

Generating Persistent URLs

A quick guide to obtaining a persistent URL

Books24x7 encourages collaboration by providing a **share** feature that enables students, faculty and staff to share links to specific titles, even to a specific page of a book. Books24x7 maintains persistent URLs which allows these shared links to continue even as underlying Web addresses change over time. Note: Access to Books24x7 is required in order to view the content.

How to share a page

1. Every table of contents and viewer page of a title carries a **share**  tool located on the toolbar.



2. Clicking on the **share** tool will open a **Share a Link** page containing a reference to the title and a persistent URL corresponding to the page on which the share tool was clicked.
3. You can copy and paste the information within the box to any document, email message or applicable medium (i.e. Blackboard®, course reading, syllabus, etc.).
4. If your library accesses Books24x7 through their proxy server, the persistent URLs in Books24x7 may contain your library's proxy string. This brings you to your library's login page when you click on a persistent URL.
 - You can also manually insert your library's proxy string into a persistent URL. Please consult your library for directions on how to perform this configuration.
 - If your library does not access Books24x7 through a proxy server, clicking the persistent URL will bring you to Books24x7's standard login page.

