Using DISCUS at Home

[Logo of DISCUS: Your Information Place]
DISCUS – South Carolina’s Virtual Library provides thousands of magazines, newspapers and reference books that are available 24/7.

Because you live in South Carolina, you can use DISCUS at home anytime!
Simply go to the DISCUS Web site and enter a search in the SmartSearch box on the homepage.
If your computer is recognized as being located in South Carolina, you will receive search results that look similar to this.
If your computer cannot be recognized as being located in South Carolina, you will receive a screen that asks for the DISCUS username and password.

**Username:**
*Password:*
Your librarian or your school library media specialist can provide you with the username and password, which change yearly.
In addition to using *SmartSearch*, you may also search in an individual resource using the A-Z List.
Just click the name of the database that you wish to use. A pop-up window will open.
Let’s look at some of the pop-ups you will see.
Some pop-ups ask you to provide only the DISCUS password, like this one.
These pop-ups ask you to provide both the DISCUS username and password. Always use lowercase letters with no spaces.
If you’re using AccessScience, remember to enter the username and password here. AccessScience will give full results only if you log-in.
After you’ve submitted the current DISCUS username and password, the selected database should open immediately.

Now you can enter search terms or browse the database to locate articles, images, maps, historic documents, multimedia and more!
If you have questions or problems, please contact your librarian or media specialist.

Thanks for using DISCUS resources!