**First Steps: Minimal Integration for Maximum Effect**

Library Resources in Angel at SUNY Oneonta presented by Logan Rath, Emerging Technologies Librarian

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**For the most part, we link to pages on our library website via Angel so that content does not have to be updated in multiple areas.**

**How Angel Saved Us**

One morning, the campus web server crashed. Since we do database management using a Microsoft Access database, we were able to create a no-frills listing of the popular databases and load this into Angel. This could also be done to create a non-campus work-around in the event that the proxy server crashes.

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**The library has its own nugget, which allows for quick access to popular library links without logging into Angel.**

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**Inside a course in Angel, there is an "Institutional Resources" nugget that directs students to the library "nugget."

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**Linking in Angel –Proxying made easy**

**Proxy a URL for Off-Campus Access**

Enter the URL to be proxied:

(Include http://)

[Proxy URL]

Note: Once a URL is proxied, it will bounce the request through our campus servers, requiring a user to log in if they have not done so on campus. If the proxy server returns a message saying that a login needs to be added to the proxy server, please contact us and we will take care of the request at our earliest convenience. Also, publicly accessible sites should not be proxied through the server and will result in an error.

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**Check It Out For Yourself**

Oneonta’s Angel Instance: [http://angel.oneonta.edu](http://angel.oneonta.edu)

Oneonta’s Library Page: [http://library.oneonta.edu](http://library.oneonta.edu)

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This page is available via our library website and allows for anyone to provide a URL which, through ASP, will be converted to a proxied URL so that faculty, staff, and students can access permanent or persistent article or search links from anywhere on the internet.