**SIRS**

Most of the article addresses (on the top of the page) should be permanent. Add WCTC’s EZproxy url to the beginning of the web address to increase access: [https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=](https://ezproxy.wctc.edu/login?url=)