

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 articles 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 authentication 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 bibliographies 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/