Perma.cc is a link archiving tool designed for legal publishing. You can use it in footnotes to ensure that readers will still be able to access cited web content, even if the original URL suffers from link rot.

Creating a Permalink

1. Log into Perma.cc.
2. Copy and paste the URL you wish to archive in the "Create a Perma archive" box and click the blue infinity button.
3. Test the resulting permalink. If it looks correct, click Vest.
4. Paste the permalink in square brackets [ ] after the original URL in the footnote. *(Bluebook (20th ed.), Rule 18.2.1(d))*

Organizing Your Permalinks

1. Log into Perma.cc
2. Click on your name in the upper right-hand corner.
3. Click on My Links.
4. Create folders to store your links (for instance by Volume, Issue, Article, or Author) by clicking the plus + sign just under "Your Perma links."
5. Move existing links into folders by clicking More to the far right of any link and choosing a folder in the "Move to Folder" list.

Questions?

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