Using the University library web services from “outside” with Mozilla Firefox

If you want to research using online databases or E-Journals but you are not “on campus” you will need a VPN-connection. And you are going to need the proxy servers of the University of Bayreuth so that you can do your research at home.

Installation

1. Download the correct Cisco AnyConnect-Client for you operating system from our homepage and install it: https://www.its.uni-bayreuth.de/de/intranet_its/index.html
2. Start Firefox.
3. Install the add-on UniBT Proxy: https://laptopsprechstunde.uni-bayreuth.de/proxy
4. The add-on is quickly installed with a click on “Install” and the confirmation of the security query of Firefox. When it’s installed the logo of the University of Bayreuth will appear next to the search field of Firefox.

Usage

1. Now connect with the AnyConnect-Client to the server address “vpn-server.uni-bayreuth.de”.
2. Select the Profile “Outside”
3. Login with your university ID (i.e. bt123456 or s1mamust) and the according password.
4. Open Firefox and activate the UniBT add-on with a simple left click on the symbol.
5. Accessing protected university-services is now possible worldwide.
6. Don’t forget to deactivate the UniBT proxy add-on with a simple click when you are finished with your research.

➤ You can test your connection under: https://laptopsprechstunde.uni-bayreuth.de/proxycheck
➤ Please be aware that the access from outside is limited for licence reasons to the following databases: Beck Online, FAZ, Juris, Jurion