Why can't I use a proxied link in documents?

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Applies to

• EZproxy Proxy-By-Hostname

Answer

The simple answer is using a link formatted https://www-somedb-com.ezproxy.institution.edu assumes authentication and will break (in many cases) if the member is not authenticated to EZproxy prior to hitting the link. The unproxied link https://ezproxy.institution.edu/login?url=http://www.somedb.com/ always verifies authentication with the server preventing the broken link issues.