Off-campus Access

Southern Illinois University Carbondale-affiliated users can access Morris Library's online resources from any device with an active connection to the internet. If you're having trouble connecting to a resource, please follow the steps below.

Step 1:

- **Make sure you are accessing the resource from the Morris Library web page** (http://www.lib.siu.edu [2]), not a bookmark or typing in the URL directly.
  - Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) faculty, staff, and students who try to access licensed electronic resources from off-campus through a commercial Internet Service Provider (e.g. Verizon, Mediacom or AT&T) need to be authenticated by the library’s proxy server.
  - The proxy server uses your Network ID and password to authenticate you as a valid member of the SIU community.
  - The links on the library’s website include a code that will prompt you to authenticate with your DawgTag number and password.

Step 2:

- **Use a recent version of Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.**
- Check your browser settings.

For Internet Explorer:

- Go to “Settings” in the Navigation bar and select “Internet Options”.
- Click “General” tab. Under “Browsing history” click “Settings”. Make sure “Every time I visit the webpage” is selected.
- Click “Security” tab and make sure Internet Globe is selected. Under "Security level for this zone" set the slider to Medium-high.
- Click “Privacy” tab to set the setting of the Internet zone to Low. Under "Pop-up Blocker" leave the box unchecked.
- **Make sure you click Apply**, then OK.
For Mozilla Firefox:

- Go to “Tools” in the Navigation bar and select “Options”.
- Click “Privacy”, under History check the box to “Accept cookies from sites”.
- Click "Content", under Pop-ups leave the box unchecked.

**Step 3.**

If you've tried the above items, and you are not being asked for your Network ID and password, please email aimre@lib.siu.edu [4] with the name of the database/journal you are trying to access, the URL of the webpage listing the database/resource you are trying to access, your browser, and your name.

**Source URL (retrieved on Dec 21 2017 - 3:56am):** [http://www.lib.siu.edu/off-campus](http://www.lib.siu.edu/off-campus)

**Links:**

[1] [http://www.lib.siu.edu/help](http://www.lib.siu.edu/help)
[2] [http://www.lib.siu.edu](http://www.lib.siu.edu)
[4] [mailto:aimre@lib.siu.edu](mailto:aimre@lib.siu.edu)