Accessing SciFinder from off-campus

The first thing we did, which often helps, is cleared your browser’s cache and cookies. **Warning:** Clearing your browser cookies/cache in order to access SciFinder will delete all your saved cookies, including those that allow you to progress/continue working on an online course assignment. To avoid having to clear the cookies to access SciFinder, use SciFinder while you are on campus and connected to the network.

Here is 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:

![Firefox browser history](image)

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

![Firefox browser history menu](image)

Once you click that, you will get a box that asks you what you want to clear and for 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 are off-campus, you will 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 are in and can do your research.