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Subject: Zotero proxies in Firefox

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Hey Karen! Thought I'd pass on what I discovered about Zotero library proxies in Firefox (and try out a Latex memo style with our new logos!). Sure enough, Zotero (in Firefox) was keyed to my old Portland State proxy. To make the switch to NCSU's library proxy, I did the following:

1. Change Zotero proxy settings in Firefox

- (a) In Firefox, Open menu → Add-Ons → Zotero Preferences → Proxies
- (b) In the pop-up box, 'Configured Proxies' note the current proxy, click on the current proxy, and select the Edit button
 - i. Change Hostname: Multi-site
 - ii. Change Scheme: `http://%h.proxy.lib.ncsu.edu/%p`

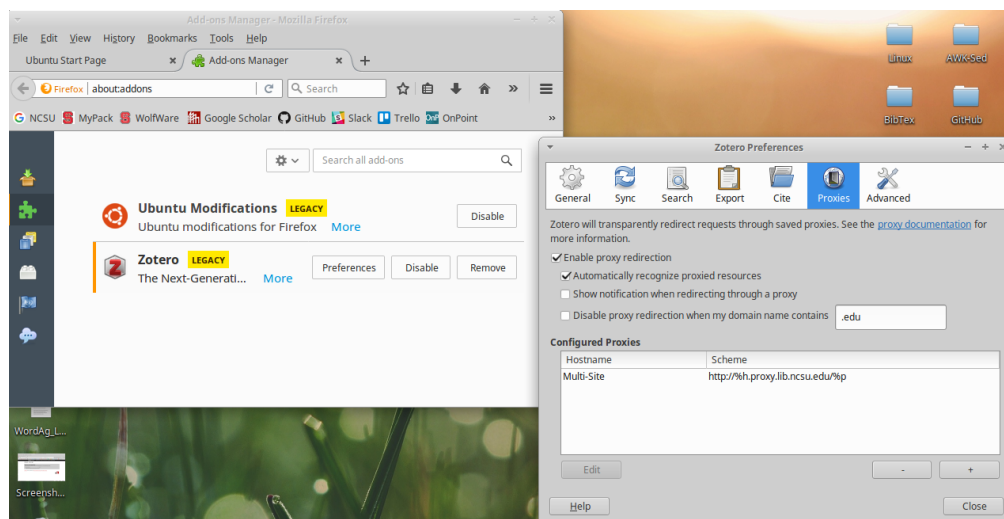


Figure 1: Zotero proxy settings.

- (c) Close and exit all boxes, tabs, and windows to return to your Firefox homepage

2. Login to Google Scholar via NCSU library and authenticate

- (a) Go to <https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/articles/google-scholar/>
- (b) Click to select the Google Scholar homepage
- (c) A pop-up box appears, "In order to access a Resource on host 'prox.lib.ncsu.edu' you must authenticate yourself."
- (d) Select "NC State Unity Users" and if desired, check "Remember selection for this web browser session"

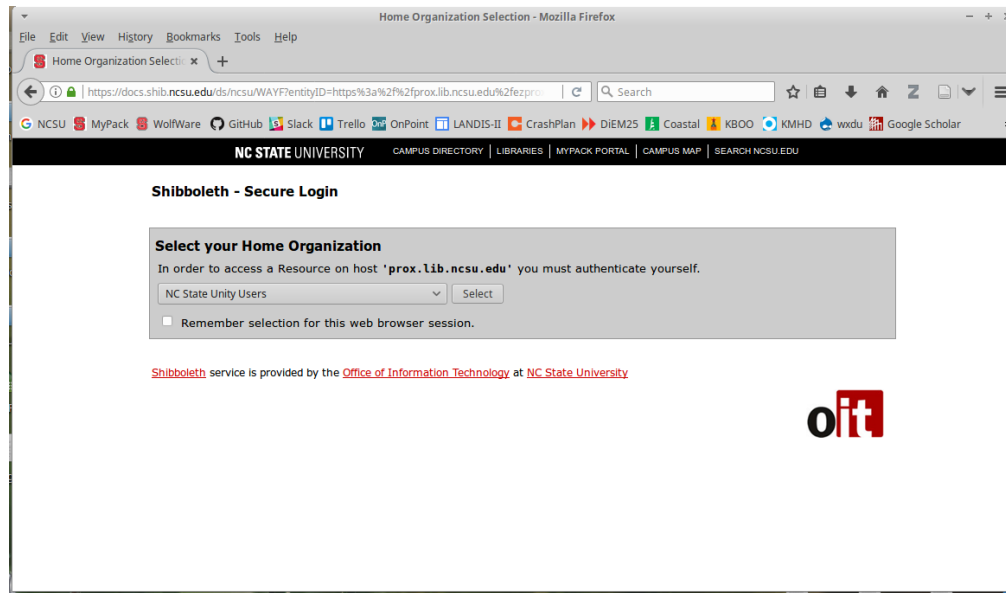


Figure 2: "Authenticate yourself"

- (e) Login to Shibboleth as usual.

3. Set Zotero to redirect to the new proxy

- (a) After login, a notice in the Firefox toolbar will state, "Zotero detected that you are accessing this website through a proxy. Would you like to automatically redirect future requests to scholar.google.com through login.prox.lib.ncsu.edu?"
- i. Click on "Enable" and then "Add proxy"

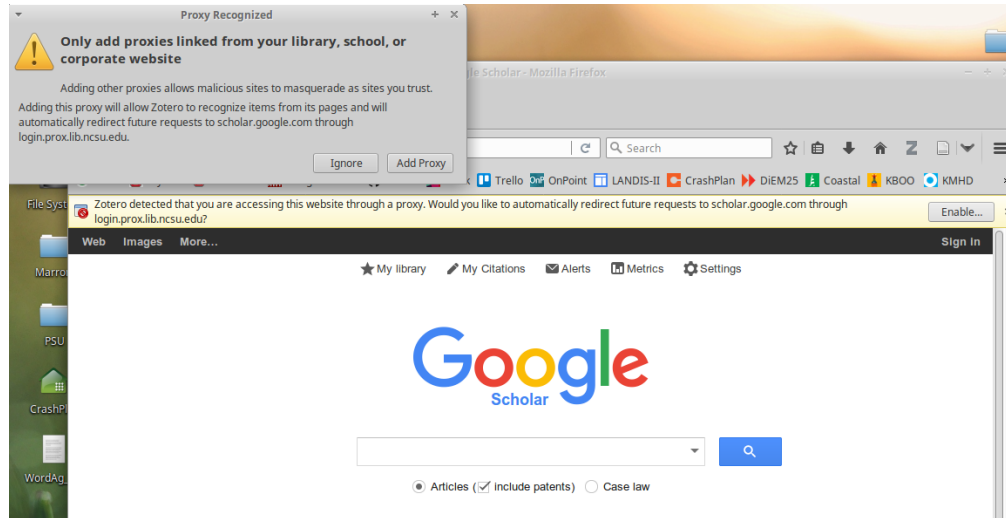


Figure 3: Enable the proxy.

Voila!

(Karl, Peluchette, & Hall, 2008)

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