

## CrossLinks and Holdings



### About CrossLinks

ProQuest CrossLinks is a powerful enhancement to the library holdings features available within your ProQuest® account. By using ProQuest CrossLinks, your library patrons have seamless integration from searching in ProQuest to other sources of full text that your library may have access to. ProQuest CrossLinks supports the use of a static URL to access resources or it can dynamically create URL's based on article level information.

The CrossLinks and Library Holdings tab simplifies the process for administering links in the Local Administrator (LAD) interface. ProQuest has set up predefined links with several linking partners, providing users with a quick and easy way to link to other full text providers such as SWETS and OCLC.

Using the CrossLinks and Library Holdings tab you can quickly:

- Apply predefined links for popular services such as SFX and linking partners to all titles, a group of titles, or an individual title.
- Create custom predefined links to their various electronic resources and apply these links to all titles, a group of titles, or an individual title.
- Quickly associate icons and text labels with predefined links.
- Search, filter and sort titles by name, ISSN, publisher, etc.
- Quickly upload linking assignments for multiple titles.

### What Are CrossLinks?

The CrossLinks and Library Holdings tab lets you quickly create links to connect your ProQuest account to external resources.

There are six different types of links you can work with.

#### Custom

Lets you create a CrossLink for collections you subscribe to such as an OPAC.

#### A-Z List

Lets you create a CrossLink to an A-Z List—software or a service that provides a list of journals and journal level links to the journals your library subscribes to. Example of an A-Z List: Journal Linker.

#### Link Resolver

Lets you create a CrossLink to a Link Resolver—an application that receives an incoming OpenURL and translates it to a target specific URL. Examples of Link Resolvers: SFX, Article Linker, LinkFinder, WebBridge.

#### E-Journal Site

Lets you create a CrossLink to an E-Journal Provider—services that provide access to electronic journals. Examples of E-Journal Sites: CrossRef, Injenta, Injenta Select.

#### Document Delivery

Lets you create a CrossLink to a Document Delivery service, such as an Interlibrary Loan service. Examples of Document Delivery services: OCLC ILLiad, Infotrieve Gateway (ILL).

#### Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)

Lets you quickly create a CrossLink to OCLC WorldCat.

### Which Link to Use?

Which link type you want to use depends on how you will be using your link. When possible, use one of the predefined CrossLinks.

### Adding CrossLinks to All Titles vs. Selected Titles

You can add CrossLinks to all titles in ProQuest, or to selected titles. This lets you customize your account by applying CrossLinks to only those titles you subscribe to, or to all articles available within ProQuest.