

Linking to journals and articles



Persistent links to specific journals or even specific articles can be embedded in WebQuests and other web-based teaching materials, in courseware, PowerPoint presentations, and in pathfinders. The “Capture Citation or URL” function of Find It and Journals A-Z allows you to capture an OpenURL that will link to the journal or article permanently.

Why use the “Capture Citation or URL” option?

- The OpenURL that is generated contains metadata about the object as well as information about your specific institution for authentication
- Unlike persistent links copied from individual databases, an OpenURL is proxied to allow access to remote users
- OpenURLs are permanent since they are not attached to a specific database or vendor

Creating a link to a specific article

1. Locate the complete citation information for the specific article you wish to link to. Make sure that full text of the article is available.

2. Click on the “Journals A-Z & Citation Linker” link on the GALILEO homepage <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>. Enter the citation information into the “Find Citation” form and click the “Find Citation” button.

Example: (a) *American History*; (b) The Creation of America's Interstate Highway System; (c) June 2006; (d) Volume 41; (e) Issue 2; (f) Pages 32-39, 8p; (g) Snyder, Logan Thomas.

The screenshot shows the "Find Citation" form on the GALILEO website. The form is titled "Find Citation" and has a red instruction: "Enter either a journal title or ISSN". Below this, there are two input fields: "Journal Title" and "ISSN". The "Journal Title" field contains "Begins with" (a dropdown menu) and "american history" (a text input), with a red letter "a" to its right. The "ISSN" field is empty. Below these fields is a section titled "Additional search criteria" with several input fields: "article title" (containing "creation of america's interstate highv"), "date" (containing "2006", "Jun", and "****"), "volume" (containing "41"), "issue" (containing "2"), "start page" (containing "32"), "DOI" (empty), "PubMed ID" (empty), and "author last name" (containing "snyder"). To the right of these fields are red letters "b", "c", "d", "e", "f", and "g" corresponding to the example data. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Find Citation" and "clear this form".

3. An SFX menu will appear. Test to make sure that full text is actually available by clicking one of the options under the "Online" heading, for example, MasterFILE Premier.

4. If you are able to access the full-text article, go back to the SFX menu and select the link to "More Options."

The image shows a screenshot of the GALILEO search results page. The search title is "creation of america's interstate highway system" and the source is "American history [1076-8866] snyder vol:41 iss:2 pg:32". Under the "Full Text Online and Print Holdings" section, there are two "Online" options: "EBSCOhost MasterFILE Premier" (available from 1994) and "ProQuest Research Library" (available from 1997). Below this, the "More Options" section is visible, with "Capture Citation or URL" and "Save persistent URL or citation" highlighted by a red circle. A red line connects this link to the "Capture Citation" tool window shown on the right. The tool window has a title bar "Capture Citation" and a "Close this Window" link. It contains instructions: "Use this tool if you want to save this citation and URL for embedding in a course reading list or similar application." Below this, there is a dropdown menu for "Select the citation style of your choice and click 'Go':" set to "MLA", and a "Go" button. The output area shows the citation: "snyder. \"creation of america's interstate highway system.\" American history 41.2 :32-." followed by a very long URL: "http://sfx.gsu.edu/sfx_publibs?sfx.institute=hall;ctx_enc=in: %3Aofi%2Fenc%3AUTF-8;ctx_id=10_1;ctx_tim=2007-2-28T11%3A24 %3A24EST;ctx_ver=239.88-2004;rfr_id=info%3Aid%2Fsfxit.com %3Acitation;rft.atitle=creation%20of%20america%27s %20interstate%20highway%20system;rft.aulast=snyder;".

5. Click on "Save persistent URL or citation."

6. Copy the very long URL and paste it into the webpage or other online tool.

Tiny URL

If the OpenURL is too long to fit into the URL field in the product you are using, visit TinyURL to create a shortened URL: <http://www.tiny.cc/>. GALILEO hopes to create a programmatic solution to the long OpenURL.

Creating a link to a specific journal

1. Click on the “Journals A-Z & Citation Linker” link on the GALILEO homepage <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>. Enter the name of the journal into the “Find Journal” form and click the “Find Journal” button. Alternatively, you can browse alphabetically to find the journal title.

Note the “Starts with,” “Contains,” and “Exact” buttons. Choose “Contains” if you are not absolutely sure of the title.

Find It GALILEO

Find Journal


0-9 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z Other

1 Title: Starts with Contains Exact

[Find Journal](#)

Found 8 e-Journals
[Switch to Detail View](#)

Full Text Options	ISSN	Holdings	Find Print/ Capture URL
Connection	0895-6405	i	SFX
International journal of sustainability in higher education	1467-6370	i	SFX
Journal of further and higher education	0309-877X	i	SFX
Journal of geography in higher education	0309-8265	i	SFX
The Journal of higher education	0022-1546	i	SFX
Journal of higher education policy and management	1360-080X	i	SFX
Revue internationale des technologies en pedagogie universitaire	1708-7570	i	SFX
Tribal college	1052-5505	i	SFX

2. Choose the journal title from the list of “Full Text Options.” Be sure to click on the SFX logo  rather than the journal title to capture the URL.

Note: To see more information about the journal titles listed, click on “Switch to Detail View.”

3. An SFX menu will appear. Test to make sure that the journal is actually available by clicking one of the options under the "Online" heading, for example, ProQuest Research Library.

The screenshot shows the GALILEO Find It interface for the source "The Journal of higher education [0022-1546]". Under the "Online" heading, there are two options: "EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier" (available from 2003) and "ProQuest Research Library" (available from 1989 until 2003). A red circle highlights the "Save persistent URL or citation" link in the "More Options" section. A "Capture Citation" pop-up window is overlaid on the right, containing a "Go" button, a citation style dropdown set to "MLA", and a text box with the following URL: `http://sfx.gsu.edu/sfx_academic?sfx.institute=dem4;url_ver=Z39.88-2004;url_ctx_fmt=infofi%2Ffmt%3Akev%3Amtx%3Actx;ctx_enc=info%3Aofi%2Fenc%3AUTF-8;ctx_ver=Z39.88-2004;rft_id=info%3Aaid%2Fsfxit.com%3Aazlist;sfx.ignore_date_threshold=1;rft.object_id=954925414908`

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