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CrossRef’s Query Affiliate Program allows secondary or abstracting and indexing (A&I) databases to incorporate persistent links to definitive versions of scholarly content into their bibliographic services.

CrossRef Query Affiliates can submit unlimited metadata queries to our web system, retrieve CrossRef DOIs for the content, and display them with links to the publisher’s designated version of record.

Benefits to your users:

• Easily locate full text using your value added subject discovery tools.
• Count on persistent links that will not break.
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Benefits to secondary publishers:

• Increase index usability with full text links.
• Eliminate multiple bi-lateral linking agreements.
• Avoid the need to document and maintain hundreds or thousands of publisher linking URL schemes.
• Eliminate time-consuming URL update and maintenance.
• CrossRef DOIs are persistent throughout publisher transfers, title changes, and even journal closures.

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