

Syntax

URLs are constructed in this form:

<http://www.wiu.edu/library/direct/?>[long/short code]

For example, to access **Art Abstracts**:

<http://www.wiu.edu/library/direct/?ArtAbstracts>

OR <http://www.wiu.edu/library/direct/?ART>

Concise and Memorable

Due to their brevity, *Library Direct* URLs are perfect for use in emails, syllabi and other contexts where cumbersome URLs tend to "wrap" and cause formatting difficulties. *Library Direct* URLs are easy to cite, remember and use.

Remote Access Automatically Enabled

Library Direct URLs are automatically routed through the library's proxy server, so WIU-affiliated users at off-campus locations can connect via ECOM username/password.

Persistent URLs (PURLs)

Library Direct URLs can be inserted into "static" documents since they are classed as "Persistent URLs" (PURLs). These URLs are expected to remain stable for as long as the library subscribes to the associated database.

Longnames

"Longnames" match, letter for letter, the database's "given name" (based on the library's alphabetical list of databases: www.wiu.edu/library/databases/).

1. Use "**and**" instead of the ampersand (&) symbol.
2. Omit all spaces and symbols including: periods (.), commas (,), apostrophes ('), quotation marks ("), slashes (/), dashes (-), colons (:).
3. UPPER and lowercase characters may be used interchangeably.

Shortcodes

Shortcode abbreviations are based on the database's "given name" (as shown on the library's alphabetical list of databases: www.wiu.edu/library/databases/). Shortcode abbreviations are constructed as follows:

1. A three-letter code (e.g., ART, BIO, PSY), based on the primary subject/description of the database found in its title (unless a common/"natural" acronym supercedes -- for example: ATLA, ERIC, JSTOR). Shortcodes may depart from these norms to enhance clarity, "memorability" &/or differentiation due to the large number of available databases.
2. Shortcodes tend NOT to include abbreviations for "Abstracts" or "Indexes" ("A" or "I"), instead tending to favor an abbreviation of the major subject/description of the database.
3. Databases having multiple search platforms are identified with a lowercase identifier. For example: ERIC via FirstSearch (default) = ERIC; ERIC via EBSCO = ERICe.
4. E-Journal collections (selected titles on vendor platforms) have an "EJ" prefix (Haworth = EJH).
5. UPPER and lowercase characters may be used interchangeably.

Library Direct Database Codes[www.wiu.edu/library/direct/?\[code\]](http://www.wiu.edu/library/direct/?[code])

*See Usage Notes

Database	Shortcode	Longname
ABI/INFORM	ABI	ABIINFORM
Academic Search Premier	ASP	AcademicSearchPremier
ACS	ACS	ACS
AgeLine	AGE	AgeLine
AGRICOLA	AGR	AGRICOLA
AIP	AIP	AIP
Alternative Press Index	ALT	AlternativePressIndex
America: History & Life	AHL	AmericaHistoryandLife
American State Papers, 1789-1838	AMSP	AmericanStatePapers
America's Newspapers	ANWS	AmericasNewspapers
Anthropological Literature	ANTH	AnthropologicalLiterature
Applied Science and Technology Abstracts	ASTA	AppliedScienceandTechnologyAbstracts
APS	APS	APS
ArchiveGrid	ARG	ArchiveGrid
Art Abstracts	ART	ArtAbstracts
ArticleFirst	AR1	ArticleFirst
Arts and Humanities Search	AHS	ArtsandHumanitiesSearch
ASABE Technical Library	ASABE	ASABETechnicalLibrary
ATLA Religion Database	ATLA	ATLAREligionDatabase
Biography & Genealogy Master Index	BGMI	BiographyandGenealogyMasterIndex
Biological Abstracts	BIO	BiologicalAbstracts
Biological and Agricultural Index	BIOAG	BiologicalandAgriculturalIndex
Black Thought and Culture	BTC	BlackThoughtandCulture
BNA Tax Portfolios	BNA	BNATaxPortfolios
Business Source Elite	BSE	BusinessSourceElite
Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities	CDP	CabellsDirectoryofPublishingOpportunities
CAMIO	CAMIO	CAMIO
Catalog of U.S. Gov. Publications	CGP	CatalogofUSGovPublicationsGPO
Catalog of U.S. Gov. Publications (via FirstSearch)	CGPf	CatalogofUSGovPublicationsFS
CCH Accounting Research Manager	CCHA	CCHAccountingResearchManager
CCH Tax Network	CCHT	CCHTaxNetwork
CINAHL	CINAHL	CINAHL
Citation Linker	CIT	CitationLinker
ClasePeriodica	CLAS	ClasePeriodica
Classical Music Library	CLM	ClassicalMusicLibrary
Cochrane Library	COCH	CochraneLibrary
Code of Federal Regulations	CFR	CodeofFederalRegulations
College Source	COL	CollegeSource
Communication & Mass Media Complete	CMMC	CommunicationandMassMediaComplete
Communication Abstracts	COM	CommunicationAbstracts
Consumer Health Complete	CHC	ConsumerHealthComplete
CQ Electronic Library	CQL	CQElectronicLibrary
CQ Encyclopedia of American Gov't.	CQG	CQEncyclopediaofAmericanGovt
CQ Public Affairs Collection	CQP	CQPublicAffairsCollection
CQ Researcher Online	CQR	CQResearcherOnline

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Criminal Justice Abstracts	CJA	CriminalJusticeAbstracts
Criminal Justice Periodicals Index	CJPI	CriminalJusticePeriodicalsIndex
Digital Sanborn Maps	DSM	DigitalSanbornMaps
Dissertation Abstracts	DIS	DissertationAbstracts
Duke Univ Press [#]	EJD	DukeUnivPress
Ebooks (via FirstSearch)	EBK	Ebooks
EBSCO	EBS	EBSCO
ECO	ECO	ECO
EconLit	ECON	EconLit
Education Abstracts	EDU	EducationAbstracts
eHRAF World Cultures	HRAF	eHRAFWorldCultures
E-Journal Collections [#] (WIU)	EJC	EJournalCollections
Emerald [#]	EJEM	Emerald
Encyclopedia of Animals	EOA	EncyclopediaofAnimals
E-Reference	ENCY	EReference
Eres (E-Reserves via WestCat)	ERES	ERes
ERIC	ERIC	ERIC
ERIC (via ed.gov)	ERICg	ERICgov
ERIC (via EBSCO)	ERICe	ERICebSCO
Essay & General Literature Index	ESS	EssayandGeneralLiteratureIndex
FirstSearch	FS	FirstSearch
FirstSearch 2	FS2	FirstSearch2
Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia	FUNK	FunkandWagnallsNewWorldEncyclopedia
General Science Abstracts	GSCI	GeneralScienceAbstracts
GEOBASE	GEOB	GEOBASE
GeoRef	GEOR	GeoRef
GeoScienceWorld	GSW	GeoScienceWorld
Gerritsen Collection	GERR	GerritsenCollection
GPO Access	GPO	GPOAccess
GreenFILE	GRN	GreenFILE
Handbook of Latin American Studies	HLAS	HandbookofLatinAmericanStudies
HarpWeek	HARP	HarpWeek
Haworth Press [#]	EJH	HaworthPress
Health Source: Consumer Edition	HSCE	HealthSourceConsumerEdition
Health Source: Nursing/Academic	HSNA	HealthSourceNursingAcademic
Highwire Press [#]	EJHI	HighwirePress
Historical Abstracts	HIS	HistoricalAbstracts
Historical Chicago Tribune	HCT	HistoricalChicagoTribune
Historical Statistics of the United States	HSUS	HistoricalStatisticsoftheUnitedStates
Homeland Security Digital Library	HSDL	HomelandSecurityDigitalLibrary
Hospitality & Tourism Index	HAT	HospitalityandTourismIndex
Humanities International Index	HUM	HumanitiesInternationalIndex
Illiad (WIU Interlibrary Loan)	ILLIAD	ILLiad
Illinois Compiled Statutes	ILCS	IllinoisCompiledStatutes
InfoTrac (Expanded Academic Index)	EAI	InfoTracExpandedAcademicIndex
Ingenta	ING	Ingenta

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Database	Shortcode	Longname
Intl. Bibliography of Theatre & Dance	IBTD	IntlBibliographyofTheatreandDance
Intl. Financial Statistics	IFS	IntlFinancialStatistics
Intl. Index to Music Periodicals	IIMP	IntlIndextoMusicPeriodicals
Intl. Political Science Abstracts	IPSA	IntlPoliticalScienceAbstracts
IOP	IOP	IOP
I-Share (IL Academic Libraries Catalog)	ISHARE	IShare
Jazz Music Library	JML	JazzMusicLibrary
JSTOR	JSTOR	JSTOR
Leisure Tourism Database	LTD	LeisureTourismDatabase
LexisNexis Academic	LNA	LexisNexisAcademic
LexisNexis Academic (Business)	LNAB	LexisNexisAcademicBusiness
LexisNexis Academic (Legal)	LNAL	LexisNexisAcademicLegal
LexisNexis Academic (Newspapers)	LNAN	LexisNexisAcademicNewspapers
LexisNexis Congressional	LNC	LexisNexisCongressional
LexisNexis Government Periodicals Index	LNGP	LexisNexisGovernmentPeriodicalsIndex
Library Literature	LIBLIT	LibraryLiterature
Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts	LISTA	LibraryInformationScienceandTechnologyAbstracts
Liebert Health Science	LHS	LiebertHealthScience
Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts	LLBA	LinguisticsandLanguageBehaviorAbstracts
MAS Ultra - School Edition	MAS	MASUltraSchoolEdition
MasterFILE Premier	MFP	MasterFILEPremier
MathSciNet	MATH	MathSciNet
MEDLINE	MED	MEDLINE
Mergent/Moody's Corporate Manuals	MOO	MergentMoody'sCorporateManuals
MetaPress [#]	EJM	MetaPress
Military & Government Collection	MGC	MilitaryandGovernmentCollection
MLA	MLA	MLA
MLA Directory of Periodicals	MLAD	MLADirectoryofPeriodicals
Monthly Bulletin of Statistics Online	MBS	MonthlyBulletinofStatisticsOnline
MRI+	MRI	MRI
Musical America Directory	MAD	MusicalAmericaDirectory
My Account (I-Share)	MYA	MyAccount
Naxos Music Library	NAX	NaxosMusicLibrary
NCJRS	NCJ	NCJRS
netLibrary	NETL	netLibrary
Newspaper Source	NWS	NewspaperSource
OAlster	OAI	OAlster
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	OVRC	OpposingViewpointsResourceCenter
OregonPDF in Health & Performance	OHP	OregonPDFinHealthandPerformance
Oxford English Dictionary	OED	OxfordEnglishDictionary
Oxford Music Online	OMO	OxfordMusicOnline
PapersFirst	PAP1	PapersFirst
Periodicals Holdings List	PHL	PeriodicalsHoldingsList
Philosopher's Index	PHI	PhilosophersIndex
Physical Education Index	PE	PhysicalEducationIndex
Primary Search	PRI	PrimarySearch
ProceedingsFirst	PRO1	ProceedingsFirst

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Professional Development Collection	PDC	ProfessionalDevelopmentCollection
Project Muse	MUSE	ProjectMuse
ProQuest	PQ	ProQuest
PsycINFO	PSY	PsycINFO
PubMed Central	PUBMED	PubMedCentral
Readers' Guide Abstracts	RGD	ReadersGuideAbstracts
RefWorks	REFW	RefWorks
Regional Business News	RBN	RegionalBusinessNews
RIA	RIA	RIA
Rock's Backpages	ROCK	RocksBackpages
Sage Journals [#]	EJS	SageJournals
Saskia Digital Archive	SASKIA	SaskiaDigitalArchive
SBRnet (Sports Business Research Network)	SBR	SBRnet
Science Citation Index Expanded	SCIT	ScienceCitationIndexExpanded
Science Direct/Elsevier [#]	EJSD	ScienceDirectElsevier
SciFinder: Chemical Abstracts	CHEM	SciFinderChemicalAbstracts
SIAM	SIAM	SIAM
SILC (IL Public Libraries Catalog)	SILC	SILC
Social Services Abstracts	SSER	SocialServicesAbstracts
Sociological Abstracts	SOC	SociologicalAbstracts
SPORTDiscus	SPORT	SPORTDiscus
SpringerLink [#]	EJSP	SpringerLink
Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage	POOR	StandardandPoorsNetAdvantage
Taylor & Francis [#]	EJT	TaylorandFrancis
Teacher Reference Center	TRC	TeacherReferenceCenter
Textile Technology Index	TEX	TextileTechnologyIndex
U.S. Code (USC)	USC	USCode
U.S. Congressional Serial Set	CSS	USCongressionalSerialSet
U.S. Congressional Serial Set Maps	CSSM	USCongressionalSerialSetMaps
Ulrich's International Periodicals	ULR	UlrichsInternationalPeriodicals
Value Line Investment Survey	VAL	ValueLineInvestmentSurvey
WestCat (WIU Library Catalog)	WESTCAT	WestCat
Westlaw Campus Research	WESTLAW	WestlawCampusResearch
Who's Who	WHO	WhosWho
Wiley InterScience [#]	EJW	WileyInterScience
WilsonSelect Plus	WSP	WilsonSelectPlus
Women and Social Movements	WSM	WomenandSocialMovements
Women's Studies International	WSI	WomensStudiesInternational
World Almanac	ALM	WorldAlmanac
World Bank: Africa Development Indicators	WBA	WorldBankAfricaDevelopmentIndicators
World Bank: E-Library	WBL	WorldBankELibrary
World Bank: Global Development Finance	WBF	WorldBankGlobalDevelopmentFinance
World Bank: Global Economic Monitor	WBM	WorldBankGlobalEconomicMonitor
World Bank: World Development Indicators	WBD	WorldBankWorldDevelopmentIndicators
WorldCat	WCAT	WorldCat

[#] E-Journal Collection (selected titles available via Publisher/Vendor)