Adding Links to Digital Books in Laulima
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Three Basic Stages

1. Find the e-Book in our collection
2. Copy the correct URL
3. Integrate the link into Laulima

STAGE 1. Finding the e-Books

main library page: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/library

1a. Using the OneSearch Tool - our most general search

Use Advanced search to limit searching to title, subject, etc.
Try putting the title in quotation marks
Limit to "Electronic Books" on the right side
To clarify the search
    use other filters
    use the subjects listed in an appropriate record

1b. Using the E-Books Tool - good with specific author or title

Make sure to change the tab to "EBOOK SEARCH"
there is no advanced search

If you cannot find a specific book or you were hoping for better licensing, contact us through the "About" link.

Typical Licensing Types

The academic e-Book world is different from the Public Library and companies like Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

single copy - often can only be viewed online
multiple copies
non-linear - counts the number of uses
unlimited - students still need to log-in

If you are using an e-Book, please let us know so we can make sure that the license is in order.
STAGE 2. Copying the correct URL (varies by vendor)

Most, but not all, of the e-Books are provided by two vendors.

2a. ProQuest Ebook Central

The URL for the whole book is on the "Share Link to Book" button on the left side. For the URL to direct to a particular page:
- go to the page
- click on the chain icon on the top bar called "share link"
- note the URL's structure, which includes the page number

2b. EBSCOhost Ebooks

"Permalink" is in the tools, maybe hidden in the ellipses. Note again that the page number is part of the URL. Try the link in a different browser. You might get an error saying that this book is in use.

Note: "Share Link to Book," "Permalink," "Persistent Link," etc. are all the same function—different publishers use different terms.

Try pasting the URL into a different browser to see if it works.

STAGE 3. Integrating the URL into Laulima

3a. Resources Tool

"Add Web Links" - to create a specific link
"Create HTML page" - to create complicated pages. This can then be added to the "Overview" page

3b. Web Content Tool

Creates a link on the left side

3c. Email Tool (or any time you see the text editing tool)

Type what you want the students to click on
Select the text
Click on the link button
Paste the URL
Set the "Target," as desired

3d. Lessons Tool

"Add Content" and then "Add Text"
- Type in the Title (or whatever you want)
- Select it and click on the link. You can add instructions
- Recommended that you "Open in New Window"

Consider links to specific chapters throughout the modules.

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