Remote Access

Search library resources from off-campus

Most of the libraries’ online resources can be accessed off-campus.

→ **Library catalog and subject guides**: Accessible to all
→ **Databases, e-books and e-journals**: Restricted to current UMSL students, faculty and staff. Access using either method below.

**Use the VPN Client:**

Use UMSL’s **Virtual Private Network** (VPN) to access restricted resources without logging in each time.

**First time use:**

- Download and install the **VPN software**.
- See the **Triton VPN** page on the ITS website for more details

**Normal use:**

- Sign into the VPN client.
- Go to the libraries’ **homepage** and search normally.

**Technology Support Center** (software and email account questions): 314-516-6034

**Search a Specific Database***:

- Go to the libraries’ **homepage**.
- Click the "Articles/Databases" tab in the center of the page.
  - Click “By Name”
  - *-or-
  - Select Databases "By Subject or Type”
- Click on the first letter of the name of the database you wish to access.
- Click on the database name.
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*See screenshots on next page.
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