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

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**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](https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer) and add the library's website IP address.

2. Add this URL to your library's webpage: [https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer](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](https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer&dbname=WorldCat&screen=basic) or [https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer&dbname=WorldCat&screen=advanced](https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer&dbname=WorldCat&screen=advanced). You can determine database name by visiting the [FirstSearch databases](https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer) 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](https://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsipreferer).

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