

## Wozworld Quick Guide to Library Research

### Topic: Off Campus (Remote) Access to Electronic Products

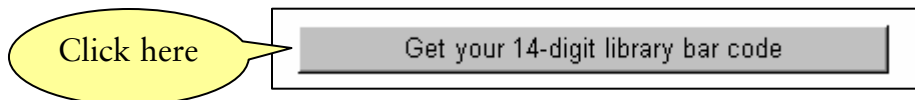
Use this guide if you want to know how to connect to proprietary databases (*EBSCOhost*, *Biography Resource Center*, etc.) or electronic full text journals from off campus.

**Step 1.** Visit: <http://cooklibrary.towson.edu> to see the library web page

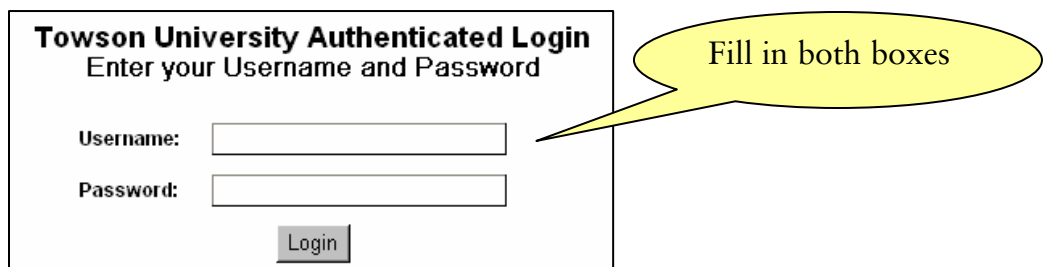
**Step 2.** Click on **Off – Campus Users** access link at top of the page:



**Step 3.** If you already know your 14-digit ID number from your TU OneCard, skip to **Step 6**. If you need to find out your ID number, click on this link on the Off Campus Access Options page.

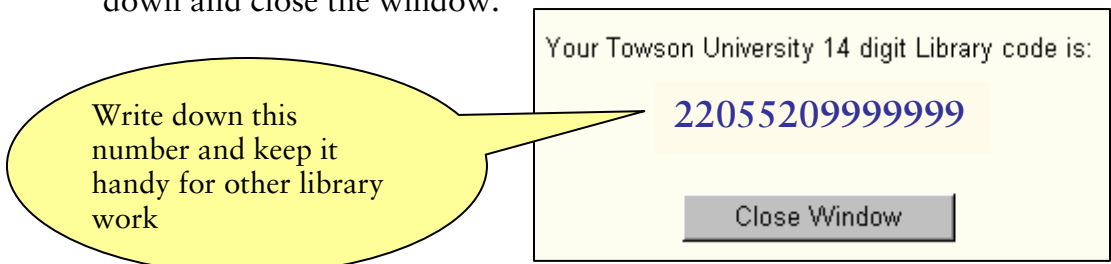


**Step 4.** Fill in these boxes as if you were logging in to your TU webmail account:

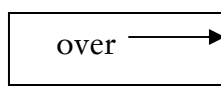


A login form titled 'Towson University Authenticated Login' with the subtitle 'Enter your Username and Password'. It contains two input fields: 'Username:' and 'Password:'. Below the fields is a 'Login' button. A yellow callout bubble with the text 'Fill in both boxes' points to the input fields.

**Step 5.** You will see a little window that will show your ID number – write it down and close the window.



**Step 6.** On the Off Campus Access Options page, scroll down to the *Where Do I Find the Online Resources* section and click on the *ResearchPort* hypertext link.



## Step 7. Log in as a TU student or faculty member

Access to Library Services  
University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions (USMAI)

Please choose your campus affiliation:

- Bowie State University
- Center for Environmental Science
- Coppin State University
- Frostburg State University
- Morgan State University
- Salisbury University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Towson University
- University of Baltimore

Choose Towson University

Log in to Library Services  
University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions (USMAI)

Campus affiliation: **Towson University**

Your ID/barcode:   
enter the 14 digit number from your ID; do not enter spaces

Your last name:

Fill in these boxes and click Log In

## Step 8. Select to view either e-journals or article databases:

RESEARCH PORT  
log in | Exit | Help | Guest  
Albert S. Cook Library, Towson University  
What's new? Changes in Research Port

Databases Journals My Lists

Searchable collections of articles, e-journals, and databases. Recent searches

**Search for Databases**

by subject category

- General
- Anthropology
- Art
- Astronomy
- Biography
- Biology
- See all categories ...

by database name

Starts with  Contains

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ123

Quick search in a few databases

All Fields search

Group being searched:

- Education
- Health + Medicine
- Quick Search
- Arts + Humanities
- Business + Economics
- Sciences

Looking for a specific article?

Fill in as much as you know:

Scroll and click on a specific subject (dance, music, etc.)

Click here to view e-journals

Search by database title here, ex. Project Muse

Browse alphabetical list of databases here

Searching for databases by **Subject Category** will allow you to select either a small list of databases that primarily focus on that particular subject or a wider list that includes other related subjects.

**Theater**

- Major Databases (8)
- Other (9)
- Reviews (7)
- ALL (19)

To open any database from a list, just click on its title and search away!!

[Intl Index to Performing Arts](#)

*This guide is created to help you navigate the wealth of research resources available to you through the Cook Library web site. If you need further assistance, please contact me, or consult either my instructional web site or my blog for more information.*

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