

## **Off-campus access Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library**

### **Obtaining a GW NetID**

#### **What is a GW NetID?**

A GW NetID is an individual login/password that is used in many GW information systems including GW Email, Blackboard, and GWireless.

A GW NetID will also allow you to access Himmelfarb Library's databases, e-journals, and e-books from off-campus.

While Himmelfarb Library does not manage the systems associated with obtaining a GW NetID, we provide these instructions as a courtesy to our faculty based at CNHS.

#### **What information do I need to set up a GW NetID?**

- GWid (the letter 'G' followed by an 8-digit number) which is your personal identifier at GW.

#### **How can I determine my GWid?**

- Please contact SMHS Faculty Affairs at 202-994-3266 or [smhsfacaffairs@gwu.edu](mailto:smhsfacaffairs@gwu.edu)

#### **How do I set up my GW NetID (@gwu.edu email login)?**

- Access <https://identity.gwu.edu> then select **Claim Your GW Email Address/NetID**

#### **How do I use my GW NetID to access Himmelfarb Library?**

1. Access the Himmelfarb Library website (<http://himmelfarb.gwu.edu>) then select the database, e-text, or e-journal which you would like to access.
2. When **The George Washington University Single Sign-on** webpage is displayed, securely login with your GW NetID and password (i.e. the same login/password used for your GW Email and Blackboard.)
3. The database, e-text, or e-journal that you selected should display automatically.

#### **Is there any other off-campus access mechanism for Himmelfarb Library?**

- GW also provides a VPN client which can be used for off-campus access.
- Instructions for setting up the VPN and using it for library access are available at: <http://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/eresources/off-campus/>

#### **Need help?**

GW faculty based at CNHS can contact Laura Abate at 202-994-8570 or [leabate@gwu.edu](mailto:leabate@gwu.edu) for assistance in setting up a GW NetID.