IDEAL®*Links* Guidelines

Introduction

In order to facilitate links, IDEAL®*Links* has been developed as a gateway to the to IDEAL® system. IDEAL®*Links* resolves all links directed at IDEAL to the correct pages. With IDEAL®*Links* as a gateway, links to IDEAL are simple, short and predictable and users can be assured that their links will always go to the correct place. IDEAL®*Links* also allows IDEAL to accept different types of links for the same pages. For example, users can link to an article using a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or the ISSN, volume and first page of the article.

IDEAL generates very long URLs that expire after a set period of time so it is necessary to follow these IDEAL®*Links* Guidelines. If you bookmark pages in IDEAL, you will not necessarily be taken back to the same place by the saved URLs. Also, since links are standardized in IDEAL®*Links*, they can be created in an automated way and there is no need to visit pages to construct links.

Any links to IDEAL that start www.idealibrary.com/links or http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links and follow the formats detailed below will automatically go to the IDEAL®*Links* gateway.

Important Notes:

IDEAL®*Links* is intended for Authorized Users of IDEAL. Users linking into IDEAL will be automatically authenticated by IP address. IDEAL®*Links* has the ability to offer Guest Access to the tables of contents and abstracts in IDEAL. In the examples below, if "links" is replaced by "guest", non-Authorized users can get Guest Access to IDEAL. Guest Access has certain restrictions.

IDEAL®*Links* is intended for individuals and IDEAL licensees. Companies, or those interested in linking into IDEAL on a large scale, should contact Academic Press to discuss a Linking Agreement.

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Links to Journals

For links to journals:

Format

- http://(machinename)/links/toc/(4-letter journal code)

Examples

- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/toc/aama
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/toc/aama
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/guest/toc/aama

For links to a specific year:

Format

- http://(machinename)/links/toc/(4-letter journal code)/(year)

Examples
- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/toc/aama/1997
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/toc/aama/1997

For links to the tables of contents for a specific issue:

Format
- http://(machinename)/links/toc/(4-letter journal code)/(volume #)/(issue #)

Examples
- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/toc/aama/18/2
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/toc/aama/18/2

For links to the table of contents of the latest issue:

Format
- http://(machinename)/links/toc/(4-letter journal code)/latest

Examples
- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/toc/aama/latest
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/toc/aama/latest

All of the examples reference *Advances in Applied Mathematics*. A list of the 4-letter codes for all IDEAL journals is available at http://www.idealibrary.com/help/urls.htm.

Ready to Use Links to IDEAL

Academic Press has created a table (73K - http://www.idealibrary.com/help/urls.htm) that contains all the 4-letter codes for the journals in IDEAL and sample links to IDEAL USA and IDEAL Europe for all the journals. Anyone can use these links in their own HTML pages.

Links to Articles

Digital Object Identifier (DOI) Links

Articles on IDEAL are all assigned a DOI that is registered with the International DOI Foundation (more information on Academic Press' use of DOIs and how to lookup DOIs is at http://www.academicpress.com/www/doi. For links with DOIs:

Format
- http://(machinename)/links/doi/(doi)

Examples
- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/doi/10.1006/inco.1996.0062
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/doi/10.1006/inco.1996.0062

Citation Links

Links can be created using the ISSN, Volume, and Initial Page (IVIP) convention. For links using IVIP:

Format
- http://(machinename)/links/citation/(ISSN)/(volume)/(first page)

Examples

- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/citation/0890-5401/128/48
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/0890-5401/128/48

Links to Journals Grouped Alphabetically

Alphabetic listings of journal titles in IDEAL are currently arranged under four heads (A-C, D-I, J, K-Z). For links to the alphabetical groups:

Format

- http://(machinename)/links/alphalist/(head)

Examples

- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/alphalist/ac
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/alphalist/ac
- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/alphalist/di
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/alphalist/di
- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/alphalist/j
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/alphalist/j
- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/alphalist/kz
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/alphalist/kz

Links to Journals Grouped by Category (eg Biomedical)

Journal titles may also be linked to by category. For links to the category pages:

Format

- http://(machinename)/links/category/(category name)

Examples

- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/category/biomedsci
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/category/biomedsci

The complete list of categories and subcategories within IDEAL is given in the following table:

Biomedical Sciences	**biomedsci**
Business and Law	**business** *or* **law**
Computer Science	**compsci**
Economics and Finance	**economics** *or* **finance**
Engineering	**engineering**
Life Sciences	**lifesci**
Material Sciences	**materialsci**
Mathematics	**math**
Physical and Environmental Sciences	**physicalsci** *or* **environsci**
Psychology	**psych**
Social Sciences	**socialsci**

Links to Help and Menu Pages

For links to the main help page:

Format

- http://(machinename)/links/pages/help

Example

- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/pages/help
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/pages/help

For links to the main menu page:

Format

- http://(machinename)/links/pages/menu

Examples

- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/pages/menu
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/pages/menu

Links to Search Page

For links to the search page:

Format

- http://(machinename)/links/search

Examples

- http://www.idealibrary.com/links/search
- http://www.europe.idealibrary.com/links/search