Faculty and students can create links to articles in several of the IVCC library databases. These article links can be displayed on the faculty/class web page, in Blackboard, in WebBoard or in wikis, thus giving other students immediate access to the articles without having to perform a search. If a student is off-campus, he/she will only be prompted for their IVCC ID number and last name to view these articles.

The following instructions are for creating persistent links using IVCC’s proxy server EZproxy. The proxy server will authenticate any faculty, staff, or student and allow them to use the IVCC databases from off-campus and view specific articles to which persistent links have been created.

Presently, there are instructions for creating persistent links to articles in the following databases: EBSCOhost, ProQuest, JSTOR, and Access World News (includes the Chicago Tribune and New York Times). LexisNexis does not allow article linking. If you use any of the other databases and would like the library to explore article linking for them, please call Joanne Jalley x237.

**EBSCOhost instructions:**

1. Perform your search in EBSCOhost.
2. From the hit list display the citation for the full-text article you wish to create a link to.
3. Scroll down the citation until you find the words "Persistent link to this record" followed by a URL. This is the URL you will need to create a link to this article.
4. Copy-and-paste this URL to avoid typing errors.

5. Add the proxy server URL **BEFORE** the article link URL. The proxy server URL is:
   
   http://ezproxy.ivcc.edu:2048/login?url=

**EXAMPLE:**

Article you want to create a link to:
Title: "Electronic Plagiarism as a College Instructor's Nightmare--Prevention and Detection"
Authors: Charles L. McLafferty and Karen M. Foust
Persistent link to this record:
Proxy server URL: http://ezproxy.ivcc.edu:2048/login?url=

URL to use:

Test the link you have created.

**ProQuest instructions:**

1. Perform your search in ProQuest.

2. From the hit list display the citation for the article you want to create a link to.

3. Scroll down the citation until you find the words "Document URL" followed by a URL. This is the URL you will need to create a link to this article.
4. Copy-and-paste this URL to avoid typing errors.

5. You will need to add the proxy server URL BEFORE the article link URL. The proxy server URL is:  
http://ezproxy.ivcc.edu:2048/login?url=

EXAMPLE:

Article you want to create a link to:
Title: "Kerouac, Artaud, and the Baroque period of the Three Stooges"
Author: Sterritt, David
Document URL:  
http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=37772358&sid=1&Fmt=3&clientId=19029&RQT=309&VName=PQD
Proxy server URL:  
http://ezproxy.ivcc.edu:2048/login?url=

URL to use:  

Test the link to your article:

**JSTOR instructions**

1. Perform your search in JSTOR

2. From the hit list click on Article Information under the article you want to create a persistent link to.
3. From the Bibliographic Info that displays copy-and-paste the Stable URL.

![Bibliographic Info]

4. You will need to add the proxy server URL **BEFORE** the article link URL. The proxy server URL is: http://ezproxy.ivcc.edu:2048/login?url=

Example:

Article you want to create a link to:
Title: “An Alliance Othello”
Author: Charles B. Lower
Stable URL: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2869537
Proxy server URL: http://ezproxy.ivcc.edu:2048/login?url=


Test the link to your article.

**Access World News**


2. From the hit list display the full-text article you wish to create a link to.

3. Scroll to the bottom of the article.
   Located under the words “OpenURL Article Bookmark (right click, and copy the link location)” is the underlined article title
   Right-click on the underlined article title.
   Click "Copy Shortcut" from the menu if you are using Internet Explorer.
   Click on "Copy Link Location" if you are using Mozilla Firefox browser.
4. Copy-and-paste the URL to avoid typing errors.

5. You will need to add the proxy server URL BEFORE the article link URL. The proxy server URL is:  http://ezproxy.ivcc.edu:2048/login?url=

Example:

Article you want to link to:
Title: "Get Out Now? Not So Fast, Some Experts Say"
Author: Gordon, Michael R.
Right click the title at the bottom of the page and click Copy Shortcut.

Proxy server URL:  http://ezproxy.ivcc.edu:2048/login?url=

URL to use:

Test the link to your article.