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### **EZ Proxy Simplifies Off-Campus Access to Online Databases**

Connecting to the NMSU Library's article databases from off-campus has become much easier. Now when gaining access to the research databases (<http://lib.nmsu.edu/article.html>) from home or any other external site, all that an NMSU student, faculty or staff member needs to do is select the database to search and then type his/her social security number in the pop-up box provided. The NMSU Library's new EZ Proxy server then validates the SSN with a list of all authorized users, including every NMSU main campus student, faculty and staff member. For those of you who remember the many details of configuring your browser, remembering your PIN, and worrying about AOL instructions -- these are all a thing of the past. Faculty members are encouraged to tell their students, and students to tell other students about the new EZ Proxy. Doing research from home using the NMSU Library's research databases is now as simple as remembering your social security number. For more information, please contact Carol Boyse, Head of Library Systems, at 646-6421 or email [cboyse@lib.nmsu.edu](mailto:cboyse@lib.nmsu.edu).