Registering for and Using the Web Version of SciFinder

1. All users must register with CAS to establish a unique username and password. Registration must be completed with an OSU email address (ending in osu.edu, ohio-state.edu, or osumc.edu). Explicit details on registration from CAS are available [here](#).

On campus registration:
https://scifinder.cas.org/registration/index.html?corpKey=A0426EEEX86F35055X1F8D650E3BF414CD4C

Off campus registration:
http://proxy.lib.ohio-state.edu/login?url=https://scifinder.cas.org/registration/index.html?corpKey=A0426EEEX86F35055X1F8D650E3BF414CD4C

During the registration process CAS will send you an email which is required for completion of the process. Occasionally, that email ends up in spam, so check your filtered mail if you do not receive CAS's email.   You only need to register once (if you're on campus when you register, use the on-campus registration URL; if you're off campus when you register, use the off-campus registration URL). Once you establish your username and password with the registration process, if you want to use SF on-campus, use the on-campus access URL and if you want to use SF from off campus, use the off-campus access URL.

2. After completing the registration process, users can access the web version of SciFinder with their username and password* at:

On campus access: https://scifinder.cas.org/
Off campus access: http://proxy.lib.ohio-state.edu/login?url=https://scifinder.cas.org
                    (Off campus use of SciFinder no longer requires the use of Cisco VPN.)

3. Pop-ups must be allowed from CAS (if your browser does not currently allow them, you should be prompted).

4. Training materials from CAS are available [here](#).

5. Effective February 14, 2011, OSU users will no longer be able to access the client version of SciFinder.

* Disclosure: CAS maintains a log of time of access and IP access address for each user. Although OSU Libraries would rarely, if ever, have any use for these logs, we will have access to them. These logs do __not__ contain information about the search parameters.