Linking to Library Resources for Off-Campus Use

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Linking to subscription library resources from off campus requires the use of EZproxy.

What is EZproxy?

EZproxy allows CPCC students and faculty to use restricted library resources, such as our journal and magazine article databases, from off-campus. When users access a resource from off-campus, EZproxy routes them through the CPCC login page allowing them access to our subscription resources.

Why would I want to use EZproxy?

EZproxy allows you to add links to high quality and trustworthy library resources directly from your BlackBoard course shell. No extra logins required! A history course can link to an article in the New York Times Historical, which has coverage back to 1851. A course in psychology can link to readings from within scholarly psychological journals. With EZproxy, almost any resource available through the library website can be accessed from off-campus.

How do I use EZproxy?

First, you’ll need to obtain the permanent URL for the article or document and then add a short piece of code into the link. The code is entered just after the “.com” in the URL. After adding the EZproxy code you are free to copy and paste the link in BlackBoard. For example:

**CPCC EZproxy code:** .ezproxy.cpcc.edu

**Permanent URL to a restricted library resource w/ code:**

http://search.ebscohost.com,ezproxy.cpcc.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=J0E061757697608&site=ehost-live

Where do I find the permanent URL to a document?
The location of the permanent URL varies between library resources. We have included the location for many of our popular resources below. If you need additional assistance or want to link to a resource not included here contact Steve Osler at x6845 or steve.osler@cpcc.edu.

How to Link to Library Resources

CPCC Library Catalog

- Click “Permalink” and copy the resulting link.
- No need to add the EZproxy code.

Example:
http://librarycatalog.cpcc.edu/uhhtbin/cgisirs/x/0/0/57/5/3?searchdata1=106088{CKEY}&searchfield1=GENERAL^SUBJECT^GENERAL^^&user_id=WEBSERVER

CQ Researcher

- Copy the “Document URL” at the bottom of an article.
- Add the EZproxy code after the .com in the URL. The code is ------.ezproxy.cpcc.edu ------

Example: http://library.cqpress.com.ezproxy.cpcc.edu/cqresearcher/cqresrre2010032600
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Document Citation

EBSCOhost databases (including eBooks on EBSCO)

- Copy the “Permalink” from the article/book details page.
- The EZproxy code is already included in the URL.

Example:

A Comparison of Multiple-Choice Tests and True-False Tests Used in Evaluating Student Progress.

Authors: Teddini, Mehran

Document Type: Article

Subject Terms: * ACHIEVEMENT tests
* ANALYSIS of variance
* COMPUTER software
* EDUCATIONAL tests & measurements
* RESEARCH -- Methodology
* T-test (Statistics)
* TEST-taking skills
* DATA analysis
* RESEARCH methodology evaluation

Tools
- Add to folder
- Print
- Email
- Save
- Cite
- Export
- Create Note
- Permalink
- Bookmark
Films on Demand

To link to specific videos.

- Copy the “Title URL” from the film details page.
- The EZproxy code is included in the URL.

Example:  

To embed videos in Blackboard or Moodle.

- Copy the “Embed Code” from the film details page.
- Add the EZproxy code after the .com in the URL. The code is ----- .ezproxy.cpcc.edu -----  
- IMPORTANT – embedded videos will only work inside Blackboard or Moodle.

Example:

Gale / Cengage databases

(Opposing Viewpoints, Literature Resource Center, Nursing Resource Center)

- Link to any page by clicking the “Bookmark” icon.
- Copying the resulting URL.
- Add the EZproxy code.
Example:

http://go.galegroup.com.ezproxy.cpcc.edu/ps/i.do?id=GALE|H1430000491&v=2.1&u=centralp&it=r&p=LitRC&sw=w

PBS Video Collection (NCLIVE)

There are 2 ways to link to videos.

Link to the **beginning** of a video

- From the page where you pick the quality of your video, copy the URL from your browser address bar.
- Add the EZproxy code after the .com in the URL. The code is ----- .ezproxy.cpcc.edu ----- 

Example: http://media.nclive.org.ezproxy.cpcc.edu/play_video.php?vid=19
Link to specific point within a video.

- Click the “Create Bookmark” button at the point in the video to which you would like to link.
- Copy the resulting URL.
- Add the EZproxy code after the .com in the URL. The code is ---- .ezproxy.cpcc.edu ----

Example: http://media.nclive.org.ezproxy.cpcc.edu/authvid.phtml?vid=19&ctime=4157

Proquest databases (NY Times Historical, Wall Street Journal, Nursing & Allied Health Source, Criminal Justice Periodicals)

- From the search results page click the “Citation/Abstract” link for your article.
- On the abstract page, scroll to the bottom and copy the “Document URL”.
- The EZproxy code is already included in the URL.

Example: