

Link Creation

Any user can create a Perma link, though it may or may not ultimately be added to the permanent collections of participating libraries.

User submitted URL

Create a Perma link



Perma.cc archiver retrieves content and stores it at Perma.cc

URL blacklisted?

Not blacklisted

Blacklisted

URL Blacklisting by Website Owners

Site owners may preemptively stop URLs from being publicly archived in two ways.

Using robots.txt to block an entire site:

```
User-agent: Perma
Disallow: /
```

Using the noarchive meta tag to block a particular page:

```
<meta name="Perma" content="noarchive" />
```

or

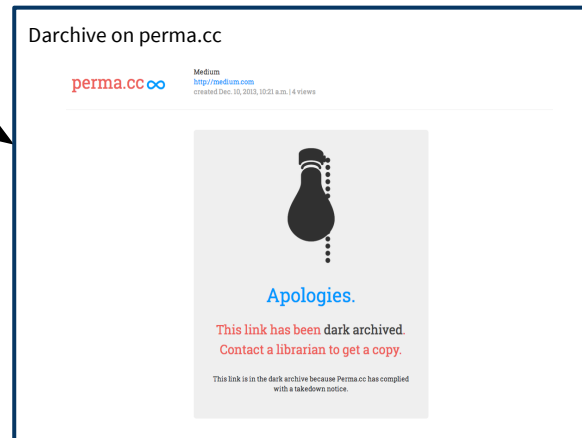
```
<meta name="robots" content="noarchive" />
```

Publicly Available Content

Archived content will be distributed to mirroring organizations (typically libraries) and from there will be available to web browsers.



When a link is in the Dark Archive ("Darchive"), the archived contents will only be visible to the mirroring organizations. Readers will be encouraged to contact a librarian at the mirroring org., who can choose whether to provide a copy of the archived link according to the organizations' copyright policy (e.g., Section 108 policy).



Vesting

Users at "vesting organizations" (typically law journals) which have been approved by "registrars" (typically libraries) can cause a link to be permanently archived.



Vested

Never vested

Flagged for permanent archive

Unvested Link Cleanup

Archived links that are never vested will be deleted after approximately two years. Deleted links will continue to forward to the live version of the archived site.

Copyright Policy

Perma.cc's designated agent for notice for claims of copyright infringement is Kyle K. Courtney, who can be reached as follows:

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Takedown Requests

Copyright holders can send a notice pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. If the notice is valid, the archive will be taken down from all public mirrors.

Perma.cc high level archive flow