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UC-eLinks provides a way for users to:

- easily move from an article or book citation to the electronic version of the item
- check to see if the item is available in the campus library via the Melvyl Catalog or local OPAC
- request items not available on campus their home campus
- ask a reference question via Ask a Librarian

UC-eLinks based services:

- “Citation Linker” Is a UC -eLinks based blank form that allows users to enter information from a citation in hand and to discover if the item is available in electronic format, held in print by one of the campuses, or available through Request (interlibrary borrowing).
- “Campus A to Z list” of centrally locally licensed journal titles for each campus.

Campuses may choose to include options for:

- copy and paste citation
- downloading citations
- linking to other articles by the same author (via Web of Science)
- web search, e.g., searching Google
- links to tools such as Ulrich’s to see if the journal is peer-reviewed

Campus Liaisons:

Each campus has a local UC-eLinks liaison that is responsible for adding locally licensed databases and links to content to the campus instance of UC-eLinks.

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Sample Usage Statistics

During one week in October 2005, more than 82,000 links to full text, 133,000 links to catalog holdings, and more than 131,000 links to Request were shown to users.

In the same week, the top five places users went from the UC-eLinks window were to the Melvyl Catalog, Expanded Academic ASAP, UCLA’s Voyager Catalog, Elsevier ScienceDirect, and UC Davis’s Harvest Catalog.

The top databases generating UC-eLinks windows that week were Web of Science, PubMed, PsycINFO, Chemical Abstracts Service, Expanded Academic ASAP, ERIC, INSPEC, Sociological Abstracts, MLA International Bibliography, and BIOSIS Previews.

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