

## **Additional Help in Connecting to Databases and Electronic Journals from Home**

All connections to items the library subscribes to either have to come from a computer on campus, or the connections have to be authenticated so the publisher or provider knows you are a member of the UU community and authorized to access the content.

You will use your uNID and password to get access to databases and online journals from home. All connections start at the library's web page: [www.lib.utah.edu](http://www.lib.utah.edu)

### **To connect to items via the library catalog:**

- 1) Go to the library's home page
- 2) Click on Library Catalog
- 3) First, click in the left bar on the "off campus" link
- 4) Search for the journal or e-book title.
- 5) When you click on the link to the journal or e-book, you'll be prompted for your uNID and password and then will continue on.

### **If you are using the Electronic Journals list:**

- 1) Go to the library's home page
- 2) Click on Online Journals
- 3) At the very top, there's a link that says "Off campus? Click here first." Do that.
- 4) Then search for your journal title and go from there. Again, you'll be prompted on connection to the remote site.

### **If you want to use a database:**

- 1) Go to the library's home page
- 2) Click on Article Databases.
- 3) Select the database you are interested in. There are three ways. By title (click on the alphabet letter), by subject (choose from the drop-down menu) or by type (again, choose from the drop down menu for types like "dictionaries" or "full-text articles")
- 4) Click on the title of the database you're interested in.
- 5) You'll be prompted for your uNID and password, then can continue your search.

### **Other connections:**

#### **Campus Portal**

Log in to My.Utah.edu (there's a login on the library's page, there's one on the main University of Utah page ([www.utah.edu](http://www.utah.edu)) or you can go directly to <http://my.utah.edu>. From there you can select Libraries & Research and then go to a page with a variety of research options on it.

#### **Campus VPN**

And, finally, if you are going to do a lot of searching from home, download and run the campus VPN client. All the remote access is based on a UU IP number and if you are connecting via the VPN client, you have that and you should not run into any roadblocks.

#### **Web VPN**

This is a web-based application. You login with your uNID and password, then put in the URL of the site you want to connect to (a journal URL, an e-book URL, etc.) <http://vpnaccess.utah.edu>