Logging on to Library Databases

When off campus, students and staff need to log in to access library resources. This has recently changed and the login credentials are now the same as your NSU credentials.
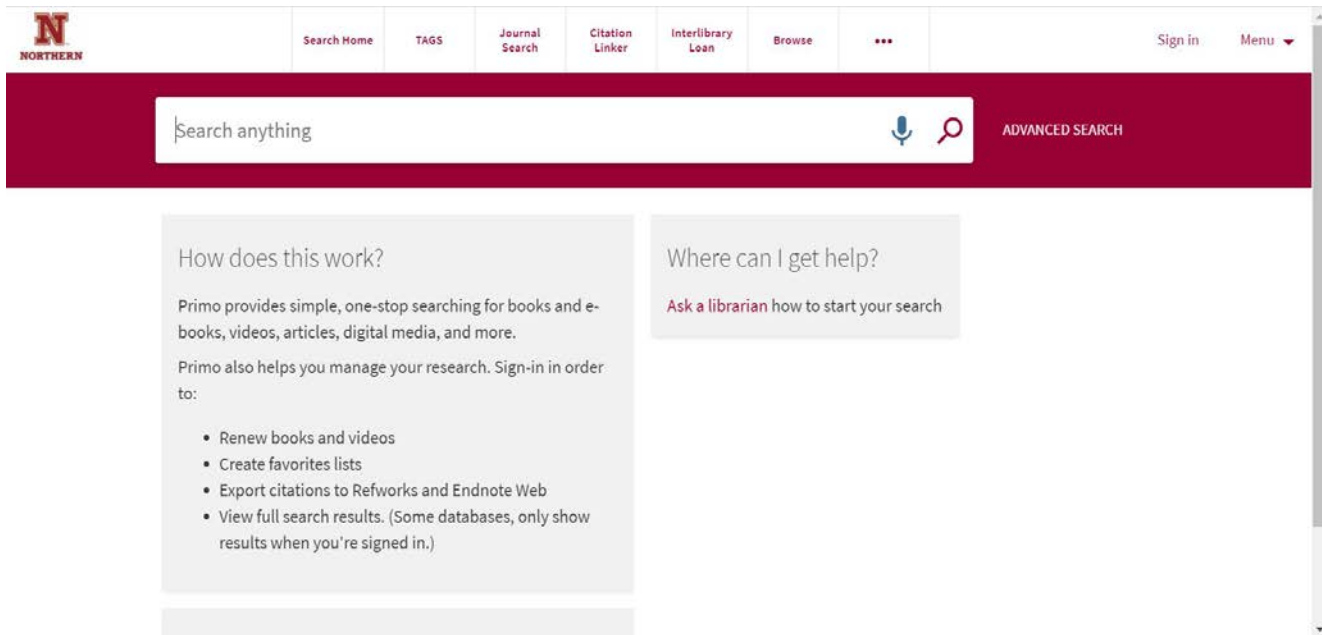
When accessing a library database, you will be asked to log in. You should see this screen:

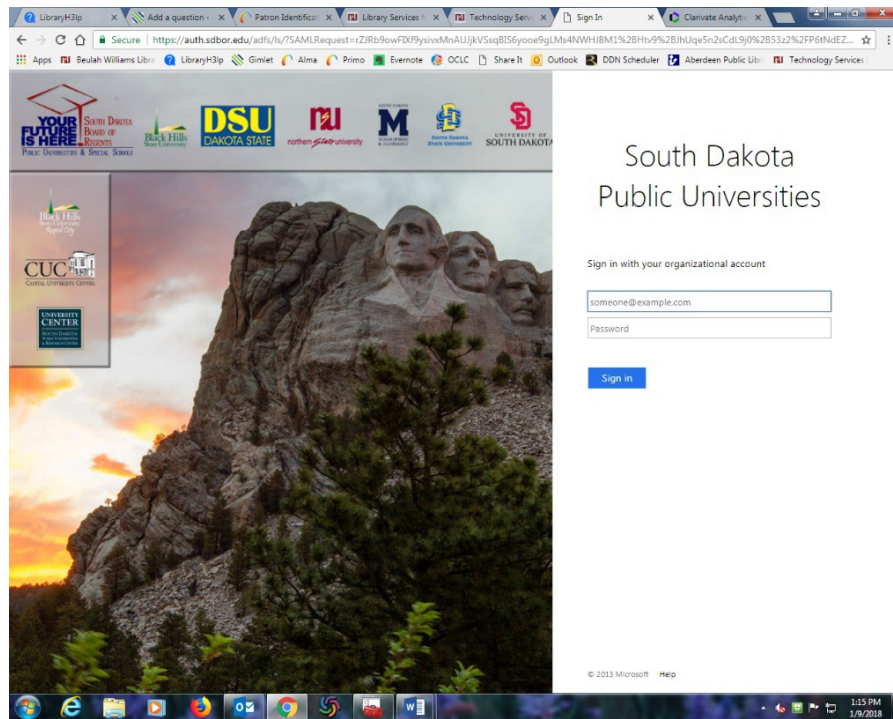In the username field, you will put in your NSU email (including everything after the @). In the password field, you will put in your email password.

NOTE: If you get an error message, you most likely need to reset your password. Even if it is working for your email, that does not guarantee that it will still work for library resources and other campus logins. Password can be reset here: https://www.northern.edu/passwordreset

If you wish to log in to the library catalog, the procedure is slightly different. Logging in is not necessary to search, but you may get more results if you are logged in. You will need to be logged in to place interlibrary loan requests and check your library account. To log into the library catalog, click on "sign in" at the upper right-hand corner of the screen:

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- Renew books and videos
- Create favorites lists
- Export citations to Refworks and Endnote Web
- View full search results. (Some databases, only show results when you're signed in.)

Where can I get help?

Ask a librarian how to start your search

Choose "NSU students and staff login" from the pop-up. You will then see this screen:

For this login, you will enter your entire email address in the top box and your email password in the bottom box. Once signed in, you should see your name in the upper right-hand corner of the screen in the library catalog.