Perma.cc:
Fight Link Rot with Archived Web Citations
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Law Library of Congress

Started using Perma.cc as of Oct 2015,
1. ICAO, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), Circular 328 AN/190 (2011),
Why Web Archive?

1. Link Rot

2. Reference Rot / Content Drift

About Perma.cc

What is Perma.cc?
Websites change or go away, and when they do, linked citations can lead to broken, changed, or even malicious pages. This is known as link rot.

Perma.cc helps scholars, journals and courts prevent link rot by creating permanent, unalterable links to the online sources that they cite.

http://blogs.harvard.edu/perma/2016/07/06/what-is-perma-cc-why-should-i-use-it-a-quick-synopsis/
"Over 50% of cited links in Supreme Court opinions no longer point to the intended page. Roughly 70% of cited links in academic legal journals and 20% of all science, technology and medicine articles suffer from link rot" [https://perma.cc/](https://perma.cc/)
When web content changes "the citing paper is vulnerable to footnotes that no longer support its claims. This vulnerability threatens the integrity of the resulting scholarship."

Using Perma.cc

- **Sign up** -- [https://perma.cc/sign-up](https://perma.cc/sign-up)
- **Save a page** -- paste url, wait. Click "Show record details" to add notes.
- **Cite** -- add "archived at" with permalink to normal citation.
- **Manage permalinks** -- organize with folders, search, and organizations.
• Bookmarklet -- simply click to archive the current page, [https://perma.cc/settings/tools](https://perma.cc/settings/tools)

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