# Locating Persistent Links to Library Eresources

# Linking to Eresources

When you link to Laurier Library eresources you need to use a stable URL, often called a permanent URL or permalink, to ensure that the URL doesn't change. You also need to make sure the URL will work from off campus.

The permanent URL is found in different ways for different eresources.

# **Eresources in Omni**

For eresources in Omni (e.g. ebooks, journals) use the Omni Permalink. Find the item in Omni, click to see the full record, and click on Permalink to get a permanent url you can use to link to the Omni record.

#### **Other Eresources**

For eresources not in Omni, such as streaming video or music scores contained in database collections, you can usually find a permanent link in a Link or Share button.

In Films on Demand, for example, click on Share to get a permanent URL you can use.

In Music Online, click on the Embed/Link button to find a permanent link.

### No Permanent Link?

If you can't find a permanent link in Omni or the web site, cut and paste the URL from the browser bar.

Then, paste the URL into the <u>Other Library Resources Linker</u> to get a URL that can be used off campus.

# **Questions?**

Ask us at <u>library.wlu.ca/help/askus</u>.