

Permalink “Fix” for Remote Use of Erwin Library Resources (ScienceDirect)

- I. **Permalinks**, labeled in some databases as **Stable URLs** or **Bookmarks**, are links to individual journal titles, journal articles, ebooks, or streaming videos, which can be used later to guarantee reaching that resource again without having to search the database again.
- II. Permalinks may be copied from the page on which the journal article, ebook, or streaming video is displayed, and then pasted into any sort of document, discussion board or email for later access.
- III. If you copy a Permalink from an Erwin Library database, and, when you are using a computer outside the library, the link doesn’t work, you may need to add a prefix to it so you will be directed to a prompt page to login as a remote user with your Erwin Library barcode number.
- IV. Only a very few databases will give this problem, such as **ScienceDirect**, which also uses the **DOI (Digital Object Identifier) system** numbers.
- V. To create a Permalink using the **DOI number** from one of these resources:
 - A. First, **Copy** and **Paste** into another open file (preferably in **Notepad** to prevent any format “contamination”) the Erwin Library proxy prefix: <https://ezproxy.waynecc.edu:2443/login?url=>
 - B. Next, **Copy** the article’s permanent URL from the **ScienceDirect** site, noting that it already includes the **DOI system prefix (i.e. “doi.org”)** and **Paste** it directly after the “=”:
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.swaqe.2014.10.002>
 - C. Then **Save** the whole new URL you’ve created to form the complete URL which you can **Save** to use later to access the article or ebook again, as in the following example:

The screenshot shows the top of a ScienceDirect article page. At the top left, there are icons for 'Download PDF' and 'Export'. The journal title 'Sustainability of Water Quality and Ecology' is centered, with 'Volumes 3–4, October 2014, Pages 67–76' below it. The Elsevier logo is on the left and a journal cover image is on the right. The article title 'Changes in water quality index of Ganges river at different locations in Allahabad' is prominently displayed. Below the title, the authors' names are listed: Prerna Sharma, Prabodha Kumar Meher, Ajay Kumar, Yogendra Prakash Gautam, and Kaushala Prasad Mishra. A 'Show more' button is visible. At the bottom of the article information section, the DOI link 'https://doi.org/10.1016/j.swaqe.2014.10.002' is highlighted with a blue box. To the right of this box is a 'Get rights and content' link.

Example of a Permalink “Fix”:

Original Permalink from **ScienceDirect**, or Stable URL is: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.swaqe.2014.10.002>

Our Erwin Library Permalink prefix is always: <https://ezproxy.waynecc.edu:2443/login?url=>

The Final URL you will want to save to use later, when you add the Erwin Library prefix to the front of the **ScienceDirect** Stable URL is a combination of the two segments:

<https://ezproxy.waynecc.edu:2443/login?url=https://doi.org/10.1016/j.swaqe.2014.10.002>