

Identifying things

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Uniform Resource Identifier

- An Internet standard

mailto:John.Doe@example.com
 news:comp.infosystems.www.servers.unix
 http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2396.txt

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Some http URIs

<http://id.loc.gov/authorities/names/n50074013>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuching>

<http://www.geonames.org/1735634/>