Off Campus Access to Electronic Resources

All UCLA students, staff, and faculty can access UCLA Library resources from off-campus. In order to do so, you must obtain a UCLA Logon ID and configure your computer.

1. Obtaining a Logon ID
UCLA Logon IDs are automatically created for many affiliates when they enroll in classes or accept a staff or faculty appointment. Check your Logon ID status, and/or request a Logon ID if needed, at https://logon.ucla.edu.

2. Configuring your computer
You can choose to use the Bruin OnLine Proxy Server or the Bruin OnLine Virtual Private Networking (VPN) client. Follow the instructions below to learn how to install or configure these programs. These programs are administered by the Bruin OnLine (BOL) office. Learn more online and connect with BOL support staff at http://www.bol.ucla.edu.

3. Accessing UCLA Library resources using either the Proxy or the BOL VPN client
When using either the proxy or the BOL VPN client to access UCLA Library resources, you will be prompted to enter your UCLA Logon ID and password. Once logged into the proxy or VPN client, you will be able to access subsequent Library resources purchased by the UCLA Library.

Using the MedNet VPN access Library resources
Users with MedNet accounts may use the MedNet VPN or the BOL VPN with their UCLA Logon ID. While connecting to the MedNet VPN from off-campus, you must select the wireless connection profile rather than the remote connection. For more information about the MedNet VPN, visit http://vpn.mednet.ucla.edu. If you have the wireless PCF file, this web site will tell you how to import it into the VPN client. For further assistance, please contact your MedNet CSC or call the MCCS Help Desk at (310) 794-4357.