



Connect to Departmental File Services with macOS

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1. Open [Finder](#) on a Mac (the program you use to browse your files). If you open any folder on your Mac, you will be in Finder.
2. Look for the **Go** menu along the top of your screen. From this menu, select **Connect to Server**.
3. You will be prompted to enter a path (address) for the share. Check with your Department's IT Support for your correct share name. The general format is as follows, italics replaced with your information:
 1. For your network **home folder**:
`smb://files.brown.edu/home/username`
 2. For a **research share**:
`smb://files22.brown.edu/research/LabName_Shared`
 3. For your **departmental share**:
`smb://files22.brown.edu/dfs/DepartmentName_Shared`
 4. For VAST **research share (replicated)**:
`smb://files22.brown.edu/research/LabName_Shared`
 5. For VAST **research share (non-replicated)**:
`smb://files22.brown.edu/lrsresearch/LabName_Shared`

You will be prompted to log in with your Brown username and password.

4. Your folder will open. You can open files and drag files to and from the folder.

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