Accessing OVID online – Quick Guide

You will need access to the Internet and be assigned a SLU Email username and password.

Accessing OVID online:
1. Open your web browser and go to http://www.slu.edu/libraries/hsc/
2. Click on the OVID icon or web link

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3. If you’re using a non-SLU Internet Service Provider (i.e. AOL, Earthlink, SBC, Charter), you will be prompted to enter your SLU Email username and password via PROXY, the first time you try to access OVID online.

4. You should only have to establish a PROXY connection once per Internet browser session.
5. You have requested access to a subscription database, book, or journal available only to current Saint Louis University students, faculty, and staff.

6. This message and required login appears the first time you request a subscription resource during a browser session.

7. Click on **START OVID** as shown here.

This is the screen you’ll see when you try to access OVID online, after starting a PROXY connection.
This is the screen that you should see once you’re logged into OVID online.

This completes the steps you need to follow for access to the OVID at SLU HSC Library.

Each time you begin a browser session and want to access subscription resources, you are asked to enter your SLU (VMS) e-mail account username and password.

If you do not know what your SLU (VMS) Email account is, please contact Information Technology Services (ITS) at (314) 977-4000 or go to Des Peres Hall.