How to Map a Network Drive



This task needs to be completed while connected to the UT network, either in the on the campus wired or wifi network or through VPN remotely (http://vpn.utexas.edu).

Follow the process below to connect your computer to a server.

macOS

- 1. From the Finder, with your desktop showing, press "Command + k" on the keyboard (This will not work if you are inside a program such as Word.)
- 2. In the "Connect to server" window that appears, type the server address provided to you:
- example for Liberal Arts smb://austin.utexas.edu/la
- example for REGS smb://[EID]:*@austin.utexas.edu/disk/reg/[certification]
- 1. Click "Connect".
- 2. In the "Connect As" window that appears, log in with your EID and password.
- 3. Click "Connect".

Windows 10

- 1. Right-click on the Windows logo in the bottom left corner of the desktop screen.
- 2. Select "File Explorer" from the pop-up menu.
- 3. In File Explorer, make sure "This PC" is selected in the left-hand panel.
- 4. Click on the Computer tab on the very top (between "File" and "View").
- 5. Click on "Map network drive".
- 6. In the "Map network drive" window that appears, select any available letter as the drive letter.
- 7. Type the server address provided to you in the "folder" dialog box: example for Liberal Arts \\austin.utexas.edu\\a
- 8. Make sure "Reconnect at sign-in" is selected.
- 9. Click "Finish".

Windows 11

- 1. Open File Explorer from the taskbar or the Start menu
- 2. Select This PC from the left pane. Then, on the File Explorer ribbon, select More > Map network drive.
- 3. In the "Map network drive" window that appears, select any available letter as the drive letter.
- Type the server address provided to you in the "folder" dialog box: example for OSFA -Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid: \\austin.utexas.edu\\disk\osfs\\
- 5. Make sure "Reconnect at sign-in" is selected.
- 6. Click "Finish".