Using the VPN

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Accessing the Health Sciences Library

Click on Health Sciences Library off the LSU Health Shreveport main page to get to the Library.
Click on Off-Campus Access/VPN.
Access the VPN

About Off-Campus Access to E-Resources

Off-campus access to most library databases and e-journals is available only to current LSUHSC students, faculty, and staff. Many of the Medical Library and other institutional electronic resources are governed by license agreements with vendors. The vendors limit access to the resources and that which can be accessed off campus.

For helpful hints on using the VPN on your laptop or home computer see this short PowerPoint.

Click on this link to access the VPN.

VPN Access Link

Additional information about the VPN

- The VPN is the method for accessing resources remotely. The VPN service creates a secure connection between your computer and the LSU Health Shreveport network.
- While connected to the VPN, you will have access to the university's computing resources as if you were on campus. This includes access to many resources licensed by the library, such as online journals, books, and databases as well as some institutional systems related to patient care.
- The VPN may only be used on a university-owned or personal computer belonging to current LSU Health Shreveport Affiliates.
- Due to licensing restrictions, UpToDate is not accessible through the VPN and is therefore not available off-campus.
- LSU Health Shreveport Information Technology Group maintains access to the VPN. Contact them with any questions or problems with the VPN.
- The “Free” icon denotes a resource that is freely available to the public without charge. Note however, that some e-journals only become free after an “embargo” period of months to years.
- The LSU-Master icon denotes a resource that permits off-campus access, but requires that you login using your LSU-Master account (i.e., the same login used for the campus email system and the VPN.) The OVID database is of this type.
VPN

Use your LSU Health Shreveport email username and password to access the VPN. Your account must be active and not expired.
VPN Welcome Page


Web Bookmarks
- SSL Vpn Instructions
  Secure Connect Instructions
- Microsoft Outlook Configuration
  Outlook Configuration
- Information Services
  IT Information Website
- LSUHSC Shreveport Library
  Library Website

Files
You don't have any files bookmarked.

Terminal Sessions
You don't have any terminal sessions.

Client Application Sessions
- Network Connect

IMPORTANT - You must click on "Start" or you are NOT on the VPN!!!
Putting the VPN Certificate on Your Machine

This screen will launch and the first time it could take several minutes. It will install several JAVA scripts on your machine. If you are on a Macintosh you will need to make sure you have JAVA installed.

Please wait...
Launching Network Connect. This may take several minutes.

If an error prevents the Network Connect from loading properly, you can:
• Check browser compatibility
• Continue. Not all functionality may be available.
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Here it is putting the Certificate on your Machine.

Click on “Save File” to initiate the installation.
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Please be patient. Downloading the software can take several minutes!

In order to continue the operation you need to install a setup client. Please click here to install setup package. You must enable either ActiveX or Java to run the downloaded setup client.

Once the setup client is installed, please click here to continue.

Remember, this could take several minutes…so be patient!
Nothing will indicate on the screen that you are connected. Instead, a lock with green symbols will appear on the toolbar to confirm that the VPN is downloaded. The system will automatically log you off after 4 hours, but you can log back on at a later time.