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Example 1: Elsevier

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Figure 1. Example from Elsevier.

Example 2: Taylor & Francis

This example demonstrates how to get permissions from Taylor & Francis (figure 2) using RightsLink Service. Click on *Reprints & Permissions* (1) and then Request permissions (2).



Figure 2. Example from Elsevier.

Example from Journals, New Window

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