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Subject: accessing SciFinder (and other library resources) from off-campus

Hello, all,

I hope everyone is well and adapting to the remote work environment.

Because I've gotten a number of questions about having trouble accessing SciFinder from off campus, I'm including steps below that should give you easy access:

- From the [ULS main web page](#) select the blue *Databases* tab
- Search for *SciFinder*, or locate it on either the alphabetical or Chemistry subject list.
- Click on *SciFinder* and then *Sign in to search*. At this point, if you are not connected to the Pitt network, the Pitt Passport window should open. Log in with your Pitt credentials.
- Once you are connected to the Pitt network, you should see the SciFinder login screen and can log into your account.

I recommend you bookmark the ULS web page to get easy access to the databases and e-journals lists, etc.

Generally, you should not have to use VPN to access SciFinder or any other online library resources, unless you are using a UPMC network, which gives limited access to library resources.

If you connect through the library's web page, it will detect whether you are already connected to the Pitt network, and if not, will prompt you to log in through Pitt Passport.

If you are still having problems accessing SciFinder or have any other library or chemical information questions, please let me know.

Best,
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