

How to Create a Link – Indie Streamers Forum

Two ways to link to another website: The simple way and the fancy way

1. The simple way

Go to the target website, **copy** the web address (the URL), and **paste** the address into the compose screen of the Indie Forums.

What you see is what you get: You used the URL as the link, and the URL is what you see, too. So a link pasted in to Amazon will also look like this:

<https://amazon.com>

2. The fancy way

Suppose you want to create a link to Amazon, but what you want people to see is not a URL, but some human language description, i.e. “Amazon.”

For that, it’s best to use the little icon with the chain links at the bottom of the compose screen. It looks like this:



Click it. What you see is forum voodoo, but don’t be afraid of it. It looks like this:

`[(url)]`

You see the square brackets? You see the parentheses? You’re going to put something inside of each. Here’s my example:

`[Amazon](https://amazon.com)`

So: Inside the [square brackets] goes the human-language name of the destination; inside of the (parentheses) goes the url.

When I save the post, what you'll see is this:

[Amazon](#)

And it's a clickable link that leads to ... Amazon!!