



Remote Access to UMD Library's Electronic Resources

Policy Statement

Remote and on-site access and use of the UMD catalog as well as numerous free Internet resources linked through it are available to all users. Remote and on-site access and use of the electronic resources purchased by the UMD Library are governed by license agreements negotiated between the UMD library and publishers or third parties. In general, these legally binding contracts allow only UMD students, staff, faculty, and other authorized users to access these resources remotely.

Access to these resources from outside the UMD Library (e.g., from home or workplace) is limited to staff and faculty with active appointments and students currently enrolled in credit-earning courses at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Faculty emeriti are granted remote access to electronic resources as authorized users.

Individuals with alumni Internet accounts, sponsored internet accounts, or Email for Life accounts are not eligible for remote access to the UMD Library's electronic resources due to vendor licensing restrictions. This is a non-negotiable part of the contracts we sign, and there are no fee-for-access options for persons not affiliated with the University.

The general public may access UMD Library's electronic resources from public computer stations in the UMD Library and other locations on the UMD campus.

Related Information

- Regents Policy. [Faculty Emeriti](#)

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