How do I build an OpenURL link from PubMed into ILLiad?

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Symptom

- You need to add the fields in your PubMed link so that after the patron signs in, the form is populated with all the fields filled in

Applies to

- ILLiad

Resolution

Here are the steps you need to take to set up your link from PubMed to ILLiad:

1. The beginning of the URL will go to your server and to the OpenURL Link. An example is https://my.server.edu/ILLiad/ILLiad.dll?action=10&form=30&
2. Next, if it is going to be an article, you need to add the field genre=Article&
3. The field for the PMID will be coming from the ESPNumber field in ILLiad. In the OpenURLMapping table, you should have in the ESPNumber record <#id>|<#rfr_id> in it, so you can point to the ID field in your link.
4. The ID field will be id=(some number)&
5. You will need to add the other fields that are on your form in your link, such as Article Title which is atitle=

An example URL from the Information above is

https://my.server.edu/ILLiad/ILLiad.dll?action=10&form=30&genre=Article&id=123456&atitle=This is my title

You then add the other fields in the same manner.