DEEP-LINKING TO PROQUEST eRESOURCES

Available from: https://huntertafe.libguides.com/eresources

Basic Formula

1. URL of database, article or journal.
3. If the link is in a Microsoft Office application, add &ssosource=cdagent

NOTE: The Database authentication prefix is required to satisfy licence requirements.
It is recommended you use a text editor such as Notepad or Wordpad to construct the deep-links.

LINK TO DATABASE

Go to the eResources page at https://huntertafe.libguides.com/eresources
1. Using the A-Z menu, navigate to ProQuest databases and log in with TAFE username and password.
2. Click on the Databases link in the menu bar at top of the page to see the available databases.
3. Select the database you want to link to and copy the URL address at the top of the window.
   Example: The URL for ABI/Inform database is http://search.proquest.com/abicomplete/fromDatabasesLayer?accountid=81668

LINK TO AN ARTICLE

At the search results screen, select the article you want to link to.
1. Click on the Details link below the summary.
2. Alternatively, if you have viewed the article, click on the Details tab.
1. **COPY** the Document URL at the bottom of the details information.  
   **DO NOT** copy the “*Base URL to 360 Link*” at the top of the page or the webpage URL.

   Example: the Document URL for the "Brexit: what would it really mean for tax?" article is  

2. **PASTE** this URL at the end of the TAFE authentication prefix:  

**LINK TO A JOURNAL**

1. Locate the publication in the ProQuest database by clicking on the Publications link in the grey menu bar at the top of the page.
2. Use the search or browse features to locate the journal title and open the record.
3. **COPY** the URL address of the Journal located at the top of the window.  
   Example: the Document URL for the *International Tax Review* is  
4. **Paste** this URL at the end of the TAFE authentication prefix
CREATING LINKS FOR USE IN MICROSOFT APPLICATIONS

Deep-linking from Microsoft Office 2010 documents (such as Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, etc.) in the usual way, i.e. TAFE authentication prefix + permalink of resource, will return a **404 page not found** error because the hyperlink is converted to [https://tafecat.tafensw.edu.au/tafecatalog/cdagent](https://tafecat.tafensw.edu.au/tafecatalog/cdagent). For the link to work, the URL needs to have **&ssosource=cdagent** added at the end. Having the extra code does not stop the links working in other places.

Add to the end of the URL: **&ssosource=cdagent** (do not replace the ampersand here).

Eg:


**NOTE:** That if the document is converted to a PDF, the deep links will work without this extra code. Also, deep-links in MS Office 2007 programs will work with or without the extra code.