

Linking to Electronic Journal Articles in Vision Courses

Why Link?

The licence conditions of journal publishers and providers do not permit downloading the PDF of an article and making available from Vision. In addition, any subsequent use of the PDF will also not be recorded in the journal usage statistics, one of the tools used to inform journal renewals.

How to Link

To link to the full text of a journal article use a persistent/stable URL which will not change or break over time. Most publishers and providers of journal content assist linking by providing each journal article with a unique number called the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) e.g. DOI:

10.1016/j.ejor.2007.11.023. This is normally found in the article information/record, you can prefix this with the DOI resolver **<http://dx.doi.org/>** to create a persistent URL. See below:

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Some publishers and journal providers (eg JSTOR, IEEE, EBSCO) do not use the DOI system and instead provide their own persistent/stable links to articles; these can be found in the article abstract or article information.

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To allow access to library resources from the Dubai Campus, Orkney Campus and off campus, a system called EZProxy is used to authenticate users and allow access to subscribed materials.

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<https://ezproxy1.hw.ac.uk/login?url=>, users will be prompted for their HWU UserID and Password which will provide access to the resource.

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