





Article Linker Full-Text Quick User Guide

Article Linker is a link resolver service that allows you to connect seamlessly from the Library's index and abstract databases like MLA Intl. Bibliography, Historical Abstracts, and Sociological Abstracts to full-text articles without having to manually locate the full-text article and working in multiple browser windows. Other benefits include the ability to:


- Make an ILL article request from the Article Linker results page (the form automatically populates the citation information)
- See all of our holdings for any article we own (including print and microform)


Article Linker is not a database. You will not be able to access it separately from the Library's web pages. Just search any of our existing databases as you would normally to see this new powerfully efficient linker service in action! Look for the  icon to see the full-text options. A full list of the Library's databases can be accessed by clicking on "A-Z List of Databases" from the Library home page <http://www.providence.edu/Academics/Phillips+Memorial+Library/> under "Getting Started". Here's an example of how Article Linker works during a search of the MLA Intl. Bibliography database:

1. **Select MLA Intl. Bibliography** from the **A-Z List of Databases** (see instructions above)
2. From the **Advanced Search** screen, type in "**Trombold, John**" in the first row and change the "**Select A Field**" type to "**Author**". **Click Search** to view the results. Let's look at the 1st result.
3. Here's a screen shot of the first 3 results of this search:

1. [The Pacific Northwest and the Post-Colonial Imagination: Robert Cantwell's The Hidden Northwest](#) By: **Trombold, John**; *Western American Literature*, 2006 Winter; 40 (4): 386-403. (journal article)
 [Locate article](#)
2. [Reading Seattle: The City in Prose](#) By: Donahue, Peter (ed. and introd.); Seattle, WA: U of Washington P; 2004. xvi, 320 pp. (book)
3. [Harlem Transfer: Claude McKay and John Dos Passos](#) By: **Trombold, John**; pp. 4-20 *IN*: Marx, Lesley (ed. and introd.); Nas, Loes (ed. and introd.); Carstens, Chandré; *Juxtapositions: The Harlem Renaissance and the Lost Generation*. Cape Town, South Africa: University of Cape Town; 2000. 149 pp. (book article)

Click on the logo or "Locate Article" link to activate the full-text service

4. *Note: wherever possible the library uses the  logo in the citation to indicate the new service. Depending on the database provider, there may be an extra step...*

5. Let's look at a typical  full-text search results screen:

Search criteria:

Article: The Pacific Northwest and the Post-Colonial Imagination: Robert Cantwell's The Hidden Northwest
Author: Trombold, John
Journal: Western American literature
ISSN: 0043-3462 **Date:** 12/01/2006
Volume: 40 **Issue:** 4 **Page:** 386

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Article Citation Info appears here

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Option 1: Availability

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6. That's our Article Linker full-text service in a nutshell. We hope you will take advantage of this new convenient way to connect directly from the library's index and abstract databases to full-text articles!! Any questions, feel free to call the Reference desk at x2581 or email us at reference@providence.edu.

If you get stuck while using the full-text service, click here to send a Reference Librarian an email, **IM** or call us at x2581 and we'll walk you through it!