

# Integrating Library Resources into NTULearn

NTU Library offers many databases and journals to support learning and research. You can also add journal articles into NTU's learning management system NTULearn.

## Add the persistent link of a journal article

If you share the article link as displayed in the internet browser, the URL link will expire after several hours because it is a dynamic link. The user will then be directed to the search page instead of the article. Therefore, it is more useful to locate and highlight the persistent article link created by the library databases if it is available. A persistent link is known by other terms such as a DOI link (ScienceDirect), Permalink (Ebscohost), stable URL (JSTOR), document URL (Proquest) and durable link (Lexis Uni). It is usually displayed in the article detail page.

### Example of DOI link of a ScienceDirect article



The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect article page for "Uncertainty in information seeking and retrieval: A study in an academic environment" from the journal "Information Processing & Management". The article is by Sudatta Chowdhury, Forbes Gibb, and Monica Landoni. A red box highlights the DOI link: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ipm.2010.09.006>. The page also includes an abstract, keywords, and a list of recommended articles.

### Note –

1. Some databases such as Factiva do not offer a persistent article link.
2. To enable users to access a journal article outside NTU campus, the proxy URL prefix "http://remotexs.ntu.edu.sg/login?url=" must be added to the article persistent link. Some databases may display the proxy information differently. For the above article from ScienceDirect database, the correct URL is <https://www.sciencedirect.com/remotexs.ntu.edu.sg/science/article/pii/S030645731000798>.

As database vendors may change the way their database links are presented, do contact Yew Boon at [ybchia@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:ybchia@ntu.edu.sg) if you need more information.

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