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<u>Problem</u>: Uploaded *copies* of articles do not register **usage data** needed for budgetary decisions for library resources.

Solution: LINKS to articles!

By inserting **permalinks** into online courses, faculty can improve usage data and help make retention and spending decisions.

Faculty can paste a URL into the widget below and create a permalink that will prompt an off-campus user to login before taking them to the article.



Click2Count: Create a Library Proxy Link

Step 1: Paste a Valid URL.

Valid URLs should begin with http:// or https://

Original URL

Step 2: Submit to Make URL

Step 3: Use this Transformed URL.

Updated URL will appear here.

Always test your URL before using! Some databases may not be properly configured, and linking directly to PDFs won't always work. If this happens, please try pasting in a URL for the article's landing page (presenting a choice of formats), or look for a "permalink" (also called stable link, durable link, persistent link/URL, permanent link/URL, or similar terms) to paste in. If you are still having trouble, please contact a Subject Librarian.

