

CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #5442

Shortlink creation problem

2016-04-12 10:37 PM - Matt Gold

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2016-04-12
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges	% Done:	0%
Category name:	cuny.is	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.9.14		
Description			
<p>A few days ago, Luke asked me to set up a shortlink from cuny.is/tcuny to http://goo.gl/forms/WGE4WrgFv7</p> <p>He then realized that shortlinks are case-sensitive and that the flyer circulating has the shortlink in all caps. So he asked me to create a shortlink from cuny.is/TCUNY to http://goo.gl/forms/WGE4WrgFv7</p> <p>When I tried to do this, a new entry was not created. When I tried to edit the older shortlink, the tool said that the URL was already in use.</p> <p>Any ideas? Ideally, we'd be able to have two different shortlinks pointing to the same URL.</p>			

History

#1 - 2016-04-12 10:53 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved
- Target version set to 1.9.14

It's not possible to allow two different URLs in the way you've requested, without rebuilding our database.

I just installed a YOURLS plugin that forces cuny.is shortlinks to be case-insensitive. This way, cuny.is/TCUNY points to the same place as cuny.is/tcuny (or tCuNy or whatever). <https://github.com/cuny-academic-commons/cac/commit/bb9128d4f93ab036d4f6049faec930465a51e480> This is live on the production site.

#2 - 2016-04-12 11:03 PM - Matt Gold

Awesome. Thanks so much, Boone!!!

#3 - 2016-04-12 11:03 PM - Matt Gold

(this has come up twice in the last week, so I appreciate it)