

Geo-Location URLs for state-wide access: *Gale InfoTrac & ProQuest Mass. Newsstand*

The **new geolocation URL**'s contain unique local library location information in the web link, enabling the vendor to attribute usage statistics for linking to your library.

This means **ONE** link for both in-library *AND* remote access and local library statistics for all regional member libraries.

All **statistics** counted through these new links will show up as **remote usage** on your **Gale** vendor reports. **Proquest** reports will still record all usage as **in-library**.

In **rare instances**, the geolocation service might be unable to determine if the patron's computer is located in Massachusetts. **Should this occur, the patron will be prompted for their Massachusetts library patron barcode, as was the case previously.**

If you are using a computer outside of Massachusetts you will be prompted for your library patron barcode.

Create your new URLs in Three Easy Steps:

Enter your Gale Location ID on the MBLC website listed below and a webpage will come up with **all** of the links you need for the statewide electronic resources.

1. To find the new links for your library, go to: <http://mblc.state.ma.us/grants/licenses/links/>

2a. Key in your Gale Location ID and hit enter.

2b. **If you do not know your Gale location ID:** You can use the "Look it up Here" link on the website listed above. Or go to the URL listed below and search for your library by municipality. Your Gale Location ID will be listed next to your library's name. You can then copy & paste the ID into the website listed above to access the new database URLs.

<http://mblc.state.ma.us/grants/licenses/links/lookup.php>

3. A tabbed display will appear with URLs by vendor. Copy and paste the new links onto your library's web pages.

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