

## Off-Campus Research Library Online Databases

1. Begin at the library homepage, <http://www.hcclibrary.net>
2. In the center of the page, under "Other Online Resources," choose the link that says off campus.

### **& Other Online Resources**

On campus

On campus "wireless"  
(enter library barcode)

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Off campus  
(enter library barcode)



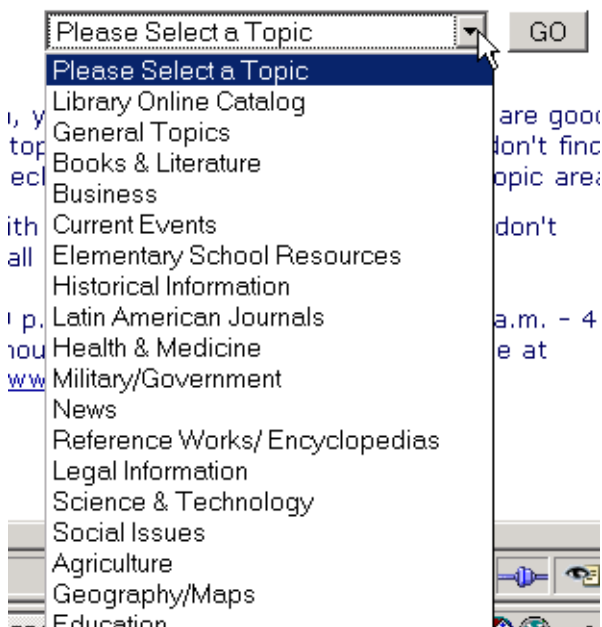
3. You will have to enter your 14 digit library barcode number and click "Login" as illustrated below:

**Online Resources Login**

Library Barcode

Login

- After you are successfully logged into the database interface, select a topic area. Then click "GO." This will list the databases that are appropriate for your general topic area:



Select a database from the databases listed for your topic area by clicking on the title of the database. The databases are described briefly to help you decide which one would be most useful for your search:

### **Health & Medicine**

#### **MEDLINE**

Citations & Abstracts from research journals covering all areas of medicine, including dentistry and nursing. This is not a full-text database, but it is a critical resource in medical research. If you would like the full-text of an article cited in Medline, speak to the library staff.

#### **Clinical Pharmacology**

Clinical Pharmacology provides access up-to-date, concise and clinically-relevant drug monographs for all U.S. prescription drugs, hard-to-find herbal and nutritional supplements, over-the-counter products and new and investigational drugs.

#### **Health Source Consumer**

With Health Source - Consumer Edition you can search for information on many health topics including the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine and general health. Health Source -Consumer Edition features searchable full text for over 190 journals including Consumer Reports on Health and Men's Health, as well as abstracts and indexing for over 205 general health, nutrition and professional health care publications.

#### **Health Source Nursing**

## **TROUBLE?**

If you are having any trouble with login to the library databases, you should try these steps:

First, If your barcode does not get you into the database from the first screen, **contact the library at 599-3539.**

**If the library staff has checked and re-entered your barcode, you should try the following steps:**

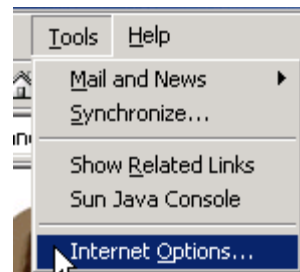
1. Check your browser. The AOL browser does not work well with our databases. Connect to your Internet Service Provider and instead use Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser,



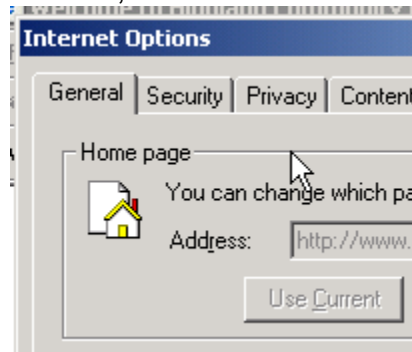
or another browser such as Netscape, Opera, or FireFox.

2. Delete your cache and cookies, and set your browser security settings to "Low." In Microsoft's Internet Explorer (IE) it is done like this:

a. Under "Tools," choose "Internet Options:"

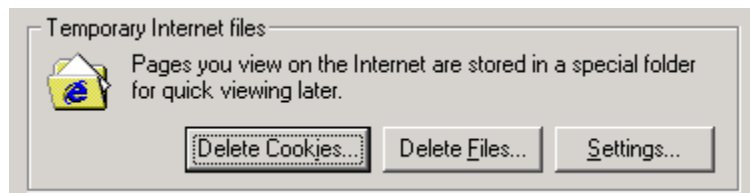


b. First, choose the "General" tab:

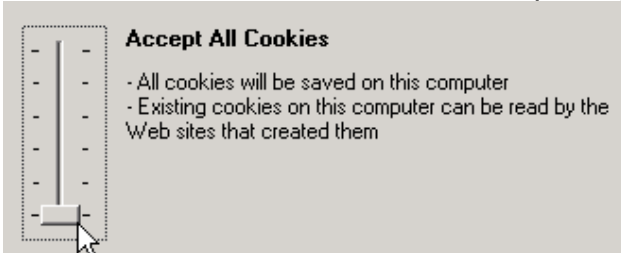


c. Delete your cache and cookies:

Choose "Delete Cookies" and "Delete Files". Then click OK at the bottom of the "General" window.



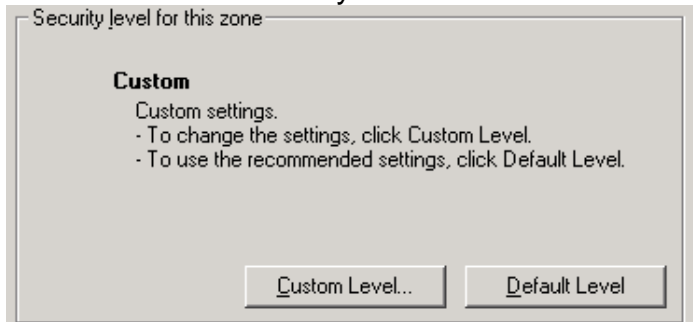
- d. Next, in the Internet Options window, choose the “Privacy” tab.
- e. Slide the bar down to the lowest “privacy” level:



Click “apply” and “OK.”

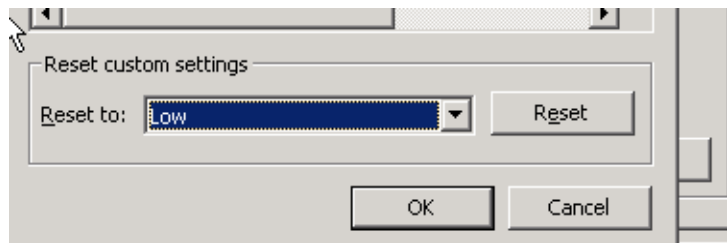
**Note:** *When you have finished using library databases you should reset these settings for better privacy on your computer.*

- f. Now select the “Security” tab from the Internet Options window.



Choose “Custom Level.”

Set the custom setting to “Low.”  
Click “reset” and “OK.”



**Note:** *When you are not using library databases, you would want to be a safe Internet user, and set these settings back to their original setting (medium) or higher.*

3. If the previous steps are not successful, also check whether or not your computer has a personal firewall. If you have a personal firewall, disable it for the time you are using the library databases. If you can get in without taking this step, that would be best, but in some cases, the personal firewall blocks the “session variables” that are set when a user logs in to the databases.

**Try again to login to the databases. If you continue to have trouble, please call the library again at 599-3539.**