

## HOW TO: Access the Software Repository From Your Mac

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**To access the Software Repository from a Mac, please follow the steps below:** The Software Repository is a drive where **ALL of the software that Clemson has available is stored.** Although some software can be downloaded by any Clemson user, many packages are designated for a specific college or group use. **NOTE:** Go to the following link for a full list of available software: <https://ccit.clemson.edu/services/software-hardware/software/> Accessing the software repository while **off campus** requires that you have the **VPN client installed and configured.** You can install it from [cuvpn.clemson.edu](http://cuvpn.clemson.edu). **If you are off campus connect to the Clemson VPN server now.** Click on the **Finder Icon** in your dock. From the **Menu** bar at the very top of your screen, click **Go**. Choose **Connect to Server** from the drop-down menu (Command+K) Highlight the address bar and enter in **smb://software.clemson.edu/software** And then click **Connect**. Select **Registered User** and enter your **Clemson username and password.** Again click **Connect** to connect to the software repository. If you see a window with several folders, then you have successfully connected to the software repository. **Once you are in the Repository**, scroll down until you find the **software** that you would like to install. **NOTE:** Most applications that you will install will be divided into subfolders sorted by operating systems. For instance, scroll down until you see the Microsoft Office folder. Double-click the folder and you will see a subfolder for each operating system. Notice the folder entitled **Documentation**. Certain programs will have **important installation keys and notes** in this folder, thus it is good practice to read the files in this folder **before** starting an installation. For example, double click on the **Microsoft Office** folder and then select **Mac** to find each version available

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