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Robustifying Links with Zotero

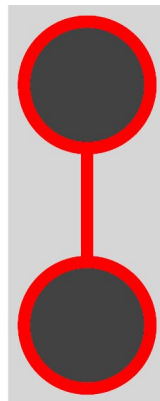
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<https://robustlinks.mementoweb.org/zotero/>

<https://github.com/lanl/Zotero-Robust-Links-Extension/>

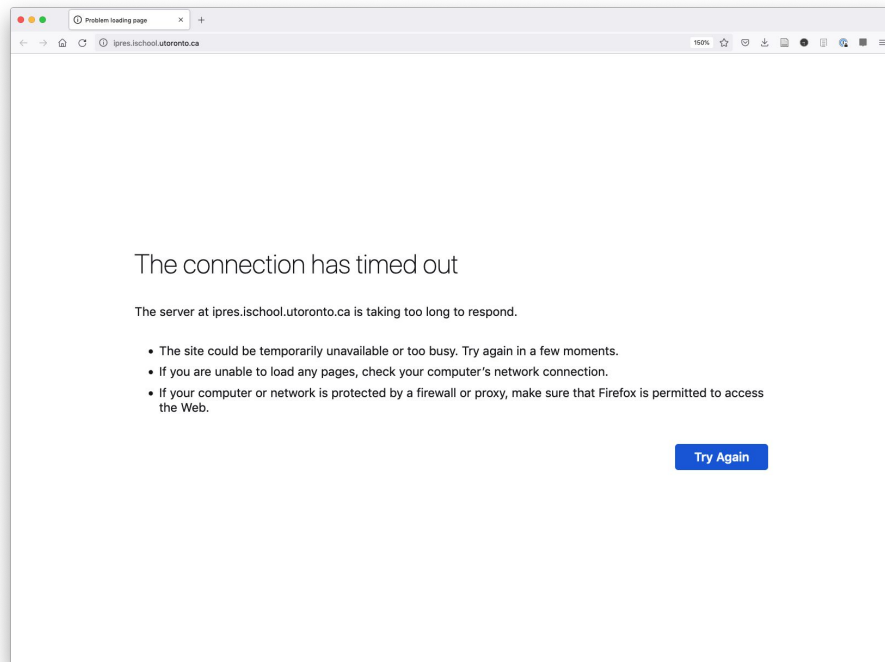
Stuff happens...



The Web is Ephemeral

Link Rot:

Link stops working
e.g., HTTP 404



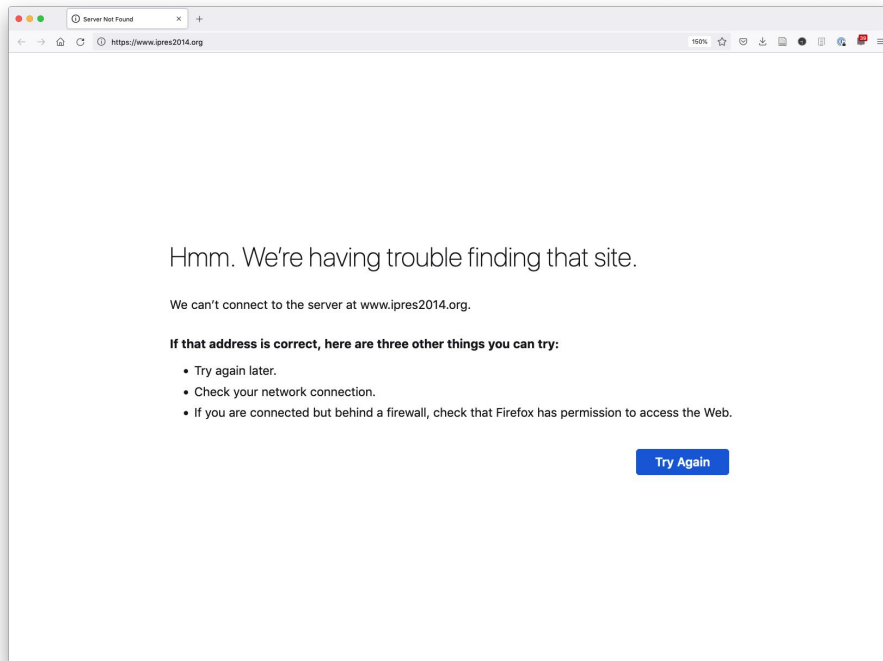
iPres 2012

<http://ipres.ischool.utoronto.ca>

The Web is Ephemeral

Link Rot:

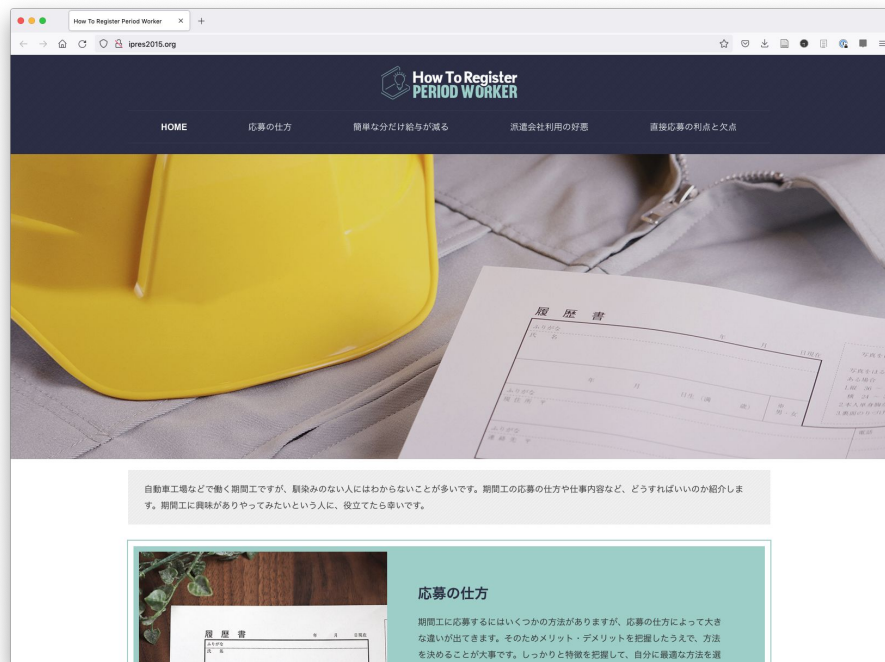
Link stops working
e.g., HTTP 404



iPres 2014
<https://www.ipres2014.org/>

The Web is Ephemeral

Content Drift:
Linked content
changes over time



iPres 2015
<https://www.ipres2015.org/>

Reference Rot = Link Rot + Content Drift



<http://hiberlink.org/>

Reference Rot

- Web resources referenced in <your_favorite_medium_here>:
 - Are subject to reference rot just like any other web resource.
 - Are not necessarily under the custodianship of parties that care about long term integrity and access.
 - Do not necessarily have the same sense of fixity that, for example, journal articles have.

Robust Links

1. **Create a snapshot** of referenced resources in a public web archive



Robust Links

1. Create a snapshot of referenced resources in a publically available web archive
2. **Robustify links** with:
 - URI of archived snapshot (memento)
 - datetime of archiving/linking
 - original URI of resource

Benefits:

- Can visit live version of referenced resource
- Can visit created memento of referenced resource
- Original URI + capture datetime allows finding an appropriate capture in all web archives
- Uniform, machine-actionable

Robustified Link

```
<a href="https://ipres2022.scot/"  
iPres 2022</a>
```

<http://robustlinks.mementoweb.org/spec>

Robustified Link

```
<a href="https://ipres2022.scot/"  
data-versionurl="https://archive.ph/s2i4H"  
data-versiondate="2022-09-07">  
iPres 2022</a>
```

<http://robustlinks.mementoweb.org/spec>

Robustified Link

```
<a href="https://archive.ph/s2i4H"
```

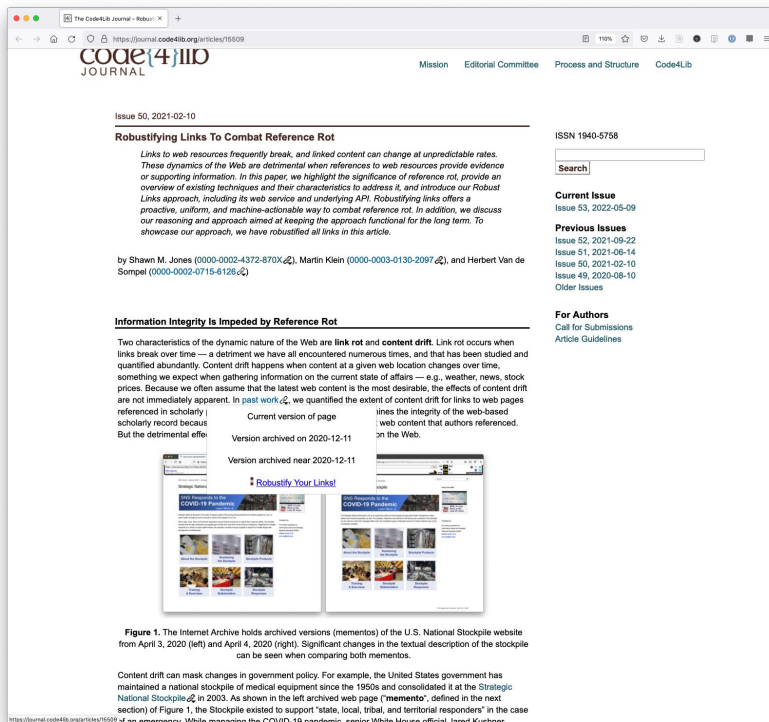
```
data-originalurl="https://ipres2022.scot/"
```

```
data-versiondate="2022-09-07">
```

```
iPres 2022</a>
```

<http://robustlinks.mementoweb.org/spec>

Robust Links in Action

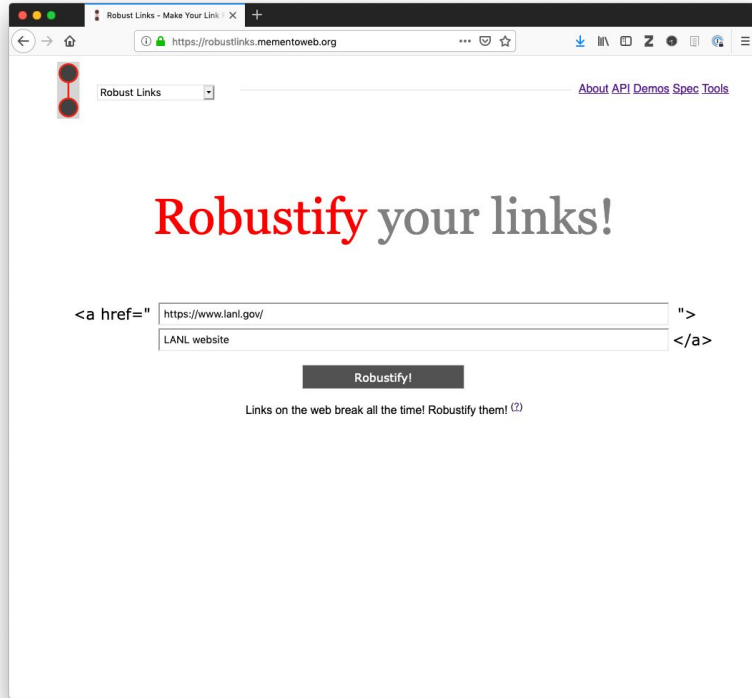


```
<!-- RobustLinks CSS -->
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
href="https://doi.org/10.25776/z58z-r575" />

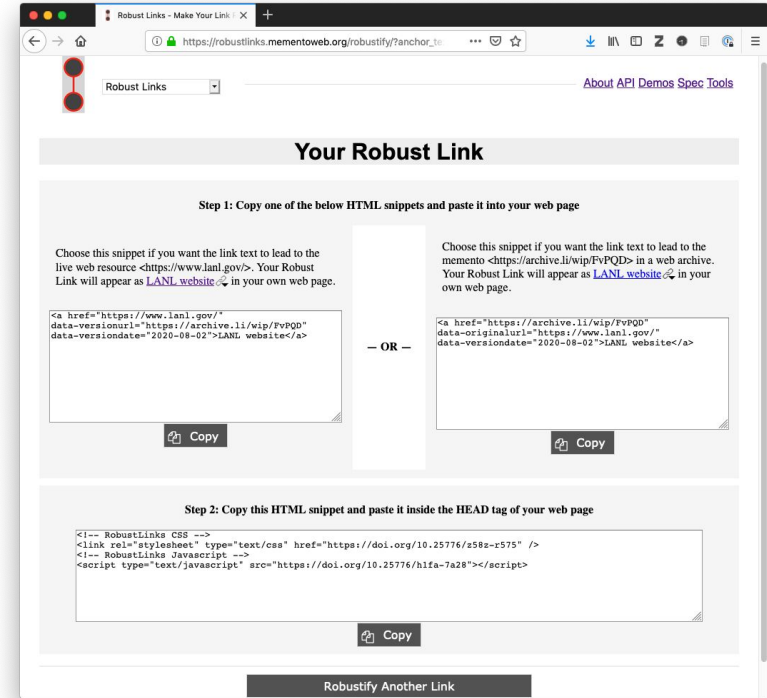
<!-- RobustLinks Javascript -->
<script type="text/javascript"
src="https://doi.org/10.25776/h1fa-7a28"></script>
```

<https://journal.code4lib.org/articles/15509>

https://robustlinks.mementoweb.org/



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Robust Links service. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a logo, a dropdown menu labeled 'Robust Links', and links for 'About API Demos Spec Tools'. The main heading is 'Robustify your links!' in a large, stylized font. Below this, there's a form with a text input field containing 'https://www.lanl.gov/' and a label 'LANL website'. To the right of the input field is a '' label. Below the input field is a 'Robustify!' button. At the bottom, there's a small text link: 'Links on the web break all the time! Robustify them! (2)'.

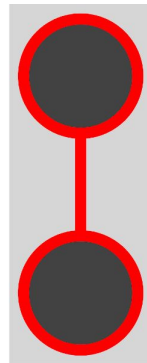


The screenshot shows the 'Your Robust Link' page. It has a heading 'Your Robust Link' and a sub-heading 'Step 1: Copy one of the below HTML snippets and paste it into your web page'. There are two columns of text. The left column says 'Choose this snippet if you want the link text to lead to the live web resource <https://www.lanl.gov/>. Your Robust Link will appear as LANL website in your own web page.' and contains an HTML snippet: `LANL website`. The right column says 'Choose this snippet if you want the link text to lead to the memento <https://archive.li/wip/FvPQD> in a web archive. Your Robust Link will appear as LANL website in your own web page.' and contains an HTML snippet: `LANL website`. Between the two columns is a separator '— OR —'. Below each snippet is a 'Copy' button. At the bottom, there's a heading 'Step 2: Copy this HTML snippet and paste it inside the HEAD tag of your web page' and a large text area containing a meta tag and a script tag: `<!-- RobustLinks CSS -->
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="https://doi.org/10.25776/s58z-z575" />
<!-- RobustLinks Javascript -->
<script type="text/javascript" src="https://doi.org/10.25776/h1fa-7a28"></script>`. Below the text area is a 'Copy' button. At the very bottom is a 'Robustify Another Link' button.

<https://robustlinks.mementoweb.org/zotero/>

- Creates an archival copy of any ingested item with a valid URL
 - Automatically when ingested via identifier
 - Manually when created otherwise
- Creates a note for each item with Robust Links data for copy and paste
- Exports robustified links via Zotero Translator

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Manually Ingested Item - iPres Website

The screenshot shows the Zotero application window with the 'iPres2022' library selected. The left sidebar shows the library structure, including 'My Library', 'iPres2022', 'Proto papers', 'My Publications', 'Duplicate Items', 'Unfiled Items', 'Trash', and 'Group Libraries'. The main pane displays a list of items with columns for Title, Creator, and Date. The 'iPres 2022 Website' item is selected, and its details are shown on the right pane.

Title	Creator	Date
▶ An extended analysis of the persistence of p...	Klein and ...	2021...
▶ Digital Preservation Handbook – Persistent Id...		
▶ Estimating frequency of change	Cho and ...	08/2...
▶ Estimating the Rate of Web Page Updates	Ranbir Si...	
▶ Estimation of internet file-access/modificatio...	Matloff	07/2...
▶ Estimation of Web Page Change Rates	Grimes a...	
▶ Hiberlink		
▶ iPres 2022 Website		
▶ One in Five arXiv Articles Reference GitHub	Escamilla	
▶ Persistent URIs Must Be Used To Be Persistent	Van de So...	April ...
▶ Robust Links – API Documentation		
▶ Robustify your links!		
▶ Robustifying Links	Klein et al.	
▶ Robustifying Links To Combat Reference Rot	Jones et al.	2021...
▶ Scholarly Context Adrift: Three out of Four U...	Jones et al.	Dec 2...
▶ Scholarly Context Not Found: One in Five Arti...	Klein et al.	2014...
▶ The DOI system		
▶ Towards Robust Hyperlinks for Web-Based Sc...	Van de So...	2014
▶ What's new on the web?: the evolution of the ...	Ntoulas e...	2004
▶ Wikipedia:Link rot		
▶ Zotero Documentation		
▶ Zotero Integration (Ideas for tools)	Jackson	
▶ Zotero Robust Links Extension	Jones	

Details for 'iPres 2022 Website':

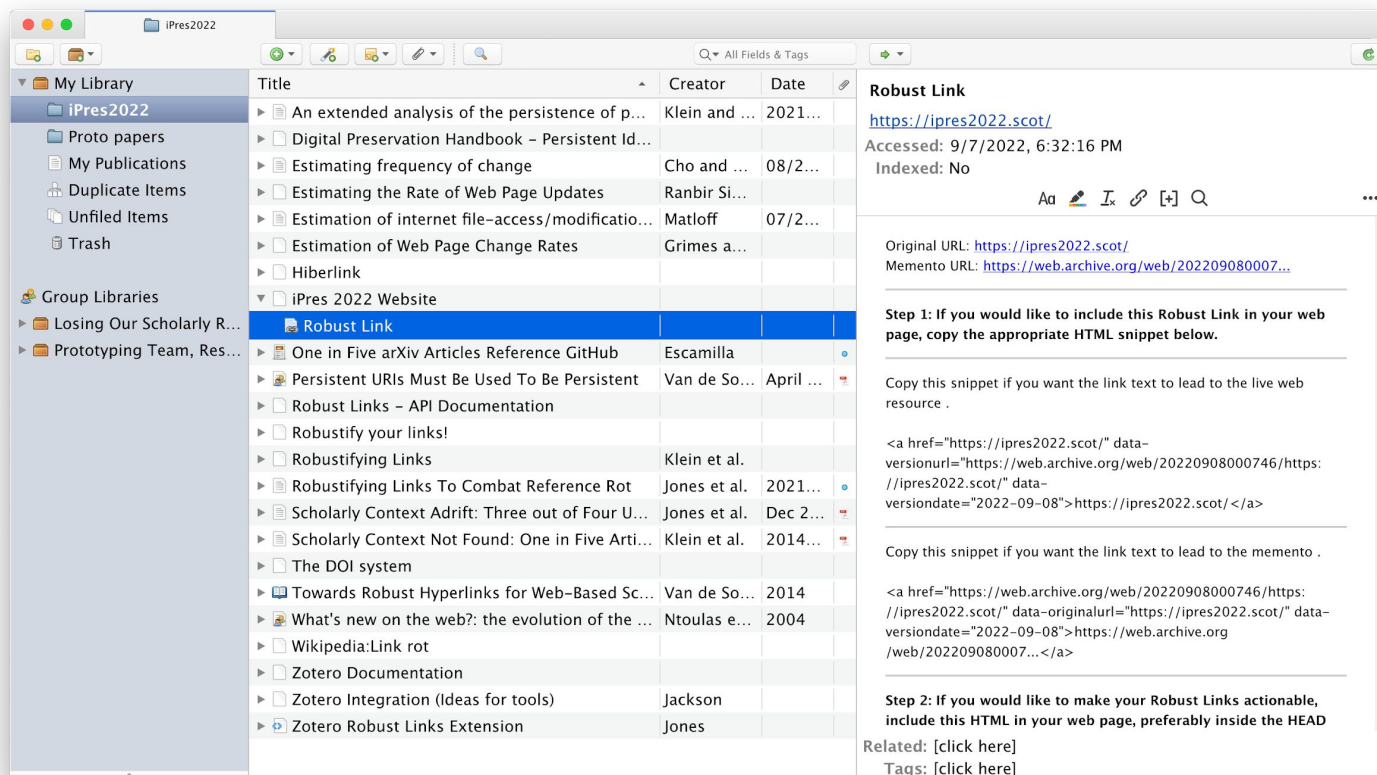
- Item Type: Document
- Title: iPres 2022 Website
- Author: (last), (first)
- Abstract
- Publisher
- Date
- Language
- Short Title
- URL: <https://ipres2022.scot/>
- Accessed
- Archive
- Loc. in Archive
- Library Catalog
- Call Number
- Rights
- Extra
- Date Added: 9/7/2022, 6:30:30 PM
- Modified: 9/7/2022, 6:30:53 PM

Manually Robustifying Item

The screenshot shows the Zotero desktop application interface. On the left, the 'My Library' pane shows a folder named 'iPres2022'. The main pane displays a list of items. The item 'iPres 2022 Website' is selected, and a right-click context menu is open. The menu options include 'View Online', 'Show in Library', 'Add Note', 'Add Attachment', 'Find Available PDF', 'Add to Collection', 'Remove Item from Collection...', 'Duplicate Item', 'Move Item to Trash...', 'Export Item...', 'Create Bibliography from Item...', 'Generate Report from Item...', and 'Robustify This Resource'. The 'Robustify This Resource' option is highlighted, and a sub-menu is visible with the following options: 'Default Web Archive', 'Any Web Archive', 'Internet Archive', and 'Archive.Today'. The right pane shows the details for the selected item, including 'Item Type: Document', 'Title: iPres 2022 Website', 'Author: (last), (first)', 'Abstract', 'Publisher', 'Date', 'Language', 'Short Title', 'URL: https://ipres2022.scot/', 'Accessed', 'Archive', 'Loc. in Archive', 'Library Catalog', 'Call Number', 'Rights', 'Extra', 'Date Added: 9/7/2022, 6:30:30 PM', and 'Modified: 9/7/2022, 6:30:53 PM'.

Title	Creator	Date
An extended analysis of the persistence of p...	Klein and ...	2021...
Digital Preservation Handbook – Persistent Id...		
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Estimation of internet file–access/modificatio...	Matloff	07/2...
Estimation of Web Page Change Rates	Grimes a...	
Hiberlink		
iPres 2022 Website		
One in ...	Escamilla	
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What's ...		104
Wikipedia:Link rot		
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Zotero Robust Links Extension	Jones	

Robust Links Note



The screenshot shows a Zotero library window with a sidebar on the left containing 'My Library' and 'Group Libraries'. The main pane displays a list of items under the 'iPres2022' collection. The 'Robust Link' item is selected, and its details are shown on the right.

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Wikipedia:Link rot		
Zotero Documentation		
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Robust Link
<https://ipres2022.scot/>
Accessed: 9/7/2022, 6:32:16 PM
Indexed: No

Original URL: <https://ipres2022.scot/>
Memento URL: <https://web.archive.org/web/202209080007...>

Step 1: If you would like to include this Robust Link in your web page, copy the appropriate HTML snippet below.

Copy this snippet if you want the link text to lead to the live web resource .

```
<a href="https://ipres2022.scot/" data-versionurl="https://web.archive.org/web/20220908000746/https://ipres2022.scot/" data-versiondate="2022-09-08">https://ipres2022.scot/ </a>
```

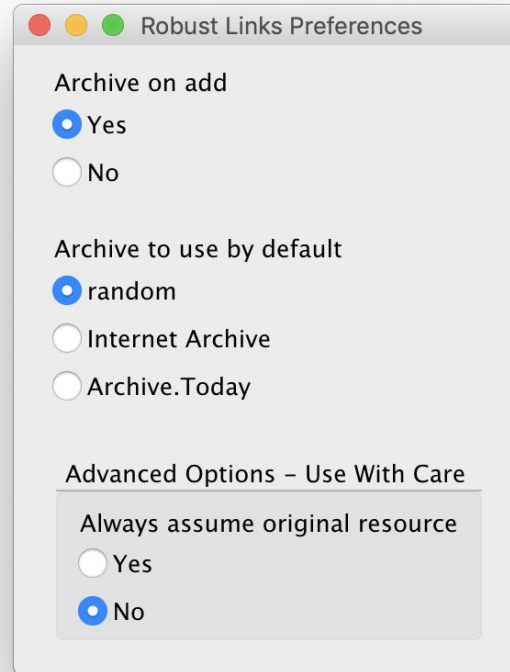
Copy this snippet if you want the link text to lead to the memento .

```
<a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20220908000746/https://ipres2022.scot/" data-originalurl="https://ipres2022.scot/" data-versiondate="2022-09-08">https://web.archive.org/web/202209080007...</a>
```

Step 2: If you would like to make your Robust Links actionable, include this HTML in your web page, preferably inside the HEAD

Related: [\[click here\]](#)
Tags: [\[click here\]](#)

Robust Links Preferences



Robust Links HTML Export

The screenshot displays the Zotero application interface. On the left, the 'My Library' pane shows a folder named 'iPres2022' containing several items. A context menu is open over the 'iPres 2022 Website' item, showing options such as 'View Online', 'Show in Library', 'Add Note', 'Add Attachment', 'Find Available PDF', 'Add to Collection', 'Remove Item from Collection...', 'Duplicate Item', 'Move Item to Trash...', 'Export Item...', 'Create Bibliography from Item...', 'Generate Report from Item...', and 'Robustify This Resource'. The right pane shows the item's metadata, including Title, Author, URL, and Date Added.

Title	Creator	Date
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Wikipedia:Link rot		
Zotero Documentation		
Zotero Integration (Ideas for tools)	Jackson	
Zotero Robust Links Extension	Jones	

Item Type Document
Title iPres 2022 Website
Author (last), (first)
Abstract
Publisher
Date
Language
Short Title
URL https://ipres2022.scot/
Accessed
Archive
Loc. in Archive
Library Catalog
Call Number
Rights
Extra
Date Added 9/7/2022, 6:30:30 PM
Modified 9/7/2022, 6:30:53 PM

Robust Links HTML Export

The screenshot shows the Zotero application interface. On the left, the 'My Library' pane shows a folder named 'iPres2022'. The main pane displays a list of items, with 'iPres 2022 Website' selected. A context menu is open over this item, showing various export formats. The 'Robust Link' option is highlighted with a blue checkmark. To the right, the 'Info' pane shows details for the selected item, including its title, author, and URL.

Format: Robust Link

- BibLaTeX
- Bibliography RDF
- BibTeX
- Bookmarks
- COinS
- CSL JSON
- CSV
- Endnote XML
- MODS
- Refer/BibIX
- RefWorks Tagged
- RIS
- ✓ Robust Link**
- Simple Evernote Export
- TEI
- Unqualified Dublin Core RDF
- Wikidata QuickStatements
- Wikipedia Citation Templates
- Zotero RDF

Item Details:

- Item Type: Document
- Title: iPres 2022 Website
- Author: (last), (first)
- Abstract
- Publisher
- Date
- Language
- Short Title
- URL: <https://ipres2022.scot/>
- Accessed
- Archive
- Loc. in Archive
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In Summary

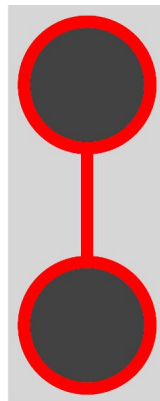
- The Web is dynamic
 - Web pages disappear (“link rot”) and change (“content drift”) all the time
- Burden to provide reliable links via Robust Links is on the author, publisher, etc
 - Create an archival copy where none exists
 - Robustify links
- Zotero Robust Links extension can help, try it out and share your thoughts!
 - <https://robustlinks.mementoweb.org/zotero/>
 - <https://github.com/lanl/Zotero-Robust-Links-Extension/>

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