Creating Persistent Links to Licensed Digital Resources

Persistent links are URLs that remain stable over time and allow users to access documents or streaming links without re-searching. Create links for databases articles, videos, and eBooks, to share in Moodle, in a digital document, or by email.

In many cases, the url in a browser's address bar is NOT persistent and will NOT work beyond the current session. You must follow the instructions below to create a shareable link. These are the services that most commonly require persistent links. Please contact the Library if you would like other resources included in this list, or if any of these instructions require updating.

To create persistent links accessible from off campus, the NLC Open Athens prefix must be present before the persistent link. Some resources have this link automatically inserted; others require you to insert it yourself:
https://go.openathens.net/redirector/northernlakescollege.ca?url=

Your sharable link will look like this and will work on or off campus*:
https://go.openathens.net/redirector/northernlakescollege.ca?url=*http://the_persistent_link_you_copy*

Be sure there is NO space between the = sign and http: in the resulting link.

* When the link is clicked off campus, users will need to login with their NLC email and password to gain access.

Can-Core (Video streaming)

For off-campus viewing: Create a playlist and copy the **Student list url** for the video you desire, found below the video when it is ready to play. Include the access password provided beside the link.
For on-campus viewing: Use the **segment url** below the video. An Open Athens prefix does not work. This segment url link will NOT work for students accessing the resource from off campus.

Criterion-on-Demand (Video streaming)
Copy the **browser url** for the video you desire. You must insert the Open Athens prefix https://go.openathens.net/redirector/northernlakescollege.ca?url=

Curio.ca (Video streaming)
Click **Share** below the video to find a "permalink." Curio.ca includes the Open Athens prefix in the provided url. Do not add it.

desLibris (Canadian Electronic Library) eBooks
Copy the **browser url**, then insert Open Athens prefix https://go.openathens.net/redirector/northernlakescollege.ca?url=

Ebsco databases and eBooks
Click on the title. Find **Permalink**, above the record for individual items. Links SHOULD already include the Open Athens prefix.

Films on Demand videos (Video streaming)
Choose **Share** below the video then **Copy** the **Record URL**. Films on Demand links SHOULD already include the Open Athens prefix.

Gale databases
Click **Bookmark** at the top of the document page. Copy the URL provided, then insert the Open Athens prefix, https://go.openathens.net/redirector/northernlakescollege.ca?url=

Kanopy (Video streaming)

For both on and off campus viewing copy the browser url for the video. You should not have to insert the Open Athens prefix.

National Film Board – NFB Campus (Video streaming) Create an account by clicking HERE. After setting up your account you will need to create a playlist for video(s) you wish to share. Enter the playlist and copy the **Share this playlist** link to the right. Videos shared this way will not require login from off campus. (**DO NOT** use the Open Athens prefix when sharing National Film Board Campus selections.)

OVID Nursing database and eBooks

In the document you wish to share, click **Email Jumpstart** (at right for Journals, at the top for eBooks.) Instead of emailing, copy the link provided. Add the Open Athens prefix https://go.openathens.net/redirector/northernlakescollege.ca?url=