

Format link of library resources for use in Canvas

Guide for lecturers

To format link of library resources for use in Canvas brings an improved user experience in resource discovery, streamline students' searches for 'high-demanded' materials and ease of access.

This guide will show you how to identify the target URL of the learning resource, create a link via OpenAthens link generator tool and use it in Canvas. The formatted link point to a specific library resources, such as full-text article, ebook, ejournal, streaming video, database, or record in a database.

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Step 1: Swinburne Sarawak Library Website

- Go to [Swinburne Sarawak Library Website](#)
- Navigate to 'A-Z Databases' (below the search box) to access to the library resources.

Search our library catalogue

Search

More searches **A-Z Databases** EBSCOhost OPAC Science Direct Help

Step 2: Identify the Target URL

- Select the desired online databases.
- Sign in via your OpenAthens credentials and start searching.
- Once you have identified the relevant or useful learning resources i.e. eBook, journal articles (full-text), videos etc; copy the publisher's page browser URL (this is identified as the target URL).

*Additional Note: Some resources do not need the OpenAthens prefix. Target URL from **ProQuest Central**, **ProQuest eBook**, **Gale** and **EBSCO** databases does not require the formatting link method.*

Example 1: eBook

ieeexplore.ieee.org/book/9261285 **Target URL**

Outlook Login to E-Office Sy... Angka.sa2 Dashboard VitalSource Booksh... VitalSource | Analyt... Log In < Swinburne... Login Sarawak - Google S... E


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ICT Policy, Research, and Innovation: Perspectives and Prospects for EU-US Collaboration

Svetlana Klessova ; Sebastian Engell ; Maarten Botterman ; Jonathan Cave [Show More](#)

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Book Abstract

A comprehensive discussion of the findings of the PICASSO initiative on ICT policy. ICT Policy, Research, and Innovation: Perspective for EU-US Collaboration provides a clearly readable overview of selected information and communication technology (ICT) and policy than deluge the reader with technical details... [Show More](#)

Example 2: Journal Article

sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272735822000484 **Target URL** ←

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Outline

- Highlights
- Abstract
- Keywords
- 1. Introduction
- 2. Definitions
- 3. Does basic research lead to improvements in psycholog...
- 4. A framework for translational research in clinical psych...
- 5. Challenges and possible solutions
- 6. Conclusions and future perspectives
- Role of funding sources
- Contributors
- Declaration of Competing Interest
- Appendix A. Supplementary data
- Data availability
- References

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Volume 95, July 2022, 102163

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Review
(When and how) does basic research in clinical psychology lead to more effective psychological treatment for mental disorders?

Thomas Ehring ¹, Karina Limburg, Anna E. Kunze, Charlotte E. Wittekind, Gabriela G. Werner, Larissa Wolkenstein, Melike Guzey ¹, Barbara Cludius

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Example 3: Video

accessengineeringlibrary.com/content/video/V4768153299001 **Target URL** ←

Search AccessEngineering here...

Browse AccessEngineering content by...

Subject **Industry** **Course**

Books **Videos** **Spreadsheets** **Case Studies** **Other** ▾

10% Infill and a Bridge

Professor Lydia Cline ⓘ

2016

This video shows an item being printed with a 10% infill and includes a bridge.

Video

3D Printing and CNC Fabrication with SketchUp

10% Infill and a Bridge

Step 3: OpenAthens Link Generator Tool

- To create the formatted URL or deep linking, generate the target URL via [OpenAthens Link Generator](#). Copy and paste the target URL from the publisher's page browser URL into the OpenAthens Link Generator.
- The link generator tool will automatically create the new formatted URL. The link generator encodes the specified target URL and adds it to the end of a prefix address specific to our domain.
- Test to be sure it works! Copy the newly formatted link URL and test on a **new incognito window** (Chrome: *Ctrl+Shift+N*) or **new private window** (Firefox: *Ctrl+Shift+P*).

Note: Any problems with a link, please get in touch with us at Library ServiceDesk library@swinburne.edu.my

The screenshot shows the OpenAthens Link Generator web application. On the left is a green sidebar with the OpenAthens logo and 'Link Generator' text, along with links for 'Help' and 'Privacy policy'. The main content area has a header 'Create links for your organisation that work anywhere.' and instructions 'First select your organisation and then enter your target links.' Below this is a search bar containing 'Swinburne (Sarawak Campus)'. A large text input field is labeled 'Insert target URL here' with a red prompt. Below the input field are 'Copy all' and 'Clear all' buttons. A table displays generated links for three categories: eBook, Journal article, and Video. Each row shows the 'Source link', the 'OpenAthens link', and a 'Copy' button with a close icon. A red arrow points to the 'Copy' button for the first 'eBook' entry.

Source link	OpenAthens link	Copy
eBook https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6812934	https://go.openathens.net/redirector/swinburne.edu.my?url=https%3A%2F%2Fieeexplore.ieee.org%2Fdocument%2F6812934	Copy X
Journal article https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214509522004120	https://go.openathens.net/redirector/swinburne.edu.my?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sciencedirect.com%2Fscience%2Farticle%2Fpii%2FS2214509522004120	Copy X
Video https://www.accessengineeringlibrary.com/content/video/V4005352532001	https://go.openathens.net/redirector/swinburne.edu.my?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.accessengineeringlibrary.com%2Fcontent%2Fvideo%2FV4005352532001	Copy X

Example of new formatted URL:

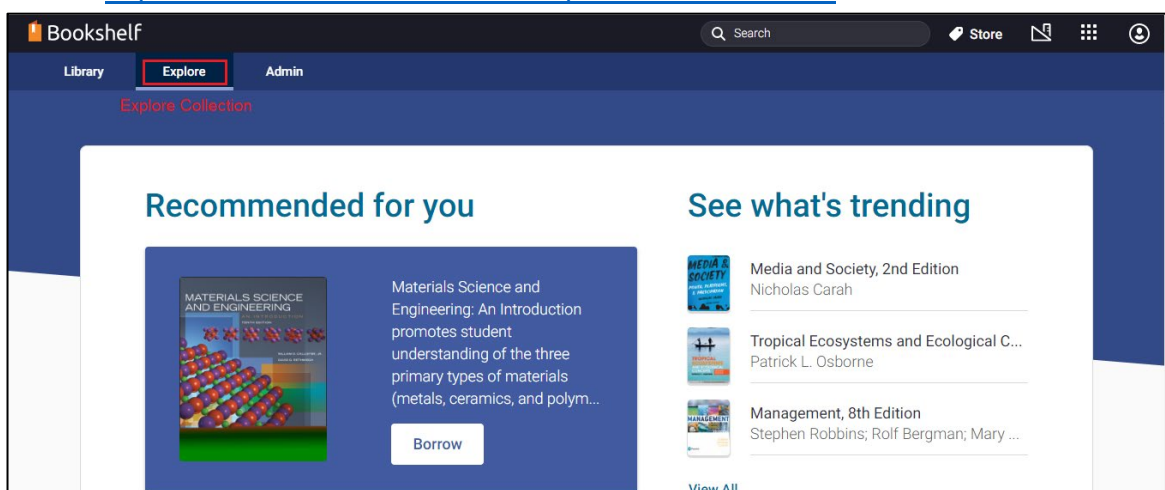
<https://go.openathens.net/redirector/swinburne.edu.my?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.accessengineeringlibrary.com%2Fcontent%2Fbook%2F9780071844611%2Fchapter%2Fchapter5>

For VitalSource Explore platform - additional note:

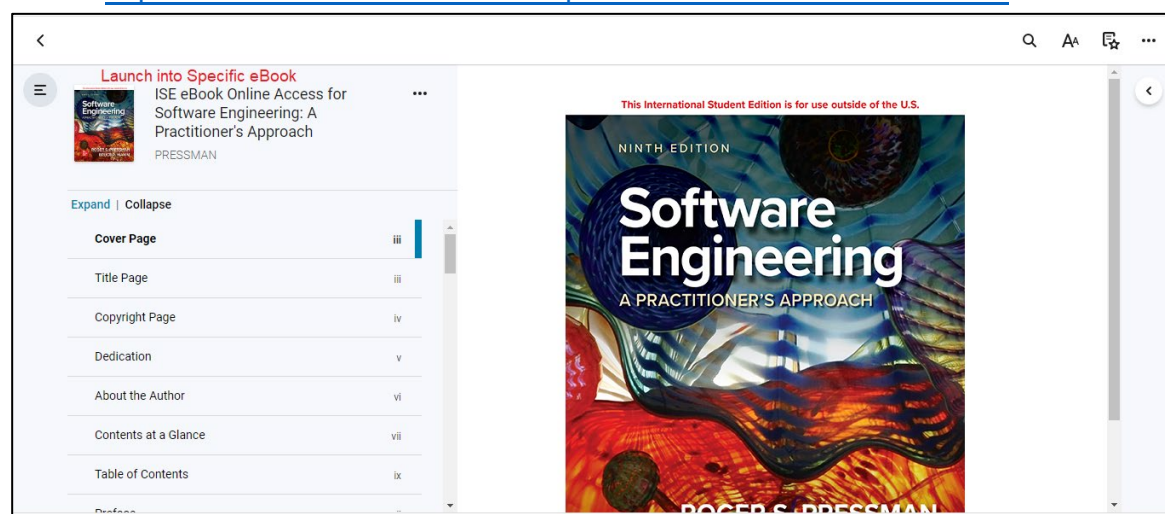
- **VitalSource Explore** eTextbooks **DOES NOT** require OpenAthens link generator to create the formatted URL or deep linking.
- The formatted URLs below will launch to **Explore Collection** or into **Specific eBook** and ready to be used for sharing or use in Canvas:

Launch to Explore Collection	https://bc.vitalsource.com/tenants/openathens/bookshelf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct users to general landing webpage.
Launch into Specific eBook	https://bc.vitalsource.com/tenants/openathens/books/sku <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace: sku with the actual ISBN of the eBook. • Example: https://bc.vitalsource.com/tenants/openathens/books/9781260569650

- Launch to Explore Collection:
<https://bc.vitalsource.com/tenants/openathens/bookshelf>



- Launch into Specific eBook:
<https://bc.vitalsource.com/tenants/openathens/books/9781260569650>



Step 4: Add to Learning Management System, Canvas

- The formatted and generated new link can now be used for sharing or use in Canvas.
- If you only intend to insert a few links, it is probably easiest to add them directly using the module view. If there are many links, the best thing would probably be to link from within a page. This would depend on how you want to structure or display your learning resources.

Adding links from the module view:

The screenshot shows the 'Add item to Module 1' dialog box. It has a title bar with a close button. Inside, there's a dropdown menu currently set to 'External URL' (circled 2). Below it is a text input field for the URL containing 'https://go.openathens.net/redire' (circled 3). Another text input field for 'Page name' is below that (circled 4). There's a checked checkbox for 'Load in a new tab' and a dropdown for 'Indentation' set to 'Don't Indent'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Add item' buttons (circled 5). In the background, the module view is visible with a '+' icon circled 1.

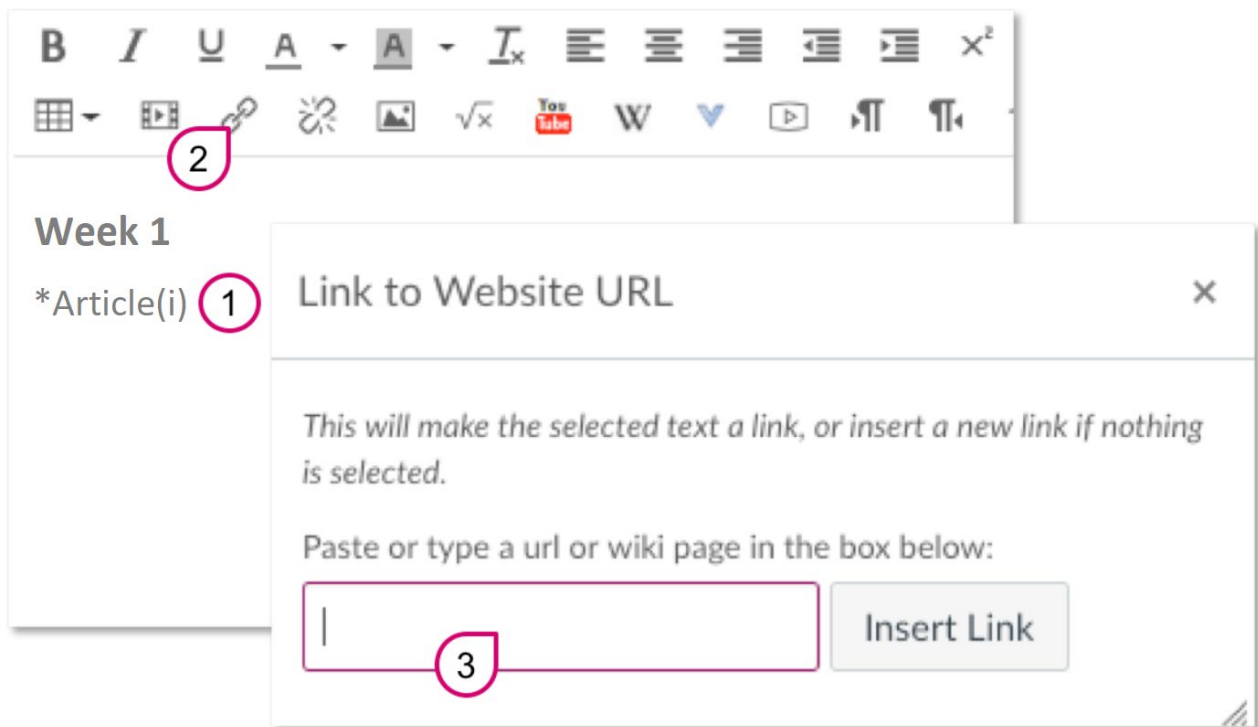
1. Click on the + symbol in the module you would like to place the link into.
2. Choose **External URL**.
3. Write, or paste the address in the **URL** field.
4. Write in the text the student will click on in the **Page name** field.
5. Click on **Add item**.

Remember to publish the link!

Alternatively,.....

Lots of links? Keep them together on a page

Putting lots of links into a module can get a bit much. If you have lots of external links, it's probably best to add them within a page. Then you can also write a short text that describes the linked content appropriately.



1. Mark the text you would like to make clickable.
2. Click on the Insert link button.
3. Write, or paste in the URL of the thing you would like to link to.

Tip: You can use the same page in many modules. If you have made a good and thorough link list, you might want the students to see it more than once. Click on the + symbol in the module you would like to add the page to, then choose Page. Instead of creating a new page, you can choose a page which you have already made. Don't forget to publish!

Now exactly the same page shows up in another module. If you edit the link page, it will be updated within both modules.

Step 5: Upon Completion

- Once completed, students can now click on the title, and the new tab will open.
- OpenAthens login credential is required to access the content.

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 Email address or username

Password

 Password

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Troubleshooting and Help Resources

- Not all resources support this kind of target page-specific linking with the redirector. If you encounter any error or need further assistance, contact us at Swinburne Sarawak Library ServiceDesk library@swinburne.edu.my