

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. From the results list, click on "view full entry".

The screenshot shows the 'Quick search results' page for the search term 'cat'. It displays two results. The first result is 'C.A.T. in C, n.' with a 'view full entry' link. The second result is 'cat, n.' with a 'view full entry' link circled in red. A callout box labeled 'View Full Entry' has an arrow pointing to the circled link. The page also includes navigation options like 'Widen search?' and 'View as: List | Timeline'.

2. Copy the URL displayed in the address bar.

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The address bar contains the URL 'http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/28649?rsk=lpfcCe&result=2#eid', which is circled in red. A callout box labeled 'Persistent URL' has an arrow pointing to the circled URL. The browser's menu bar and the OED website header are also visible.

You can shorten the URL, removing everything after the question mark (?), as well as the question mark.

The persistent link will look like this:

<http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/28649>

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.

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

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

4. The finished URL will look like this:

<http://proxy.ufv.ca:2048/login?url=http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/28649>