

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,

<https://www.digitalgov.gov/2016/04/13/law-library-of-congress-implements-solution-for-link-and-reference-rot/>

Regulation of Drones

Australia • Canada • China • France • Germany • Israel
Japan • New Zealand • Poland • South Africa
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European Union

April 2016



Example: "Regulation of Drones", April 2016,

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/regulation-of-drones/index.php>

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<https://www.casa.gov.au/aircraft/standard-page/casa-and-remotely-piloted-aircraft> (last visited Apr. 4, 2016), archived
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Why Web Archive?

1. **Link Rot**
2. **Reference Rot / Content Drift**



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Example: Uldaho Library website, https://web.archive.org/web/*/www.lib.uidaho.edu

Internet Archive's Wayback Machine, <https://archive.org/web/>

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.

"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/>



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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."**

Jonathan Zittrain, Kendra Albert and Lawrence Lessig, "Perma: Scoping and Addressing the Problem of Link and Reference Rot in Legal Citations", *Legal Information Management*, Volume 14, Issue 2 (June 2014): 88-99, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1472669614000255>

Using 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>
- Registrar Library accounts -- contact Evan ewilliamson@uidaho.edu
- Best practices -- "The growing problem of Internet link rot and best practices for media and online publishers", *Journalist's Resource*, October 9, 2015
<http://journalistsresource.org/studies/society/internet/website-linking-best-practices-media-online-publishers>