

Creation of Persistent Links Encyclopedia of British Columbia

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. Find the encyclopedia entry you want to link to. Copy the URL from the address bar



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar contains the URL <http://knowbc.com/ebc/Books/Encyclopedia-of-BC/C/Carr-Emily>, which is circled in red. A box labeled "URL" has an arrow pointing to the circled URL. The page content includes the KNOWBC.com logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu with links for HOME, TERMS OF USE, LICENSING, BOOKS, BLOGS, and CONTACT US. Below the navigation menu, there is a breadcrumb trail: "You are here: Home > Encyclopedia of BC > C > Carr, Emily". A "Search this Book" button is visible on the right side of the page.

The persistent link will look like this:

<http://knowbc.com/ebc/Books/Encyclopedia-of-BC/C/Carr-Emily>

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.

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

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

3. The finished URL will look like this:

<http://proxy.ufv.ca:2048/login?url=http://knowbc.com/ebc/Books/Encyclopedia-of-BC/C/Carr-Emily>