

SciFinder Scholar Archive Procedure

SciFinder Scholar is the premier index and abstracting service for the field of chemistry, SciFinder Scholar is a suite of six inter-linked databases. The Library makes available to our patrons downloadable clients for the Windows and Macintosh platforms. Occasionally the software is updated with a new client. This procedure steps thru the process to create the Macintosh download for the patrons. It requires the latest version of Stuffit Deluxe to make the archive.

NOTE: Anne Turhollow is our contact and holder of the login userid and password.

Creating and Loading the Archive

1. See Anne for login and download the new client to your desktop:

Example – **sfs2007-osx.dmg**

2. Open Stuffit Deluxe 11.0's Archive Manager and create a new archive named:

Example – **SciFinderScholar.sitx**

3. With the Archive Manager window open for SciFinderScholar.sitx, drag your new object into the window:

Example – **sfs2007-osx.dmg** from the desktop

4. Repeat step 3 for the next object. Either from the previous client archive or from a stored copy on your drive, you select the folder containing 1 item (site.prf)

Example – **SciFinder Scholar**

The **site.prf** file is something that Anne created and must be used with a new client. Also, the folder it resides in is required for a new client. *NOTE: If people are updating to the 2007 version, their old site.prf is still good and they do NOT have use this folder.*

5. When each of the above items are stuffed and added to the archive, close Stuffit Deluxe and log into webgate.sdsu.edu (virtual website on libweb.sdsu.edu) using same webhttp login as infodome.

6. Copy the archive, **SciFinderScholar.sitx**, to the /sfclient/mac/ directory using Fetch. This should replace the previous .sitx client file in the directory.

Testing the Download process

1. Go to the Chemistry Periodical Indexes and Databases web page at <http://infodome.sdsu.edu/research/databases/chemistry.shtml> and click on SciFinder Scholar.
2. On the page, click the Download link after SciFinder Scholar for OS X. This moves to a section on the Macintosh platform.
3. Click the download link here to move to the /sfclient/mac/ directory on webgate.sdsu.edu where you can download the client the same way a patron would do it.
4. Click the client listed and you are prompted with a dialog box that states you are opening a binary file and you will be saving to Disk. Click OK.
5. Once it is on your Disk, follow the instructions listed on the web page at <http://infodome.sdsu.edu/research/databases/scifinderscholar2.shtml>
6. If everything works and you have a successful connection, then notify Anne that the new client is ready for patrons.