

Connect from Home Screencast

This video will discuss how to use connect from home, which is a service that allows current students, staff, and faculty to connect to online resources.

When you use connect from home, you can search from anywhere in the world and still be recognized as a member of the University of Waterloo.

We'll start from the library homepage, located at www.lib.uwaterloo.ca

"Connect from home" is located in the left hand navigation menu, third from the bottom

Click on this "connect from home" link and

you'll be taken to a new page which asks you to "log-in for remote access to resources"

Enter your last name into the first box

Enter the 14-digit barcode from your Watcard into the second box

Click on the log-in button located below to finish

Now you should see the word "proxy" appear in the URL at the top of your browser, which means you are able to access the library's subscription-based resources, like databases and e-books.

"Proxy" must stay in the url during your research, or else you have lost the connection.

If you don't see "proxy", then you have not properly connected

and should attempt to connect again

If you are still unable to connect

Or are having trouble accessing the library's resources

then make sure to contact the library

We're always happy to help!