

Off-Campus Database Access

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Many of our databases may be accessed through off campus our on-line catalog (GoCat). To access a database please follow the instructions below.

Accessing Databases

1. Go to GoCat <http://gocat.law.pacific.edu/>
2. Search for the database you want to access by looking in the catalog. For a list of all databases by subject please see the library's Electronic Resources website at <http://www.mcgeorge.edu/Library.htm>.
3. Click on the link provided in the catalog record (see example below).

The screenshot shows the GoCat interface for the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law. At the top, there are navigation buttons: START OVER, FACULTY REQUEST, EXPORT, MARC DISPLAY, and RETURN TO RECENT ACQUISITIONS. Below these is a search bar with a 'KEYWORD' label and a 'Search' button. The record details include: Location: Web; Title: HeinOnline [electronic resource]; Imprint: Buffalo, NY : Hein. A section titled 'Click on the following to:' contains a link 'Access via Hein Online' which is highlighted with a red arrow. Below this are subject links: Law reviews -- Databases, Law -- Periodicals -- Databases, Electronic journals -- Databases, and Scholarly periodicals -- Databases. At the bottom, there are more navigation buttons: START OVER, FACULTY REQUEST, EXPORT, MARC DISPLAY, and RETURN TO RECENT ACQUISITIONS.

4. Type in your name and library barcode or student ID number & click "submit."

The screenshot shows the 'WEB ACCESS MANAGEMENT LOGIN (NEW PROXY SERVICE)' screen. It includes a notice: 'This login screen will take you to your selected site if you are a current Pacific McGeorge student or faculty. If you have trouble using this login screen, click here to go to EZ proxy (scheduled for removal September 30, 2007)'. There are two input fields: 'Please enter your last name:' and 'Please enter your Pacific ID # (968.) or barcode:'. Red arrows point to these fields. Below the fields is a 'NOTICE' section with a link to the 'Electronic Services Librarian'. At the bottom, there is a 'SUBMIT' button highlighted with a red box.

5. Depending on your computer setting, you may receive a prompt regarding the security certification setting for this website, if so click "Yes" in order to proceed.

For assistance with using this system please contact the reference desk at refdesk@pacific.edu or (916) 739-7164. To obtain assistance with your student ID please contact the Registrar's Office.