

# Adding Library eresource links to Moodle

There are two steps to creating links to Library eresources.

1. Check that you can access the full text. You may need to log in with your university login.
2. Find or create the permanent URL for the book, ebook or ejournal article.

**Watch point!** These instructions show how to create a permanent URL. Links copied and pasted from the browser bar may be dynamic and not last.

## Finding/creating permanent URLs

### Books, ebooks, articles (found in LibrarySearch)

Permalinks copied from the old LibrarySearch interface now redirect to the new interface.

To create new permalinks, go to: <http://librarysearch.napier.ac.uk>

1. Search for the item.

The screenshot shows the Edinburgh Napier University LibrarySearch homepage. The search bar contains the text "sources of competitive advantage slack". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "NEW SEARCH", "DATABASES", "EJOURNALS", and "BROWSE". A "Sign in" button is visible, along with a "DISMISS" button. The search results section shows 76 results. The first result is a book titled "Sources of competitive advantage" by Andy Cowe, David Boddy, Richard L Lynch, Nigel Slack, and Robert Johnston, published in 1953, 3rd edition, c2011. The result is available at Craiglockhart Main stock (658 COW) and other locations. A red arrow points to the three dots menu icon next to the result, which is used to reveal actions.

2. Click on three dots to reveal "actions".

3. Click on Permalink and Copy the Permalink to the Clipboard.

The screenshot shows the Edinburgh Napier University LibrarySearch interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "sources of competitive advantage slack" and a search icon. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "NEW SEARCH", "DATABASES", "EJOURNALS", and "BROWSE". A yellow banner below the search bar contains the text "Sign in to get complete results, request items, and save searches" and a "Sign in" button. The main content area displays search results for the book "Sources of competitive advantage" by Andy Cowe, David Boddy, Richard L Lynch, Nigel Slack, and Robert Johnston, published in 1953, 3rd edition, c2011. The book is available at Craiglockhart Main stock (658 COW) and other locations. Below the book information, there are several icons for actions: "EXPORT RIS", "ENDNOTE ONLINE", "CITATION", "PERMALINK" (highlighted with a red box), "PRINT", and "E-MAIL". The "PERMALINK" icon is a chain link. Below the icons, a text box contains the URL: "https://pmt-eu.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=ALMA-44NAP\_ALMA2132916750002111&context=L&vid=44NAP\_ALMA\_VU1&search\_scope=everything&tab=default\_tab&lang=en\_US". Below the URL, there is a red button that says "COPY THE PERMALINK TO CLIPBOARD". On the right side of the search results, there is a "Tweak my results" section with options for "Include results not available as full-text", "Sort by Relevance", "Availability" (Peer-reviewed Jo... (49), Full Text Online (75), Available in the Lib... (1)), and "Format" (Articles (56)).

4. Add to your Moodle module.

## Ejournal articles (found in databases)

### Finding the DOI or permanent URL

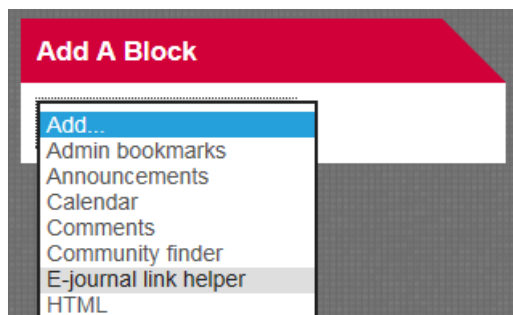
These can be found in the ejournal article record in the database/on the publisher site.

### Adding the DOI or permanent URL to Moodle

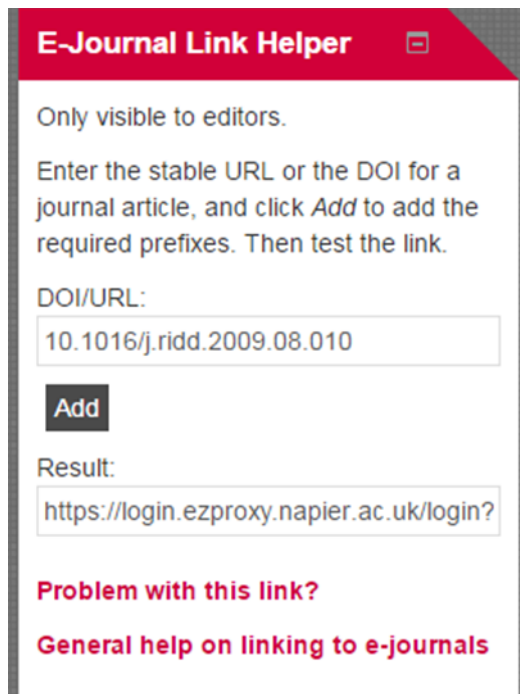
Direct links to eJournal articles can be provided in Moodle by 1) adding a web link to the course homepage or 2) embedding the link within a text area.

#### 1. Create a web link on the course home page.

- a. Select the E-journal helper block (not visible to students)



**Watch point!** Use the Moodle E-Journal Link Helper unless the article permanent URL already contains an Edinburgh Napier login link, e.g. <http://search.proquest.com.ezproxy.napier.ac.uk/docview/231911118?accountid=16607> (see exceptions below on p.4 for advice).

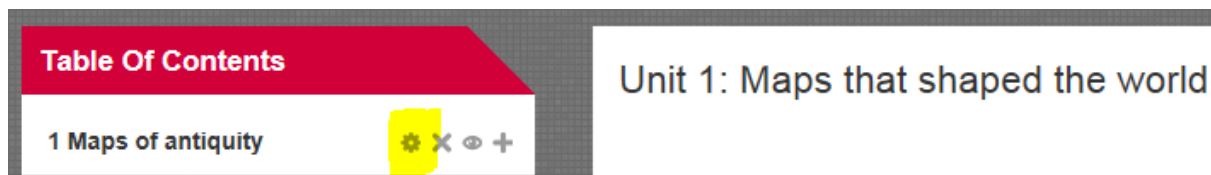


c. Add a URL resource and paste the link.



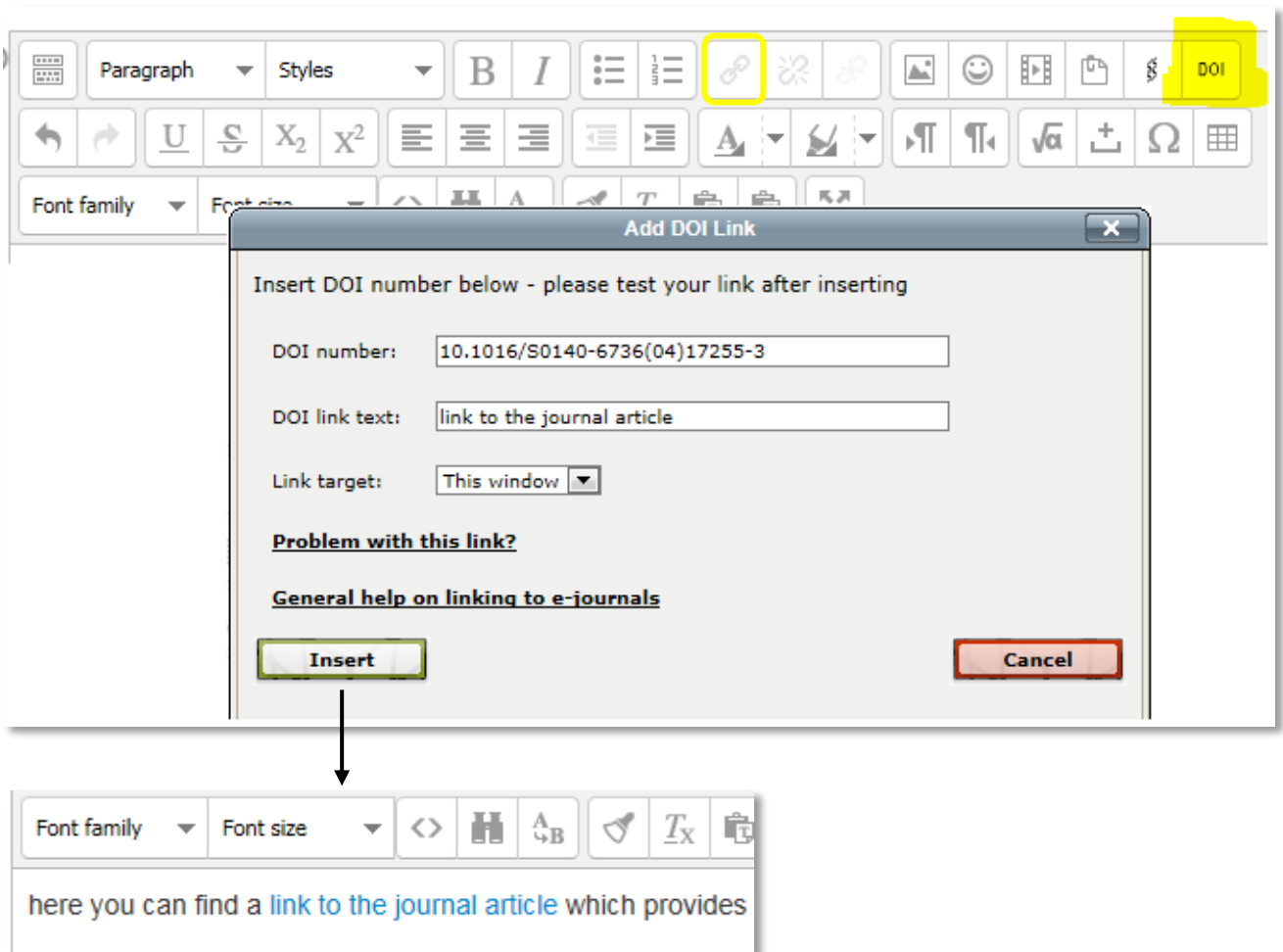
## 2. Embed a link within a text area

a. Edit the Book chapter or page by clicking the cog icon.



b. Click the DOI or link button depending on whether you are adding a DOI or permanent URL.

c. Paste the DOI number or permanent URL and provide linking text.



## Exceptions

Examples of URLs which already contain the Edinburgh Napier login link are below. These can be copied and inserted into your Moodle module without using the E-Journal Link Helper.

DOIs or links to articles located via abstract only databases, e.g. Web of Science, can be found by following the links (where these exist) to the database where the full text is located.

Database	How to find a permanent link
ABI/INFORM (and other ProQuest databases)	1 - From your list of search results, click on Abstract/Details for the article. 2 – Scroll down to the Document URL field and copy the URL. e.g. <a href="http://search.proquest.com.ezproxy.napier.ac.uk/docview/231911118?accountid=16607">http://search.proquest.com.ezproxy.napier.ac.uk/docview/231911118?accountid=16607</a>

EBSCOhost	<p>1 – From your list of search results, click on the article title.</p> <p>2 – Select ‘Permalink’ from the list on the right hand side.</p> <p>3 – Copy the URL that appears in the small Permalink box at the top of the screen. Paste this into your Moodle course.</p> <p><a href="https://login.ezproxy.napier.ac.uk/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=rzh&amp;AN=103804356&amp;site=ehost-live">https://login.ezproxy.napier.ac.uk/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=rzh&amp;AN=103804356&amp;site=ehost-live</a></p>
Ovid	<p>OVID 1 – From your search results, click on the PDF icon.</p> <p>2 – Click on ‘Email Jumpstart’ above the open document.</p> <p>3 – What you do now is dependent on the format of the link. If the link contains the element in bold, you can just copy it: e.g.</p> <p><a href="http://ovidsp.ovid.com.ezproxy.napier.ac.uk/ovidweb.ccg?T=JS&amp;CSC=Y&amp;NEWS=N&amp;PAGE=fulltext&amp;D=ovft&amp;AA=00006416-201403000-00005&amp;PDF=y">http://ovidsp.ovid.com.ezproxy.napier.ac.uk/ovidweb.ccg?T=JS&amp;CSC=Y&amp;NEWS=N&amp;PAGE=fulltext&amp;D=ovft&amp;AA=00006416-201403000-00005&amp;PDF=y</a></p> <p>4 – However if it doesn’t, use the E-Journal Link Helper as below.</p>
Web of Science (Abstract only database)	<p>Web of Science does not contain full text. Click on the “Find It” button and then the link in the View It tab. Then look for the DOI or link in that database.</p>

### Copyright

This guide tells you how to link to articles, as downloading and adding articles to Moodle etc may break copyright law. For further information on the use of electronic resources or having material digitised/scanned for teaching, please contact your [Information Services Advisor](#).

### Off campus use and external use

We recommend that you check your links to Library eresources from a computer that is off campus, as any issues may not be apparent on campus. If you are sending links to external users, ensure that you do not send links with the Edinburgh Napier prefix.