Accessing Electronic Resources From Off-Campus

Access to all the Library’s electronic resources is possible while you’re off-campus, and the process is very simple.

What do I do?

- It’s easy; start by visiting the Library homepage and click the ‘Login’ link at the top right of the screen.
- Login to your account using your Campus ID credentials.
- After you have logged in, you’ll be brought back to the library homepage.
- Now all you have to do is access the electronic resource you’re looking for as if you were on campus.

Using Google Scholar Effectively

While Google Scholar is a great resource for researching, it can often display links to content that the Library doesn’t subscribe to. This can make things confusing, as you’re not always guaranteed to access content in search results that you see.

You can set up Google Scholar to display results more effectively once you register NUI Galway as your default Library.

Go to Google Scholar at https://scholar.google.com/

Click on the ‘Settings’ link at the top of the page, and on the next screen, choose ‘Library Links’ on the left of the page.
In the Library Links search bar, type ‘NUI Galway’

When the search results are displayed, check all the boxes for the NUI Galway entries, and click ‘Save’

Now, your search results in Google Scholar will display links if the fulltext is available in NUI Galway – remember, you must be logged into your Library Account first for the service to work properly.

You can find more information on our off-campus services by visiting http://library.nuigalway.ie/usingthelibrary/off-campusservices/