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.