

LinkSource®

Your item-level linking solution

Would you like a quick, efficient way to connect patrons to the appropriate copy of full text every time it is available? With LinkSource®, you can!

LinkSource is a vendor-neutral, OpenURL link resolver that puts you in control of item-level linking between your online services, including e-journal sites, full-text and secondary research databases, OPACs, Web sites and search engines, as well as relevant services like document delivery and interlibrary loan forms. With LinkSource, you can connect your end users from the citations in one service to the full text in another, maximizing the use of your full-text collections.



LinkSource is powered by EBSCO's Integrated Knowledge Base – one of the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the industry. This knowledge base, which is shared by EBSCO's A-to-Z® service, is unique in that it includes your institution's order history for resources acquired from EBSCO, automatically determining coverage rights and updating holdings.

Highlights:

- configure LinkSource to reflect your entire e-holdings collection
- easy menu-driven configuration of links from thousands of targets pre-configured by EBSCO
- shared knowledge base with EBSCO A-to-Z means full-text targets are automatically added to the LinkSource menu
- comprehensive branding capabilities
- supports direct links to full text
- citation finder helps users find specific articles
- compatible with citation manager software, such as RefWorks, EndNote® and Reference Manager®.

Benefits:

- increase efficiency with access to the appropriate copy from the point of discovery
- knowledge base holdings automatically updated with e-resources acquired from EBSCO saving valuable staff time
- hosted on EBSCO's servers - no local servers to maintain
- save money by reducing ILL and document delivery charges
- knowledge base updated in real-time providing immediate access to resources.

What is OpenURL?

OpenURL is a standard that allows descriptive information about an item (such as ISSN, volume, issue and other bibliographic information) to be included as part of a URL; OpenURL link resolvers can use this information to build context-sensitive links to full text or other services related to the item referenced.

Display coverage information.

Designate the ranking of links based on the needs of your researchers - prioritize which links show first.

Customize link menu elements with notes and icons.

The screenshot displays the MT Laurel Library LinkSource interface. At the top, there is a logo for MT Laurel Library and navigation links for 'Mt Laurel Library', 'Help', and 'Log out'. The main content area features the following sections:

- Title:** At Home with Diversity in Medium-Density Housing
- Source:** Gooder, Haydie. *Housing, Theory, And Society* Volume: 24 Issue: 3 ISSN: 1403-6096
- Resources Located for this Citation:**
 - Get full text at no charge:**
 - EBSCOhost SmartLinks** 1999-10-20 to present (Embargo: 1 year)
 - STARS Consortium Collection**
 - Find this article in full text from Taylor and Francis.** 1999-07-01 to present
 - Table of Contents:**
 - View table of contents for *Housing, theory, and society* v. 24 no. 3** 1999-10-20 to present (Embargo: 1 year)
 - Check local libraries:**
 - Catalog - Stephens Library print collection** 2000-01-01 to present
 - Citation Managers:**
 - Add the citation for this title to RefWorks**
 - EndNote® Export Citation to EndNote or Reference Manager**
 - Search for more information via the Web:**
 - Search for more info on this author in Google Scholar**
 - Search for more info on this title in Google Scholar**

At the bottom of the interface, there are links for 'Reserve a computer', 'Reserve a group study room', 'ESL Resources', and 'Site Map', along with a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2008, EBSCO Industries, Inc. All Rights Reserved.'