

## Electronic Collaboration Logbook - Support #15011

### Expected link syntax doesn't seem to work

01/05/2017 09:55 AM - Matthew Strait

<b>Status:</b>	Work in progress	<b>Start date:</b>	01/05/2017
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<b>Assignee:</b>	Margherita Vittone Wiersma	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Experiment:</b>	NOvA		
<b>Description</b>			
Hello,			
I can't find any documentation on how to make hyperlinks to other log entries, but another collaborator believes the syntax is supposed to be "visible link text":12345 to link to entry 12345. This doesn't work, however, as it generates a link to <a href="http://dbweb5.fnal.gov:8080/ECL/nova/E/97885">http://dbweb5.fnal.gov:8080/ECL/nova/E/97885</a> , which leads to "Uncaught exception".			
It <b>does</b> work if I do "visible link text":show?e=12345. But this seems unlikely to be the intended way to do it.			
Please let me know what the syntax is supposed to be, and whether the current behavior is considered a bug.			
Thanks, Matthew			

### History

#### #1 - 02/01/2017 01:20 PM - Matthew Strait

Any ideas?

#### #2 - 02/17/2017 09:14 AM - Matthew Strait

Please let me know if this is likely to be investigated soon. Thanks.

#### #3 - 02/17/2017 11:57 AM - Margherita Vittone Wiersma

Hi Matthew , we will look into this, sorry for the delay.

Thanks,  
Margherita

#### #4 - 02/17/2017 12:16 PM - Margherita Vittone Wiersma

Hi Matthew,

if what you are trying to do is to use the "refer to entry" field when creating a new entry, make sure you have textile formatted box selected. This works ,I just tried it. Please let me know, thanks

Margherita

#### #5 - 02/17/2017 12:29 PM - Matthew Strait

Ah, all my tests have been in comments, for which there are no such options.

#### #6 - 02/17/2017 01:28 PM - Margherita Vittone Wiersma

- Tracker changed from Bug to Support
- Status changed from New to Work in progress
- Assignee set to Margherita Vittone Wiersma

HI,  
ah, sorry we don't have that feature in comments..we are NOT adding new development to ECL, at least for now.  
Can we then close this issue since we understand what's going on?  
Thanks

Margherita

**#7 - 02/17/2017 01:45 PM - Matthew Strait**

I take it that you didn't intend links to work in comments at all, but they work by accident, albeit in an odd way?

I'm not sure where you draw the line between "new feature" and "bug fix", but it seems to me that this could be considered a bug that needs to be fixed. Either text typed into the comments box should be shown verbatim (i.e. not interpreted as any markup language), or it should be interpreted in the same way that text typed into a new entry is.

If the bug fix is as easy as adding "show?e=" to the code that constructs a link, I think this should be done.