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/

1. 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**. **If you are off campus connect to the Clemson VPN server now.**
2. Click on the **Finder Icon** in your dock.
3. From the **Menu** bar at the very top of your screen, click **Go**.
4. Choose **Connect to Server** from the drop-down menu (Command+K)
5. Highlight the address bar and enter in **smb://software.clemson.edu/software**
6. And then click **Connect**.
7. Select **Registered User** and enter your **Clemson username and password**.
8. Again click **Connect** to connect to the software repository.
9. If you see a window with several folders, then you have successfully connected to the software repository.
10. **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.
11. 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.
12. For example, double click on the **Microsoft Site-Licensed** folder and then select **Mac** to find each version available

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