

Finding Resources Online for Course Use

There are two angles here.

#1: Give students the article citation and have them look it up.

Three ways to find things:

1. KSG library

<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/library/>

Drop-down box toward the bottom has direct links to various sources (JSTOR, Lexis-Nexis, etc.)

2. Google Scholar (Harvard edition) - plus 'regular' Google as a backup

<http://scholar.google.com.ezp1.harvard.edu/>

3. KSG Citation Linker

http://sfx.hul.harvard.edu:82/citation/sfx_local/

Has a way of finding just about anything.

#2: Provide students with a direct link to the source.

This can be encouraging to students and save the TF time answering "how do I find it?" 50 times. Here are some things to note:

The rule is, we can *link* to anything we want, we just cannot post actual copies of texts without getting permission to do so (which we rarely get). All direct links created through the channels mentioned previously require Harvard PIN authorization before accessing the article, which is rigorous enough to satisfy copyright requirements. You'll know it's one of these links when it has "ezp1.harvard" somewhere in the address.

Most of the time, you can find the PDF, copy the link, and distribute the URL to students directly.

Exceptions

JSTOR and **Academic Search Premier (Ebsco)** are known exceptions. Instructions on creating direct links to these resources are below.

* Note: The Ebsco links will only work on the official course web page. There is no other way to directly connect to these sources.

http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/library/making_links.htm

Elsevier's "Science Direct" is another exception. When you find one of these articles, instead of linking directly to the PDF, get to the "Full Text + Links" page and copy of the "doi" link at the top left (**everything after the "doi:"**). Then:

1. Direct students to this permanent address: <http://dx.doi.org.ezp1.harvard.edu/>
2. Have them paste the "doi" number there.

It sounds like a lot to remember, but it quickly becomes easier once you do a few. It also helps to maintain easy-to-find bookmarks to these pages.

