How to Link to a Journal Article

Kimbel Library provides journal articles that can be linked in your course for students to read. By linking to an article in one of Kimbel Library’s databases, you are complying with copyright and providing your students with access to course related readings.

1. Go to Kimbel Library’s homepage: coastal.edu/library.
2. Type your keywords, title or author in the search box, then press enter.
3. Find the article you want, and click on the title to view the article.
4. Locate the persistent URL. It might be called: permalink, permanent link, permanent URL, document link, stable link, or persistent URL.
5. Copy the persistent link URL.
6. Open your Moodle course and choose a location for the link.
7. To add the link:
   a. Click on “Add a resource”
   b. Select “URL” and press “Add.”
c. Type in the name of the article.
d. Paste the URL into the “External URL” box.
e. Add the CCU proxy prefix to the front of the item, if required:  
   http://login.library.coastal.edu:2048/login?url= (Note: If you copied the 
   persistent link from an EBSCO database, the proxy URL will already be included 
   so you will not need to add it manually.) This proxy prefix ensures the article will 
   be accessible from off-site. Paste the persistent URL directly after the “url=” of 
   the CCU proxy URL. Do not leave any spaces between the = sign and the 
   persistent URL.
   f. Click “Save.”

Students accessing these articles from off campus will be prompted to login with their CCU 
user name and password.

Each Database Provider has different ways of identifying persistent URL’s. The chart on the 
next page will help you identify how to find the correct URL to use for each article.
EBSCO Databases

Academic Search Complete
America: History & Life
Applied Science & Technology
Art & Architecture Complete
Art Index Retrospective
Book Review Digest Retrospective
Business Source Complete
Children's Core Collection
CINAHL Plus
Communication and Mass Media Complete
Computer Source
Consumer Health Complete
Criminal Justice Abstracts
EconLit
Education
Education Research Complete
Entrepreneurial Studies Source
Environment Complete
ERIC
Film & Television Literature Index
GreenFILE
Health Source (Consumer and Nursing Academic Editions)
Historical Abstracts
History Reference Center
Hospitality and Tourism Complete
Humanities International Complete
International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance
International Security & Counter-Terrorism Reference Center
Jewish Studies Source Library
Literature and Information Science Index Library