How to Update Persistent Links Created prior to June 26th 2017.

As of June 26th 2017, off-campus access to online library resources has changed. Persistent links to library materials such as e-books, journal articles and databases must be updated. However, only the first part of the link needs to be replaced.

Any links created in the year prior to June 26th 2016 will start like this:

https://gbcprx01.georgebrown.ca/login?url=

As of June 16th, 2017, persistent links need to start like this instead:

https://login.gbcprx01.georgebrown.ca/login?url=

For example, for this article:


The persistent link with the old prefix may have been:


The new persistent link would be:


Note that the link is in two parts:

Part 1: the prefix, which ends with url= (this part needs to be changed)

Part 2: the link to the article, which starts with http:// (this part stays the same)

*From June 16th 2017 and onward, Ebsco, Search Everything, and Proquest databases will auto-generate the persistent links for you using the new prefix. As before, you’ll need to append the new prefix manually to make persistent links for articles from databases such as OVID, Gale, and ScienceDirect.

For more information please see How to Create Persistent Links.

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