Connecting to Resources Off Campus & The VCU EID
Connecting to Resources From Off Site or Off Campus

Before using the Libraries’ subscription resources, you will be prompted to enter your eID and password.

Enter your eID and Password
Why Do I Need an eID?

- The VCU eID is the user name used, along with a corresponding eID password, to authenticate you to many VCU web applications and electronic services.
- Resources that use the eID for authentication
  - myVCU portal
  - VCU Libraries resources
  - Blackboard
  - Wireless campus network
Getting Started

Web Address: http://www.ts.vcu.edu/kb/eID.html
• Information to about eID
eID Password Requirements

- **Length:** 7 to 12 characters long
- **Composition and Complexity:** Passwords must include
  - At least one upper case letter and one lower case letter and no special characters (e.g., #, >, %, @, *, etc).
  - At least one numeric that is not at the end or the beginning of the password.
- **Forgotten Password Challenge/Response:**
  - Faculty/Staff - must set answers to 5 administrator-defined challenge questions
eID Password Expiration

- Expiration is every 365 days
- The eID Password cannot be re-used:
  - New passwords must be unique
  - Last 4 passwords are kept in history
- **Check your email periodically for notifications!!**
If You Cannot Remember Your EID & Password
Finding Your eID

If you do not know your eID or need to setup your first eID password, you can use the eID Finder.

https://husky.vcu.edu/eid/finder/index.cgi

Enter your Banner ID and your birthdate.

VCU eID Finder

Please supply any two of the three following pieces of information to retrieve your VCU eID.

Banner ID (V Number):
Last 10 digits of your VCUCard Number:
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):

(MCVH employees: your ID card number is your VCUCard number.)

(If you already know your eID, you may want to visit the eID Management page instead.)

If you do not know your eID or need to setup your first eID password, you can use the eID Finder.
What if the eID Finder Doesn’t Work?
The Help Desk provides quick, courteous, comprehensive service online, in-person, and by phone.

Contact for help with password problems after finding your eID.

http://www.ts.vcu.edu/helpit.html

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