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

for Mac users.

Updated: 21.10.2024

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 (<u>https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/how-download-and-install-firefox-mac</u>)
- 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)

	ē	Settings ×	+			\sim	- 🗆 ×
\leftarrow	\rightarrow	C 😝 Firefox about:	preferences#sea	rchResults		52	ල ල් එ ≡
					1	♀ proxy	8
	ති ම	General	Search Re	esults			
	۵ı	Home	Fonts	proxy			
	Q	Search	<u>D</u> efault font	Default (Times New Roman)	∽ <u>S</u> ize	e 16 ~	<u>A</u> dvanced
	8	Privacy & Security	v & Security Network Settings			2	
	φ:	Sync	Configure how	v Firefox connects to the internet. <u>Learn m</u>	<u>ore</u>		S <u>e</u> ttings
	ı 🔞	Firefox Labs					
	m	More from Mozilla					

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).

Connection Settings	×
Configure Proxy Access to the Internet	
O No proxy	
Auto-detect proxy settings for this network	
1○ <u>U</u> se system <mark>proxy</mark> settings	
Manual proxy configuration	
HTTP Proxy 156.17.58.23	Port 8070
Also use this proxy for HTTPS	
HTTPS Proxy 156.17.58.23	P <u>o</u> rt 8070
SO <u>C</u> KS Host	Por <u>t</u> 0
○ SOCKS v4	
<u>Automatic proxy</u> configuration URL	
	R <u>e</u> load
No <mark>proxy</mark> for	
Example: .mozilla.org, .net.nz, 192.168.1.0/24 Connections to localhost, 127.0.0.1/8, and ::1 are never proxied.	
Do not prompt for authentication if password is saved	
Proxy DNS when using SOCKS v 4	
✓ Proxy DNS when using SOCKS v5	3 OK Cancel

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.