

Crossref, how do I get old blog post URLs linked to the new DOIs?

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Now that [Rogue Scholar](#) is getting [serious about citations to blog posts](#) and [how complex this is](#), I have been wondering how this works.

I already knew that [Crossref](#) tracks citations (see e.g. [this API call](#) for a paper where [Jmol](#) is used, doi:[10.59787/2413-5488-2025-49-1-83-92](#)), and I learned that apparently Crossref also does an good job at finding citations when blog post URLs are used instead of the DOIs of the blog posts.

But how does it know? When Rogue Scholar registers a DOI, I assume it passes on the URL to redirect too. But what if the URL changed over time? For example, I used blogger.com for many years (with satisfaction) and [the URLs of the posts have changed](#)!

Crossref, how do I get the old blog post URLs also linked to the DOI?

For example, the doi [10.59350/65nqr-3w351](#) links now to <https://chem-bla-ics.linkedchemistry.info/2023/08/18/last-post-here-freebie-model-online.html> but originally the URL was <https://chem-bla-ics.blogspot.com/2023/08/last-post-here-freebie-model-online.html>.