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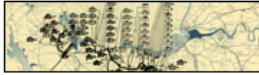
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How to Link and Bookmark in American Memory

A search in the American Memory collections yields web pages which are assembled "on the fly" in response to your particular request. Frequently, "/temp/" appears as part of the URL shown in the Address/Location window of the page.

This is frustrating for users who carefully bookmark their "finds" because a temporary page cannot be called up at a later date. With just a bit more work, however, you CAN get a permanent URL through the process outlined below.

Find the URL:

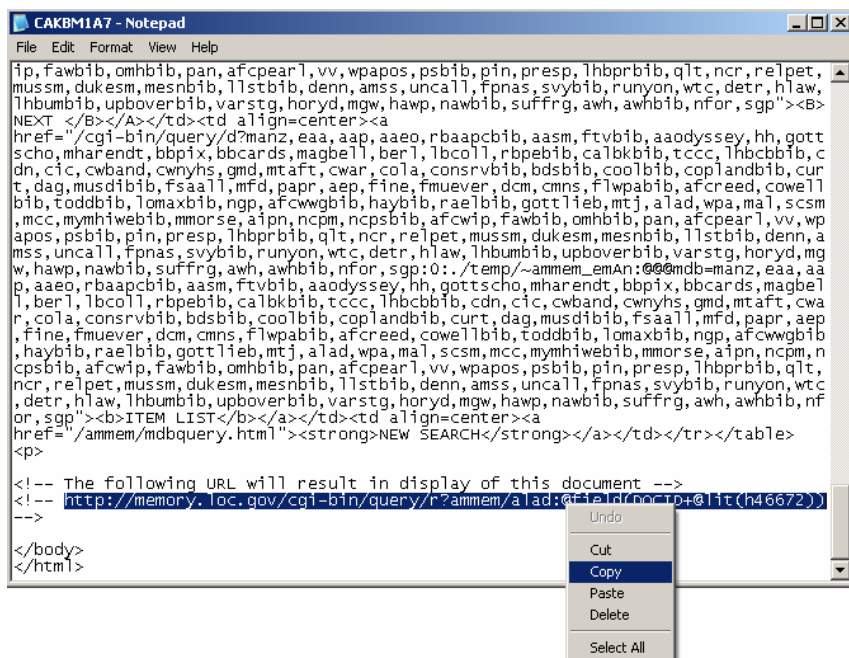
1. Search for the item within the collections. See [search](#) for more information about why you will have better results if you search within a specific collection rather than across all collections.
2. At the bibliographic (item) record screen, go to the **View** menu on the web browser menubar, and then select **Page Source** (or Document Source or **Source**, depending on your browser).
3. A new browser window will open showing the HTML formatting tags for the page you received from your search. Scroll to the bottom of this new window.

You will see:

When you select View Source, you will get a **new** window that has a bunch of computer code in it (**this is HTML language**). Don't panic!! All you need to do is scroll to the very bottom of that window and you should see some text that reads similar to this:

<!-- The following URL will result in display of this document -->

<!-- [http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/alad:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(h46672\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/alad:@field(DOCID+@lit(h46672))) -->



Copy the

URL:

1. Highlight and copy the complete URL, including final parentheses (but not `<!-- or -->`).

`<!-- http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/alad:@field(DOCID+@lit(h46672)) -->`

2. Close the window displaying the HTML formatting tags.

Check the URL:

1. Paste the URL in your browser's Address/Location window, as you would any other URL.
2. To test the URL, press the **Enter** or **Return** key on your keyboard. If the browser brings up the correct item, you now have the permanent URL!

Bookmark the page:

1. With the tested URL in the Address/Location window of the browser, you can now bookmark the web page.
2. Simply go to the **Bookmarks/Favorites** menu on the web browser menubar, and then select **Add Bookmark/Add to Favorites**.

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