How do I set up authentication from our library website to FirstSearch?

Objective

- Patrons will be able to authenticate from a library's website to FirstSearch without logging in.

Applies to

- FirstSearch

Steps

Follow these steps to allow patrons to authenticate to FirstSearch directly from your library’s website.

1. Go to FirstSearch Admin > Authentication/Access > IP-Address Recognition and add the library's website IP address.
2. Add this URL to your library’s webpage: https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer.
3. If you would like to create a direct link to a database using this structure, please use this URL structure https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer&dbname=WorldCat&screen=basic or https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer&dbname=WorldCat&screen=advanced. You can determine database name by visiting the FirstSearch databases list.
4. Select the database you would like to create a link to and click on Database details > DATABASE NAME. This is the database name you will enter in the db=name section of the link above.

Additional information

More information can be found in Create IP address recognition links to FirstSearch.