Accessing SciFinder from off-campus

The first thing we did, which often helps, is cleared your browser’s cache and cookies. Here’s how to do this in Firefox:

At the right side of the browser, click the little stack icon, then click on the clock icon to get to the browser history:

This will pull up a menu where you can choose to clear your recent history:

Once you click that, you’ll get a box that asks you what you want to clear, and what time range:
Once you hit “Clear Now,” I recommend exiting out of this browser window altogether and opening up a new browser window, to be sure that the changes have taken effect.

There are two methods of accessing SciFinder:

**Method 1.** Click on the link for SciFinder in your course LibGuide page at 

http://lib.guides.umd.edu/chemistryresources

Click on “Course materials” to find your course page.

**Method 2.** Go to the UMD Libraries homepage at www.lib.umd.edu

Click on the “Databases” tab, then type in your database name and click “Search”:

This will bring you to the SciFinder entry (http://www.lib.umd.edu/dbfinder/id/UMD07273), where you click on the SciFinder link:
Since you’re off-campus, you’ll see the campus login screen, where you input your University user name and password:

Then, this will take you to the SciFinder login page, where you input your SciFinder account information:
When you log in, you should see this:

Then you're in and can do your research.