

# If You Cannot View ScienceDirect Subscribed Journal Article PDFs *When Off Campus*

**Option 1:** Connecting through the UMSL VPN (Virtual Private Network) is the most reliable method – see this UMSL IT page: <http://www.umsl.edu/technology/networking/TritonVPN/index.html>

**Option 2:** If you are not using the UMSL VPN and cannot view the PDF of a subscribed ScienceDirect journal article, try the following: \*

## STEP 1:

**ScienceDirect**

The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Publications, Search, My settings, My alerts, and Shopping cart. Below this is a search bar and a 'Purchase' button. The main content area displays the journal title 'Neuropharmacology', the issue information 'Available online 2 January 2014', and the article title 'Comprehensive DNA methylation and hydroxymethylation analysis in the human brain and its implication in mental disorders'. The authors listed are Tadafumi Kato and Kazuya Iwamoto. A section titled 'Choose an option to locate/access this article:' contains three options: 'Check if you have access through your login credentials or your institution' with a blue 'Check access' button, 'Purchase \$39.95', and 'Get Full Text Elsewhere'. A red arrow points from the 'Check access' button to the right.

If you see the blue "Check Access" button, click on it. After clicking on it, *proceed to STEP 2 below.*

If you don't see the blue "Check Access" button, *proceed directly to STEP 2 below.*

## STEP 2:

**ScienceDirect**

The screenshot shows the ScienceDirect search bar with fields for 'All fields', 'Author', 'Journal/Book title', 'Volume', 'Issue', and 'Page', along with a 'Search' button.

### Access Online Article

**Comprehensive DNA methylation and hydroxymethylation analysis in the human brain and its implication in mental disorders** Review  
Article  
*Neuropharmacology*, Available online 2 January 2014,  
Tadafumi Kato, Kazuya Iwamoto [View Abstract](#)

The screenshot shows the login options for the article. On the left, there is a form for 'Username & Password' login with fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and 'Login' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below this is a link for 'Forgotten username or password?'. In the center, there are links for 'OpenAthens login', 'Login via your institution', 'Other institution login', 'Remote access activation', and 'Click here to activate'. On the right, there is a message: 'If you do not have a Username and Password, click the "Register to Purchase" button below to purchase this article.' Below this message, the price 'Price: US \$ 39.95' and a 'Register to Purchase' button are displayed. A red arrow points from the 'Other institution login' link to the right.

**DO NOT** attempt to use your UMSL ID and password here.

Under "**Login via your institution**," click on "**Other institution login**."

### STEP 3:

You have two “Login via your institution” options:

## ScienceDirect

[Home](#) | [Publications](#) | [Search](#) | [My settings](#) | [My alerts](#) | [Shopping cart](#)

### Login via your institution

You may be able to login to ScienceDirect using your institution's login credentials. [Learn more](#)  
We will remember your login preference the next time you access ScienceDirect from this computer.



**A)** “Search for your institution and click the name to login.”  
*Continue with **STEP 3A**.*

OR

**B)** “Choose your institution’s region or group and click the name from the results below to login.”  
*Continue with **STEP 3B**.*

Search for your institution and click the name to login.

Or choose your institution's region or group and click the name from the results below to login.

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### STEP 3A:

In the box, “Search for your institution and click the name to login.” **slowly** type in: **university of missouri system**  
Please be patient as it may take a moment for the search to complete.

Search for your institution and click the name to login.

Then, click on the “Login” button.  
You should now see a UM System SSO login screen;  
*proceed to **STEP 4** below.*

### STEP 3B:

Or choose your institution's region or group and click the name from the results below to login.

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Choose your institution’s region or group, “**US Higher Education (InCommon)**,” and click Go.

Choose “**US Higher Education (InCommon)**” and click on the “Go” button.

Or choose your institution's region or group and click the name from the results below to login.

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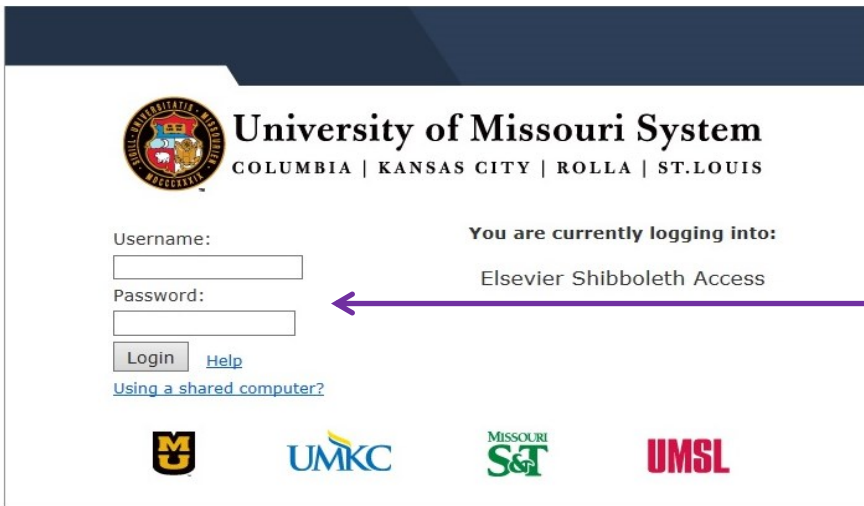
Please choose one of the institutions listed below. If your institution is not listed, try using the search feature above.

### US Higher Education (InCommon)

University of Maine System  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Missouri System  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
University of Nevada, Reno

**Browse down** until you see  
“**University of Missouri System,**”  
then click. You should now see a  
UM System SSO login screen.  
*Continue with **STEP 4.***

### STEP 4:



**Type in your SSO ID and password**  
(same as MyGateway).

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