Logging into Library Resources from Outside the Library

1. Library resources are available from the Library webpage under Information Resources. The address for the webpage is: library.downstate.edu

2. In order to access electronic resources from offsite, you must have a current, valid SUNY Downstate ID.

3. If you are accessing the resources from outside the campus network (i.e. From home or any other non-networked computer) you will be asked for a username and password.
   
   Username: your first name (space) your last name. Be sure to put a space between your names. If you have a middle initial or middle name, it may or may not be used. Try it both ways. Degrees such as MD are not included. Names may be case sensitive, requiring that the first letters be capitalized. You can also try typing in your name in all lower case or last name first if this does not work.
   
   Password: the 16 digit number underneath your name on your ID with no spaces.

4. Medline should be accessed via PubMed underneath “Information Resources” on the library webpage. CINAHL and PsychInfo also appear there, as well as many other databases that the library offers access to.

5. Some fulltext journals require their own passwords. If you see “password required” after a title on the Serials List, ask the librarian how to access this.

6. MDConsult is no longer available to the entire Downstate community through the library. It is currently available only to medical students. They may obtain passwords through student computing services. (Greg Conyera) Selected faculty that teach PBI courses may contact Dr. Volkert concerning this. We subscribe to other databases such as STATRef that may meet the same needs, including fulltext of medical textbooks.

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