

Persistent links direct students to specific full-text journal documents found in our research databases. These links are stable, and can be accessed from both on and off campus. These links could be used for e-reserves, electronic reading lists or incorporating into Blackboard and other online course resources.

1. Each digital collection has a slightly different layout, but the creation of persistent link is the same.
2. Choose a content tab and select the item you want to link to.

The screenshot displays the Adam Matthew Digital Collection interface. At the top, there are four navigation tabs: "THE COLLECTIONS", "ESSAYS", "INTERACTIVE MAPS", and "FURTHER RESOURCES". A red oval highlights the "INTERACTIVE MAPS" tab, and a callout box labeled "Tabs" points to it. Below the tabs is a search bar with the letters "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" and a "View all documents" button. A list of documents is shown under the letter "A". The document "Annual review of China, 1969, FCO 21 643, 1969" is circled in red, and a callout box labeled "Document title" points to it. Other documents in the list include "An actor performing his part before the embassy, December 19, 1793, c2296-07", "Admiral of Chusan, 1222, 1792-1794", "Anhui, D87-114420 Anhui, 1917", "Anhui, D87-3253 Anhui, 1808-1809", and "The Anti-Foreign Riots in China in 1891, cc327.09034-52939, 1892". An illustration of a woman in traditional Chinese attire is visible on the right side of the document list.

3. A new URL will appear in the address bar of your browser. This is the persistent link.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL: <http://www.china.amdigital.co.uk/Collections/doc-detail.aspx?documentid=116&list=index&id=a>. This URL is circled in red and labeled "Persistent URL". The page content includes a navigation menu with "HOME", "INTRODUCTION", "THE COLLECTIONS", "ESSAYS", "INTERACTIVE MAPS", and "FURTHER". The main content area displays document details for "Annual review of China, 1969", with the title circled in red and labeled "Document Title". Other details include Reference (FCO 21 643), Date (1969), Source (The National Archives), Document Type (Miscellaneous printed), Places (Beijing, Guangzhou), Names (Mao Zedong, John Denson), and Topics (government papers, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, confidential papers, National Party Cong relations, Sino-British relations, agriculture, trade, Sino-American relations, chronology of events). At the bottom, there is a "Download whole document as PDF" button, which is circled in red and labeled "Document PDF".

The persistent link will look like this:

<http://www.china.amdigital.co.uk/Collections/doc-detail.aspx?documentid=116&list=index&id=a>

Please note that this URL does not include the UFV Library proxy server prefix, which is essential to providing off-campus access to the stable link.

4. To access the article off campus you need to add the following prefix to the existing url:

<http://proxy.ufv.ca:2048/login?url=>

5. The finished URL will look like this:

<http://proxy.ufv.ca:2048/login?url=http://www.china.amdigital.co.uk/Collections/doc-detail.aspx?documentid=116&list=index&id=a>