

Linking to Online Articles through Library Databases

First: Determine if the article is available fulltext in a Knox database

1. If you have the citation, check to see if the full text is available.

- Use the E-Journals link on the library homepage.

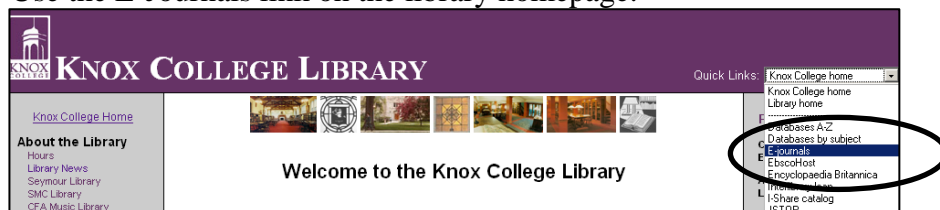


Figure 1: Link to E-Journal search

- On the E-journal search screen, type in the title of the journal.
- If the title is found, notice the years available.
- Follow the link to find the full text.

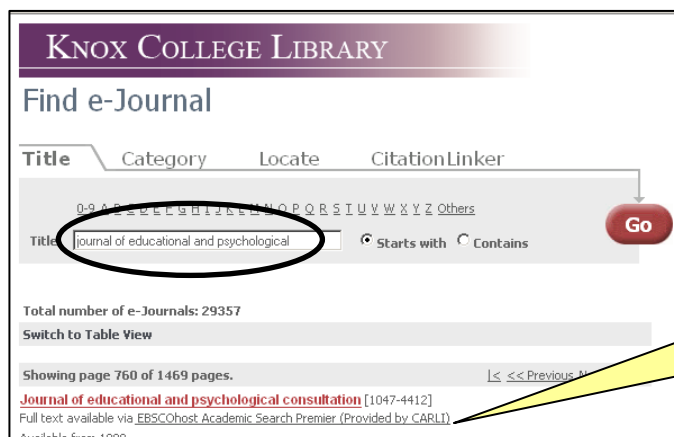


Figure 2: E-journal search

2. If you found the article in a database

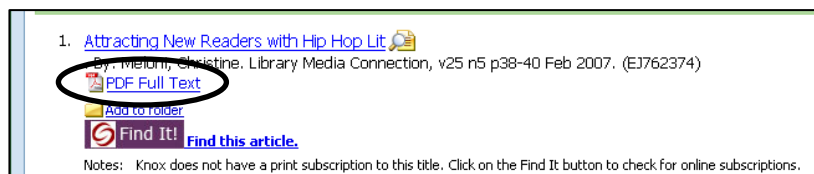


Figure 3: Example of full text link

- Notice if the full text is available in the database.
- If the article is not full text in that database, click the **Find It!** button to search for full text availability in other databases.

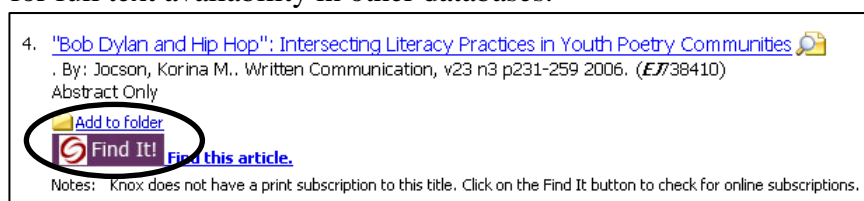


Figure 4: Find It! button in a database

Second: After locating the full text, decide how to provide access

1. Library Reserve

Contact Anne Giffey to create a link in the reserve section of our library catalog. This is basically an electronic reserve. Your students will be able to access the reading 24 hours per day, from any location and read it online or print it out.

2. Course Website or Moodle

Links to full text documents can be included on any website, Moodle page or email. To include a link, you must first locate the URL of the document.

Each database is different, but most have a URL listed in the citation, sometimes called a “persistent” or “durable” URL.

Third: Add the EZproxy prefix to document URL

EZproxy extends our web-based licensed databases and e-journals to Knox students, faculty and staff working off-campus in a (mostly) seamless manner. If you are using a licensed Knox Library resource from off campus, you need do nothing but click on the resource link from the Library’s web page, and log into EZproxy with your Knox username and password. EZproxy will then open the database as if you were connected to the Knox network.

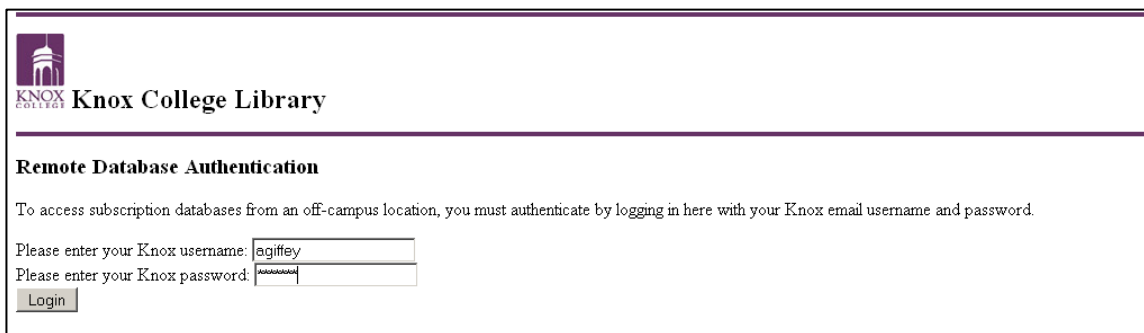


Figure 5: EZproxy login screen

If you have links on your web pages or Moodle site to Library licensed resources (i.e. a full text article) you should use the EZproxy to allow access to your students, no matter their location. To do this, simply precede the link with the EZproxy URL:

<http://ezproxy.knox.edu:2048/login?url=>

Example URL using the EZproxy prefix:

<http://ezproxy.knox.edu:2048/login?url=http://www.aluka.org/>

EZproxy

Link to particular resource or article

Adding Links to Moodle

Moodle is a free, open source course management system “designed using sound pedagogical principles, to help educators create effective online learning communities.” Knox provides access to Moodle at the address: <http://moodle.knox.edu>. Please contact Vicky Romano for assistance and to set up access.

Visit the Moodle documentation page for directions & documentation: <http://moodle.org>.

To Add a Link to your Moodle site

- In the editing mode...
- Under the “Add a resource” menu, select “Link to a file or website”

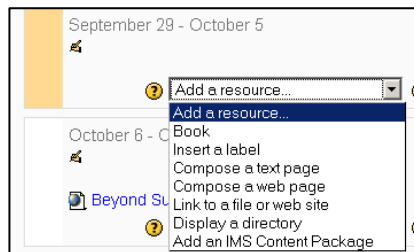


Figure 6: Add a resource in Moodle

- You can then add a Name to your link, a Summary, and paste in the persistent link URL.



Figure 7: Link to article in Moodle