

# Why URLs shouldn't change

When websites get redesigned, updated or moved, the biggest mistake, in my opinion, is changing the URLs.

Here's an essay from 1999 by Tim Berners-Lee explaining why URLs shouldn't change. [Cool URIs don't change](#)

Some of his other web style articles, can be found here.

- <http://www.w3.org/Provider/Style/>

Some of them are dated, but I particularly like the one on [Bookmarkable Pages](#)

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