

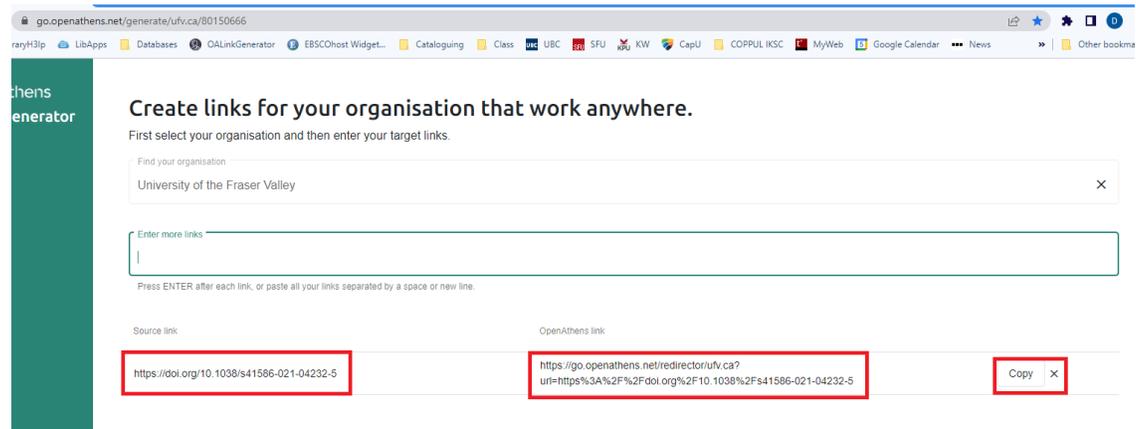
## Creation of Persistent Links with a Digital Object Identifier (DOI)

Persistent links direct students to specific full-text journal documents found in our research databases. These links are stable, and can be accessed from both on and off campus. These links could be used for e-reserves, electronic reading lists or incorporating into Blackboard and other online course resources.

1. Find the doi link you want to use. Eg. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-04232-5>.

If you only have to doi, go to the [DOI site](#) and make the link by pasting the doi into the search box to the right.

2. Go to the [OpenAthens Link Generator](#) .
3. Paste the link into the generator



The screenshot shows the OpenAthens Link Generator web page. The browser address bar shows 'go.openathens.net/generate/ufv.ca/80150666'. The page title is 'Create links for your organisation that work anywhere.' Below the title, there is a dropdown menu for 'Find your organisation' with 'University of the Fraser Valley' selected. A large text input field is labeled 'Enter more links'. Below this field, there is a small instruction: 'Press ENTER after each link, or paste all your links separated by a space or new line.' At the bottom, there are two columns: 'Source link' and 'OpenAthens link'. The 'Source link' column contains the text 'https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-04232-5'. The 'OpenAthens link' column contains the text 'https://go.openathens.net/redirector/ufv.ca?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1038%2Fs41586-021-04232-5'. A 'Copy' button is located to the right of the OpenAthens link.

You will see your original link and then the OpenAthens version. Hit copy.

4. Your permalink will look something like this:  
<https://go.openathens.net/redirector/ufv.ca?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1038%2Fs41586-021-04232-5>