

## DiscoveryGate Installation Instructions for Macs

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.



**Mac users:** you do not need to download additional software, but you may need to obtain the latest Java package.

- Safari is recommended. Firefox and other browsers may work, but use Safari if you experience problems.
- Go to the [DiscoveryGate](#) site. You may need to accept a security certificate.
- Click on the *Software Update Available* tab and follow the instructions.
- **Restart your browser.** 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.)