To share content from your library’s e-resources with your students, provide them with a persistent link to that content. When your students click on a persistent link, they will be prompted to log in to the e-resource and will then be taken directly to the content you’ve selected.

The URL at the top of your screen is unique to your logged in session and will not act as a persistent link.

Look for these features:

- Permalinks
- Document URLs
- Digital Object Identifiers or DOIs

By copying and pasting these URLs into your college’s learning management system you will have provided your students with a persistent link to the content you’ve selected.

Some e-resources permit the sharing of persistent links through social media applications.

Persistent links can remain active for an extended period of time but check that they are active if you intend to use them from one term to the next.

Many e-resources offer additional features that permit the printing, emailing, and downloading of content.

For more information, always refer to your college’s copyright practices or ask the person designated by your college to answer copyright questions. Your library is a good place to start!