Off-campus research: VPN profile *Outside* & *UniBT Proxy*

Every time you need to do some off-campus research in databases and e-journals, you have to use a [**VPN**-connection](#) and the university’s [**Proxy-Server**](#):

![http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/proxy.pac](#)

In this way, you can comfortably access these services from home!

**Installation**

1. Install the [**Anyconnect/VPN Client**](#) that matches your operating system; all clients are available online:

   ![http://www.rz.uni-bayreuth.de/de/Dienste/VPN/VPN-Download/index.html](#)

2. Run Firefox.

3. Install the add-on [**UniBT Proxy**](#):

   ![https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/unibt-proxy/](#)

   Click Add to Firefox, wait for the button Install and confirm.

⚠️ After the installation process, the logo of the University of Bayreuth will appear next to the Firefox search box.

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1. VPN is an acronym for Virtual Private Network.
2. Please note: Due to licensing issues, the following databases are not available off-campus: Beck Online, FAZ, Juris, Jurion.
3. As an alternative: ![http://proxycheck.uni-bayreuth.de/firefox/](#).
Use

1. Start up the Anyconnect/VPN Client, fill in the server address: `vpn-server.uni-bayreuth.de`.

2. Choose either Outside-VC or Outside-AC. 
   **Log-in:** ① your university’s ID, e.g.: `s1mamust` (resp.. `bt123456`) and ② your corresponding password.

3. Start up Firefox and activate the UniBT Proxy by clicking on the button:
   - Grey ▶ deactivated
   - Green ▶ activated

Now you have access to many protected services of the university from all over the world!

Connection

▷ To test your VPN and proxy, browse to:  
  ➤ ➤ `http://proxycheck.uni-bayreuth.de`  

▷ It is not necessary to activate the proxy on campus.

! Do not forget to deactivate the proxy (by clicking on it) at the end of your research. 
Otherwise problems may occur!

Problems?! 

We like to help you 😊

Students, please make an appointment online:  
`https://laps.uni-bayreuth.de`

Staff members, please contact the ITS-Anlaufstelle:  
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