Beyond Google Activities: SFX and Persistent Linking

Activity #1: Locate the following article in the Library:


Solution #1:
Use Citation Linker to locate your article:
http://www.potsdam.edu/library/home/2LEVIndexes.php

From the College Libraries Home page → click on the "Finding Articles" link. Citation Linker (AKA "What periodicals are available?") is in the yellow frames on the right side of the Finding Articles page.

Citation Linker is a feature of our SFX service. Fill in either the Article or Periodical form, and click the SFX button. If the library has access, Citation Linker will try to point you to the full text (online and/or in print).
Citation Linker results:

Full text available viaWilson OmniFile FullText Select

Search for paper or microfilm in our catalog: BearCat

Note that the library has College & Research Library News in print:

Crumb Stacks Z671 .C62  v. 47 (1986)-

and in electronic format via Wilson OmniFile Fulltext:

vol: 65 iss: 6, 1998-
Activity #2: Add the above article to your bibliography/web page and create a persistent link to the electronic article.

Solution #2

1. Each of our databases has a different procedure for creating persistent links. The link below explains the process for several of our electronic resource vendors that have persistent linking capabilities. From the College Libraries Home page → click on the "Research Assistant" link, → then the "How to..." link, → then the "Creating Persistent Links" link.

   http://www.potsdam.edu/library/home/Persistent_Links-2.htm

The Wilson Omnifile Full Text persistent link is only available from the full citation display, NOT the full text display:
Note that the Wilson Omnifile persistent link is in html code and includes the citation:

<a href="http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?recid=0bc05f7a67b1790e0ac9cef1e0f644d8c2dee43f3926f9f4f0a1ee7da72d05834a5a86a6a68d28a3&fmt=H">Heller-Ross, H. Reinforcing information and technology literacy: The Plattsburg tip sheet. College & Research Libraries News v. 65 no. 6 (June 2004) p. 321-5</a>

You may want to strip out the html code if your bibliography is in Word:

http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?recid=0bc05f7a67b1790e0ac9cef1e0f644d8c2dee43f3926f9f4f0a1ee7da72d05834a5a86a6a68d28a3&fmt=H

2. Don’t forget to paste the campus EZproxy address in front of each URL so that off-campus users will be able to get in. The proxy server will prompt each user to enter their Campus Computer Account username and password in order to access the database. More information about the EZproxy server is available at: http://www.potsdam.edu/library/home/Off-Campus.php

This is the EXproxy URL to paste in front of your persistent links: http://webproxy.potsdam.edu:2048/login?url=

Example of a complete link to a full text article including the web proxy prefix:

PDF version
http://webproxy.potsdam.edu:2048/login?url=http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?recid=0bc05f7a67b1790e0ac9cef1e0f644d8c2dee43f3926f9f4f0a1ee7da72d05834a5a86a6a68d28a3&fmt=P

HTML version
http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?recid=0bc05f7a67b1790e0ac9cef1e0f644d8c2dee43f3926f9f4f0a1ee7da72d05834a5a86a6a68d28a3&fmt=H