



Display full URL of links in PDFs

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The PDF generator will create clickable hyperlinks for most hyperlinks. (It just doesn't handle anchor hyperlinks well.)

But if you're using PDFs as printed resources, you may want to also display the actual URL of the hyperlink. You can display something like:

Here's a regular hyperlink: [KnowledgeOwl \(http://www.knowledgeowl.com\)](http://www.knowledgeowl.com)

Sample displayed hyperlink

To create these parentheses with the full URL text automatically, you can add some CSS to your knowledge base and then regenerate PDFs:

1. Go to **Settings > Style**.
2. Below the preview pane, be sure **Custom CSS** is selected.
3. Copy the code below and paste it into the bottom of your Custom CSS.

```
.ko-pdf-clickable-link {display: initial;}
```

4. **Save your changes.**



Note: This Custom CSS will not generate clickable hyperlinks for same-page anchors.

Once you're done, your Style Settings should include this line:

Custom CSS

Custom HTML

Custom <head>

Custom CSS

```
font-family: 'Source Sans Pro';
src: url('/app/image/id/5d3f365b6e121c233a3ff13c/n/sourcesanspro-bolditalic.ttf');
font-weight: bold;
font-style: italic;
}*/

.ko-homepage-top {
  background-image: linear-gradient(-90deg, red, yellow);
}

.ko-pdf-clickable-link {display: initial;} ←
```

-- Select a Merge Code --

Save

Sample Custom CSS for clickable hyperlinks in PDFs

Which will produce a treatment like this (though the exact color of your hyperlinks will vary based on your style settings!):

Here's a regular hyperlink: [KnowledgeOwl \(http://www.knowledgeowl.com\)](http://www.knowledgeowl.com)

Sample in-PDF clickable hyperlink