



# CU References Databases : Off-Campus Access



**CU References Databases** mainly subscribed by the Center of Academic Resources (CAR) are online reference service through Chulalongkorn University Network (CUNet). A variety of information on academic topics under license agreement is provided for the CU members. They are current students, faculty, and staff of Chulalongkorn University. CU users are able to visit many of databases at <http://www.car.chula.ac.th/curef-db/>. For the use at home or outside campus access (off-campus), it is important that the user follow the guided actions hereinafter. Please consult at [help@chula.ac.th](mailto:help@chula.ac.th) or call no. 0-2218-3314 when encountering connection problem with the CUNet.

## Access CUNet from Outside Campus

### Preparations

- PC running MS-Windows
- Modem
- Telephone line for modem connection
- Internet account (If not, please apply with the Chulalongkorn University Office of Information Technology - CUIT or download the application form at <http://www.it.chula.ac.th/document/ITFM4700-2-03.pdf>)

### Stepwise Instructions and Options

#### Option I:

#### CUIT Internet Provider

1. Set up your PC running MS-Windows and telephone line connected with the modem. (For more information, please consult at <http://www.it.chula.ac.th/document/manual2005/pdf/manual2005.pdf>)
2. Fill in User name and Password obtaining from CUIT.  
**Examples:**  
Staff : [username@pioneer.netserv.chula.ac.th](mailto:username@pioneer.netserv.chula.ac.th)  
Student: [username@student.netserv.chula.ac.th](mailto:username@student.netserv.chula.ac.th)  
**Remark:** For student, user name are the first 8 digits of Student Identification Number. Exclude the last 2 digits.
3. Click on a dial button to connect CUNet as shown hereto.



You are prompt to visit the **CU Reference Databases** when completing this page.

4. Browse at URL: <http://www.car.chula.ac.th/curef-db/> for visiting the **CU Reference Databases** (see the below fig.), and for continued use of online databases available at this site.



#### Option II:

- Hi-Speed Internet Provider
- Other Internet Providers

#### With Virtual Private Network (VPN)

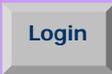
#### 1. Connect to

#### 2. Browse URL: <https://vpn.chula.ac.th>

#### 3. Click on **Continue to this...** button on the Security Certificate page



**4. Fill in User name & Password**

**5. Click on  button**

**Remark:** For student, user name is the first 8 digits of Student Identification Number. Exclude the last 2 digits.

**Example:** [Student ID No. = 520 11111 10]  
 → [52011111@student.netserv.chula.ac.th](mailto:52011111@student.netserv.chula.ac.th)

In case of active User name and Password, CU homepage will be displayed with the small VPN frame for browsing the website of CU Reference Databases at the **Address** space as below figure.



**6. Type <http://www.car.chula.ac.th/curef-db/> at the **Address** space for the access to CU Reference Databases.**

**7. Click on  button**

The homepage of CU Reference Databases is displayed with the VPN functional marks appearing at the right top.



## Without Virtual Private Network (VPN)

In case, visit the **CU Reference Databases** at <http://www.car.chula.ac.th/curef-db/> without prior access to <https://vpn.chula.ac.th>, you are often questioned for login or password, and not allowed for information retrieval or even viewing some databases, but possibly allowed for the other CUNet services .

## VPN Functional Marks:



Used to move the 4 VPN functional marks to left or right side of the page.



Click for browsing other needed URL.



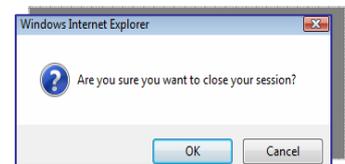
Back to home page.



Used to quit this session.

## Terminate CUNet with VPN Option

Click on  button of VPN page. There exists the message questioning for ending the session as the right figure.



Click on the OK button to confirm your CUNet termination.

**Successful Logout page** is displayed with the practical suggestion for security.

Click on the **Logon** button for re-entry, or browse any other website you want to access.

