

Linking to E-books from your Moodle courses

It's possible to put links into your Moodle courses that take your students directly to the Library's electronic books. These can be ordinary links, but you can also make a link out of a picture of the book's cover.

How you obtain the URL of the e-book depends on what type of e-book it is. The Library subscribes to three different collections of electronic books: *Books 24x7*, *Ebrary* and *EBL*. You can tell which collection a book comes from by its URL:

- Books 24x7 URLs start with <http://library.books24x7.com/>
- Ebrary URLs start with <http://site.ebrary.com/>
- EBL URLs start with <http://www.unitec.eblib.com.au.libproxy.unitec.ac.nz/>

To see the URL for a book you have to click on **<<Open in a new window>>** from the book's record in the Library catalogue.

With Books 24x7 and Ebrary books you can simply copy the URL from the address bar of your browser. EBL books are a little more complicated:

- Find the EBL book you want to share with your class
- Click on **<<Open in a new window>>**
- You may be asked to sign in again. That's normal. So sign in.
- Click on **<<Email Link>>**

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Microsoft Project 2007: The Missing Manual

by Biafore, Bonnie

Schedules, budgets, communications, resources. Projects big and small include them all, and Microsoft Project 2007 can help you control these variables – not be controlled by them. But Project is complex software, and learning it is, well, a project in itself. Get up to speed fast with Microsoft Project 2007: The Missing Manual. Written by project management expert Bonnie Biafore, this book teaches you how to do everything from setting budgets and tracking schedules to testing scenarios and recognizing trouble spots before your ... [Show More](#)

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Author(s):	Biafore, Bonnie	eISBN:	9780596517595
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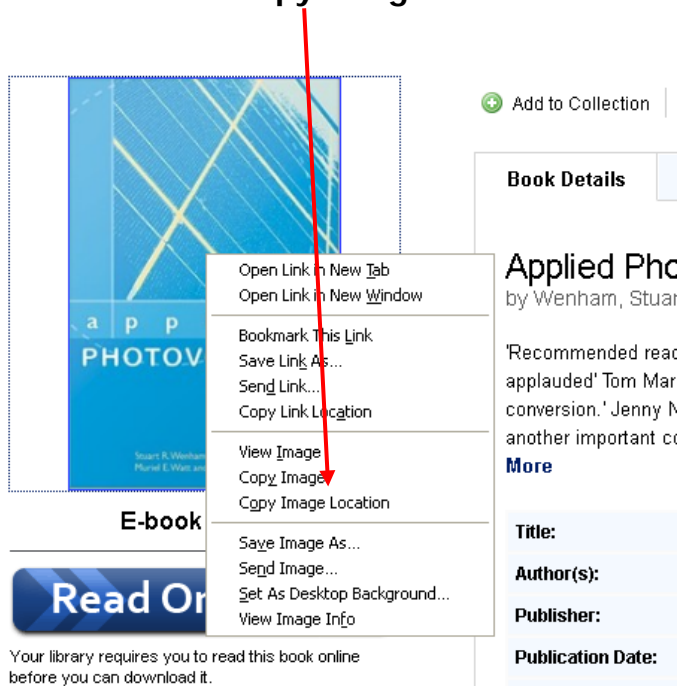
- Type in your details. Yes you will type in your email twice.
- Click on **<<Send>>** (it will look like nothing is happening but it is)
- Click on **<<Close>>**
- Go to your email

- You should have an email with a link to the book
- Select that link and copy it.

To get a picture of the book's cover (for EBL books):

NB. You need to be using Firefox for these instructions to work.

- Go to the EBL record for the book. There is a cover picture on the left of the screen
- Right-click on the cover picture
- A menu box will open
- Select << **Copy Image Location** >>



For non-EBL books there's no comparable way to obtain a cover picture. You can often get cover pictures from a book's Amazon or Google Books page, however.

Putting the picture into Moodle:

Open another tab for Moodle. Go to the course where you want to embed the book. Check that editing is turned on.

- Click on the picture icon in the editing toolbar (on the second row towards the right)
- In the box labelled << **Image URL** >> click to select and then press << **Ctrl V** >>. This should copy the URL into the box
- You will need to delete the part of the URL that says 'libproxy.unitec.ac.nz'
- In the box labelled << **Alternate text** >> give the book a name

- Change the width to 128 and the height to 182. This gives your book images a standardised size.
- Click <<**OK**>>

Your book image should now have appeared in the Moodle page. If not, do the above again.

Now you are going to hyperlink this image to the electronic book. At the moment it is just a picture.

- Go back to the Moodle editing window
- Click on the book image. Boxes should appear around the image.
- Click on <<**insert web link**>> It is in the second row of the toolbar above and looks like a chain link.
- Paste the book's URL into the URL box (<<**Ctrl V**>>)
- Give it a title
- In the <<**Target**>> box click on <<**new window**>>
- Click <<**OK**>>
- Click <<**save changes**>>

Test that it works. Do a happy dance.

