SciFinder Registration

*First time user of SciFinder web version must register online.* A link to register is provided to you on the library homepage.

1. At library homepage, click **Database A-Z**
2. Select **S** for **SciFinder**.
3. Click **SciFinder Registration for first-time users**
4. If you are not on campus, then an authentication prompt will ask for your PCLAB Username and Password (the same username/password combination used for Blackboard).
5. At the Registration Welcome page, click on the **Next** button
6. Read through the license agreement, then click on the **Accept** button
7. Fill in the form with your contact information, follow instruction to create your own username and password, then set up a security question
8. Then click the **Register** button.

At this step, you have completed the first part of the registration. Upon clicking the register button, you will receive a message telling you to wait for an email from CAS with instruction to complete the final registration. **Note:** Check your Spam mail to find this CAS email in case you don’t see it within a day. The email usually come immediately. If not, it should reach your outlook folder within the next 24 hours. **Remember you have to enter your UHCL email account in order for this to work, i.e. you have to be a valid UHCL user.**

9. When you receive the mail from CAS, it will ask you to agree to the terms of the license agreement. Complete the registration by clicking on the hyperlink provided in the CAS email. It looks like this:

   https://scifinder.cas.org/registration/completeRegistration.html?respKey=D54B1FCC-86F3-F00A-11C

10. A confirmation page will display and a link will be provided to you to sign into SciFinder.

Let us know if you need more assistance:
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