Configuration instruction for access from outside the UoW computer network to licensed information resources (databases, electronic periodicals, etc.)

for **Mac users**.

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The University Library allows employees of the University of Wrocław to access licensed databases and electronic periodicals from computers form outside the UoW computer network.

Attention:

Downloading the ID and password is tantamount to submitting a declaration by the University employee that the ID and password will not be lend to the third parties and will used only for purposes related to professional work at the University (non-commercial).

After receiving the confirmation email, please follow these steps:

1) Download and install Mozilla Firefox web browser (https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/how-download-and-install-firefox-mac)
2) Open Firefox and change settings:
    a) Open the Menu (fig.1 p.1) and select the Settings tab (fig.1 p.2)
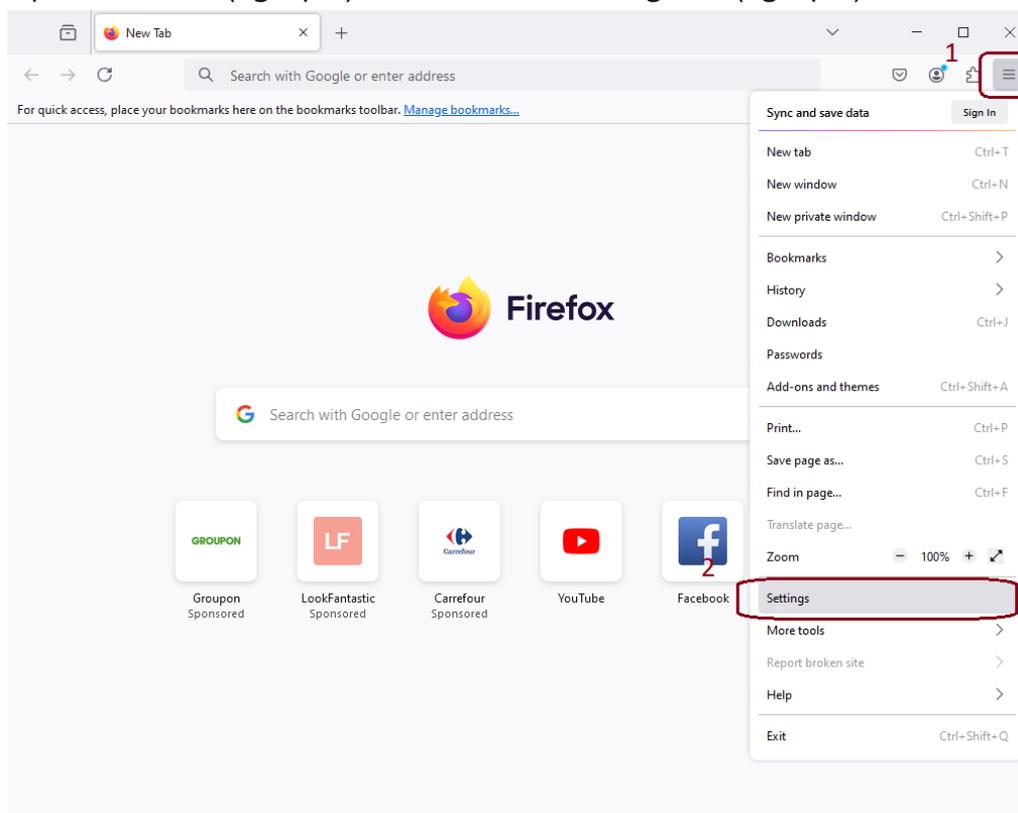
b) In the quick search field enter the phrase "proxy", then click the **Settings** option (Fig. 2 p.2)
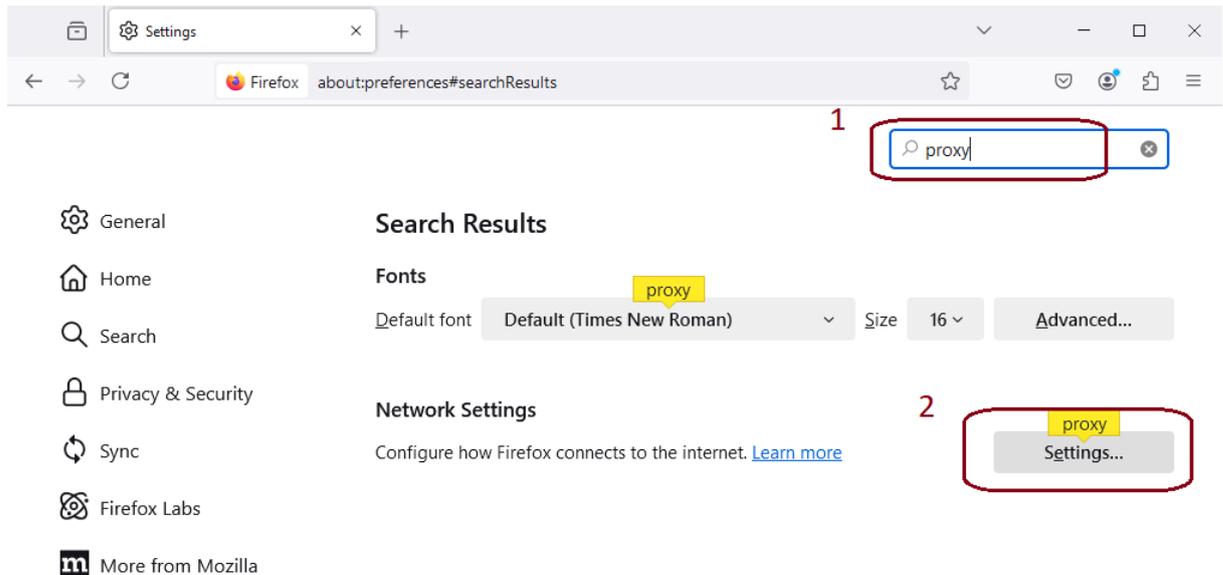
c) Select the **Manual proxy configuration** option from the selection box, and enter in the field
HTTP Proxy: 156.17.58.23 and Port number: 8070. Then check **Also use this proxy for
HTTPS** (Fig. 3 p.1) and **Do not prompt for authentication if password is saved**
(Fig. 3 p.2). Finally, confirm all changes with the **OK** button (Fig. 3 p.3).
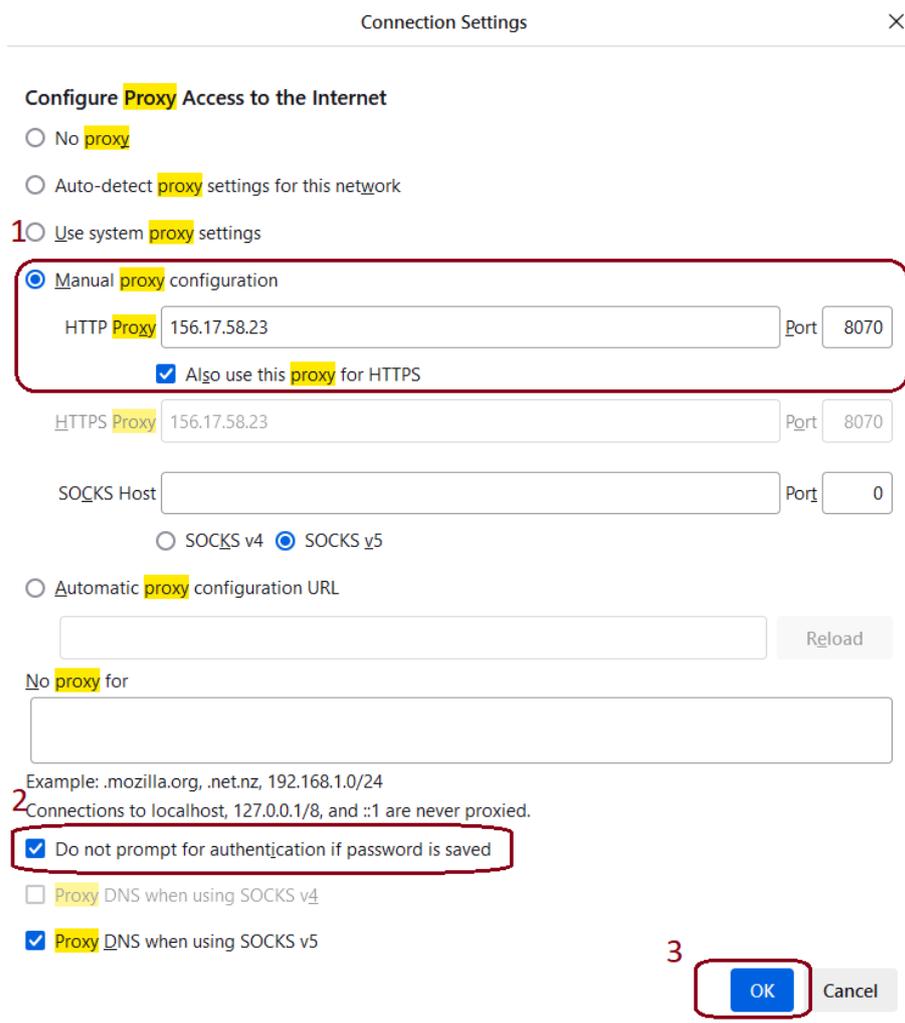
3) Open new browser tab (**+**) - a user authentication window should appear, where you should enter previously obtained identifier (your email) and password (random string of characters).
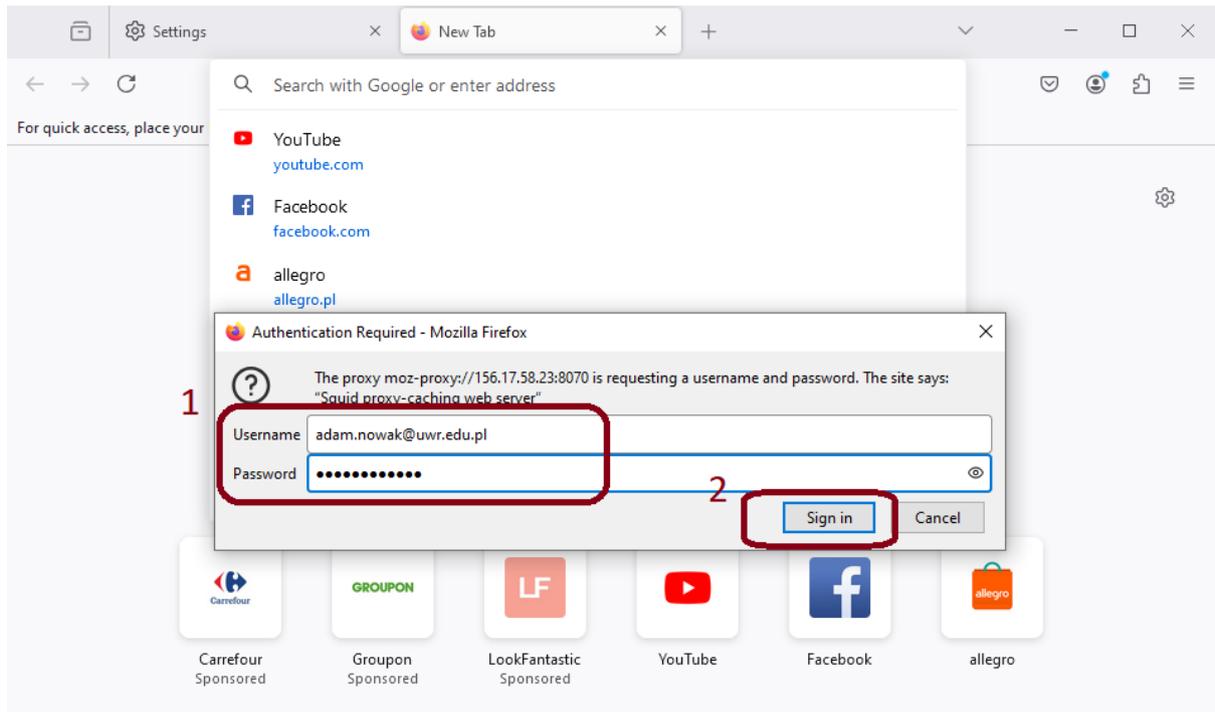
From now on, all websites will be displayed through an additional server (proxy), enabling the use of databases and electronic periodicals, to which access is limited based on the user's IP address.