**What is Telnet?**  
Telnet allows you to log on to a remote computer system like Admiral or Jinx from your local machine, as if you were directly connected to it. It creates a terminal emulation that lets you access your UNIX account or access other sites such as The UM-St. Louis online Library Catalog.

**Login Names**

1. You will be prompted for your login and password. For most UM-St. Louis students, your login is your Gateway ID and password.

2. If Fall 1999 was your first semester at UM-St. Louis, enter a lower case ‘s’ followed by the LAST SIX digits of your student number in the Username field. Example: if your student number is 1000021 you type: s000021. Your Password is your 9-digit social security number. e.g. 123121234. International students, your password is your date of birth in the following format: mmddyy (no dashes).

3. If you registered before Fall 1999, enter a lower case ‘s’ followed by your full student number in the Username field. Your Password is your 9-digit social security number. International students, your password is your date of birth in the following format: mmddyy (no dashes).

**A Note about Passwords**
You should change your password at your earliest opportunity in order to ensure the security of your account. Passwords should be at LEAST 6 to 8 characters in length and be a combination of letters (upper and lower case), special characters and numbers. You should not change your password to anything easily guessed such as your phone number, first name, last name, etc.

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**Windows XP**

1. Click on **Start**, go to **Programs**, then **Internet Applications** and then choose **Secure Telnet**.

2. Click on the Telnet icon and a blank window will appear. Click on **Quick Connect** or **Press Enter** to open a connection.

3. At **Connect to Remote Host** specify the host name or IP address of the remote system you want to connect to. For example type in **admiral.umsl.edu** to access the server admiral. Then click **OK/Connect**. Note: the default settings for IP Port is 22.

4. You will be prompted for your user id and password. You are now connected to your specified server.