

## Linking to Full-text Articles Available in Library Databases from Blackboard

UofL Libraries subscribe to 200+ databases, many of which contain full-text articles. We encourage faculty to link to these articles in their online courses. For a list of databases by subject area: <http://louisville.libguides.com/databases>

There are three methods to do this...

1) Use the link provided to the full text pdf as it is given. This will work only on campus.

2) Modify the link provided to the full text pdf such that if clicked on will pass through the proxy server (requires patron to enter ULink id and password). An example of such a link is...

[http://database.library.louisville.edu/?BB%4http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/results/external\\_link\\_maincontentframe.jhtml? DARGS=/hww/results/results\\_comm on.jhtml.42](http://database.library.louisville.edu/?BB%4http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/results/external_link_maincontentframe.jhtml? DARGS=/hww/results/results_comm on.jhtml.42)

This is the proxy server  
piece of the URL.

This is the part that  
refers to the database  
vender and the article.

3) Use the persistent URL to the article (not the pdf) which launches the database and brings up the individual citation to the article inside the database which provides the extra functionality (html full text, pdf full text, save, email, export to endnote, etc.).

An example of that regular URL for the article (not the pdf) is:

<http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?sid=HWW:EDU&pid=%3Can%3E200436004813008%3C/an%3E>

To work off campus then it must also be prepended as such:

<http://database.library.louisville.edu/?BB%4http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?sid=HWW:EDU&pid=%3Can%3E200436004813008%3C/an%3E>

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