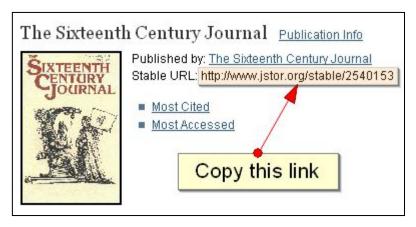
Linking to a Library Database: JSTOR

This handout demonstrates how to create a link in Moodle to an article stored in the JSTOR databases (Arts & Sciences II, III, V, VII; Language & Literature).

Finding an Article

- 1. Access the JSTOR system through http://www.gtu.edu/library/find-articles.
- 2. Select **On-campus** if you are in your campus office or in a computer lab, or select **Off-campus** if you accessing the databases from outside the consortium network or through the GTU wireless internet connection.
- 3. Search for the article in the database as you normally would.
- 4. Click on the article title in the results list to view the article.
- 5. At the top of the article page, highlight the link next to **Stable URL**, right-click on the highlighted text, and select Copy.



Adding the Link to Moodle

- 1. Go to the appropriate course in Moodle and turn editing on.
- 2. From the **Add a resource...** drop-down menu, select **Label**.
- 3. Since students will be accessing the article from both on-campus and off-campus locations, you will need to create two links in the label.
- 4. Type the author and title of the article or abstract, followed by a colon and the text "Oncampus or Off-campus."

 For example:

Eric W. Gritsch, "The Function and Structure of Gospelling: An Essay on 'Ministry'

- According to the Augsburg Confession": On-campus or Off-campus
- 5. Highlight the text "On-campus" or "Off-campus," depending on the location from which you originally accessed the article or abstract. Thus, if you are working from your campus office, highlight the text "On-campus."
- 6. Click the **Insert/edit link** button from the text box toolbar.
- 7. Right-click and paste the link in the **Link URL** field.

- 8. Select **Open in new window** from the **Target** drop-down menu.
- 9. Click the **Insert** button.
- 10. Repeat steps 6 through 9 to create the link for the other location.
 - a. In step 7, you will need to change the link slightly to accommodate the other access location.
 - b. An **on-campus** link looks like the following: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2540153
 - c. An **off-campus** link looks like the following: http://0-www.jstor.org.grace.gtu.edu/stable/2540153
 - d. The highlighted text demonstrates the difference between the two links.
 - e. If you are creating an **off-campus** link from an **on-campus** one, you must add the **0-** [zero dash] before the word "www" and .grace.gtu.edu [dot grace dot gtu dot edu] after the word "org" delete the indicated text to create an **on-campus** link from an **off-campus** one.
- 11. Once you have created the two links, click the **Save and return to course** button.
- 12. You will see an entry for the article with two hyperlinks following it. For example:

Eric W. Gritsch, "The Function and Structure of Gospelling: An Essay on 'Ministry' According to the Augsburg Confession": On-campus or Off-campus

13. Your students will now be able to access the article or abstract no matter where they are connected to Moodle.

Note: when users click on the **Off-campus** link, they will be redirected to the GTU Library Login page for authentication before being able to view the JSTOR system.