

# Remote Access to Electronic Resources



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Library Web Page – [http://www.nsula.edu/watson\\_library/](http://www.nsula.edu/watson_library/)

Read and follow the instructions below to access electronic databases from off campus. On-campus users should not have to log in to the databases. If you are on campus and are required to log in, follow the directions below to access the databases and call or email the Reference Department to notify the library of the problem.

All databases, electronic resources, and online journals may now be accessed from any location. No user names or passwords are needed aside from the ones listed below.

## ACCESS ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

NSU Faculty and Staff log in with your email/NSULA user name and password. Any faculty or staff who are unsure about their login information should contact Information Systems at 357-5594.

NSU Students log in with your myNSU user name and password. Go to <http://my.nsula.edu/> to activate your account if you haven't already.

LSMSA students log in with your Social Security Number and PIN. The SSN is 9 digits with no spaces or hyphens and the PIN is your birthdate expressed in 6 digits with no spaces or hyphens (e.g. March 15, 1985 = 031585).

Friends of the Library log in with your social security number and PIN. The SSN is 9 digits with no spaces or hyphens and the PIN is your birthdate expressed in 6 digits with no spaces or hyphens (e.g. March 15, 1985 = 031585).

Library catalogs continue to be available to all users without a password. To search the online catalogs of any or all LOUIS Libraries, visit <http://search.louislibraries.org/>. Search the NSU Library Catalog for books owned by Watson Library or any NSU library branches.

*NetLibrary* requires each user to create an individual account – you may create your account in the library or by calling the Reference Desk.

To access our electronic databases, choose "Databases" from the top of the Library Web Page. On the following page, select a database. At the prompt, type in your username and password.

## WATSON LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Toll-Free	888.540.9687
Reference Desk	318.357.4574
Circulation Desk	318.357.4477

Questions or comments about remote access may be addressed to the Reference Department at [reference@nsula.edu](mailto:reference@nsula.edu) or by calling the Reference Desk.