

DiscoveryGate Installation Instructions for PCs

1. Log into your computer as the administrator. Check the [System Requirements](#) for DiscoveryGate and update as appropriate.
2. Go to the [DiscoveryGate](#) site. You may need to accept a security certificate and permit Java content to run.



PC users: to successfully launch and run the web interface, please complete the following steps to install the appropriate browser extensions.

- IE is recommended and supported by the site, but Firefox usually works. Use IE if you experience problems.
- Go to the [DiscoveryGate](#) site. You may need to accept a security certificate and permit Java content to run.
- Click the *Download Software* tab to proceed to the downloads screen. There, click the *Download* button to obtain the installer (~60MB).
- **Close your browser and other program files.** Double-click the download file to begin installation. Follow the directions on the download screen and the installer prompts.
- **Restart your browser** and return to the [DiscoveryGate](#) site. If the *Software Update Available* tab is in the upper-right of the screen, click on it and follow the directions.
- **Restart your browser** and return to the [DiscoveryGate](#) site. Click *Search Databases* to launch the database interface. You may need to unblock pop-ups.
- For future access to DiscoveryGate from off-campus, follow the link generated from an Index/Database search on the library home page, or the links provided on the various subject guide pages. (These links will log you in through the proxy server, giving your computer a temporary IP address that will be recognized as belonging to the TAMU community.)