Making WIU Library Resources Available in Your Online Class
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For Faculty/Course Developers
Library Resources For Online Courses:
http://www.wiu.edu/library/services/coursedev/

For Distance Students
Distance Education Resources:
http://www.wiu.edu/library/services/disted/

WestCat (WIU’s Library Catalog)
https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/wiu/
See also I-Share (71 Statewide Library Catalogs): https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/

Interlibrary Loan / ILLiad
http://www.wiu.edu/library/units/ill/

ERes (WIU Electronic Reserves)
http://eres.lib.wiu.edu/

WIU-QC Reference: General Reference and Gov’t/Legal Reference (Macomb)
WIU librarians provide a full range of information assistance to distance students including:
help with determining which databases are appropriate to their research, assistance with
developing search strategies, referrals to other resources/locations, and much more. Call our
Toll Free number (1-800-413-6544) or visit https://www.wiu.edu/library/forms/reference/question/

Online Databases (http://www.wiu.edu/library/databases/)
Over 100 multidisciplinary and general bibliographic databases, many offering full-text arti-
cles available online to any WIU-authenticated user

SFX Link Resolver (Find It! - WIU Libraries)
An electronic linking service that creates direct links from a database citation to the full text
of the article (if available in any other library database). Look for the “Find It!” button.

Proxy Server
Automatic, one-time authentication per session. Remote users are prompted for authentica-
tion upon clicking any library database link (user access via a 14-digit WIU Library ID# [21711
plus 9-digit WIU ID Number] or WIU ECOM email account username/password.)

Persistent Links
"Persistent Links" connect users directly to a library database or article by clicking a link
embedded in a webpage. Persistent Links can be useful when creating syllabi, online bibliog-
raphies and other research and information tools. Visit this page for more information and
for instructions on creating persistent links: http://www.wiu.edu/library/databases/persistent_links/
To convert a persistent link into an URL that is usable by remote learners via the library’s
proxy server, see: http://www.wiu.edu/library/databases/persistent_links/ converter/

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