SUMMARY:

Persistent Links, Web Address or URLs direct to a specific item/resource on the Internet or World Wide Web.

Persistent links are URLs to specific articles that should not change over time. Copying an article's URL from the address toolbar won't work in most cases because it may be specific to your current online session. The process of creating stable links vary from resource to resource. A persistent link is a permanent URL to a specific journal or article within an electronic resource like EBSCOhost, which can be saved and used for future reference. Persistent links are also referred to as PURLs, durable links, or stable links.

(URL means Uniform Resource Locator.)

Persistent links from Chamberlain subscription databases or resources will include proxy.chamberlain.edu. This designation determines if the user of the link is an authorized user to access the database/resource.

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1. Database Hyperlinks examples:
   A. EBSCOhost databases
   B. ProQuest databases
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   E. PubMed, PubMed Central, Cochrane Library or Open Access

Databases often provide a shortened link to the article, hence the name persistent. Depending on the database and how the article is accessed determines how, where and type of hyperlink to return to the full text of the article/resource.

A. EBSCOhost databases

EBSCOhost research and database service provider platform houses databases include CINAHL Complete & Medline. The search box on the library homepage opens EBSCOhost.

EBSCO databases name the persistent link as a Permalink.
B. ProQuest databases

ProQuest research and database service provider platform houses databases that include PsychINFO, Health Research Premium Collection and Dissertations & Thesis databases and others.

Two step process

1. Find the article and then Click on the Abstract/Details tab

![ProQuest database screenshot](image1)

2. Scroll down the page to find the Document URL. Highlight the Document URL, then copy & paste.

![ProQuest database screenshot](image2)

ProQuest databases name the persistent link the Document URL
C. OVID databases

After searching and finding an article, use the JumpStart links on the right of the article page to get a persistent link to the full text of the article.

OVID platform name the persistent link a Jumpstart.

D. Chamberlain eJournal Collections

Chamberlain has subscriptions to many journals that are not full text in the databases. For these articles use the browser URL as shown below.
E. PubMed, PubMed Central, Cochrane Library or Open Access

The illustration below is an example of an Open Access journal. These are sometimes referred to as Open Access because they are available free, and access is permitted to anyone with an Internet connection. Therefore, the Web Address or URL will redirect to the article. The URL or Web Address is used for articles retrieved from PubMed or PubMed Central as well.

Here is an example from the Cochrane Library and the Database of Systematic Reviews

This like the Library Subscription Database. The URL should contain the "proxy.chamberlain:8080" just like the Subscription Journals listed above.