During this video we will take a look at how to access the Library’s e-resources, such as our databases, e-journals and e-books.

If you are a University of South Carolina School of Medicine student, faculty or staff member, you can access the Library’s electronic resources wherever you are - on or off campus - using an authentication service called OpenAthens.

For example, when you select a link to a subscription database on our website, such as ClinicalKey, this login screen will appear.

On this screen, you will select the first link for Students, Faculty and Staff – Sign in at University of South Carolina. Next, you enter your UofSC Network Username and Password. Your UofSC network username and password are the same credentials you use to access University resources such as Blackboard, PeopleSoft, HR/Payroll, and your University email, which would end in @email.sc.edu or mailbox.sc.edu.

The login screen will only accept your UofSC Network username and password. You cannot login using your SOM network username and password.

So I’m going to enter my username and password, and then click login.

Now the ClinicalKey database home page appears.

After you login, a user session should last 8 hours, so you should only need to authenticate once per day per browser used. **Closing your browser will end that session and you will be prompted to login if you reopen the browser.**

If you do not know your UofSC Network Username and Password, on the library’s homepage, select the blue FAQs box. I’m going to run a search for “password” in the FAQ database.

Now I will select the link for “I don't know my University of South Carolina (main campus) network username and password. Who should I contact?” This FAQ will provide the links and steps that you need to identify your UofSC network username and password.

If you are able to login via the OpenAthens service, but are not able to access one of the Library’s electronic resources, please fill out our Access Problems form. On the Library’s homepage, select “help”, then “access problems.”

Please include as many details as possible to help us assist you. After you finish entering your information about your problem, click **Submit.** A librarian will contact you

as quickly as possible.

During this video we looked at how to access the Library’s e-resources and login via OpenAthens.