

How to...

Connect to Research Vault from Windows 10

Introduction


The Griffith Research Vault provides archival storage of digital data that is infrequently used, but stored for long-term retention.

Once you have been provided access to a Research Vault folder "{Share name}" you will need to follow these instructions to map a drive to connect from your Windows 10 computer.

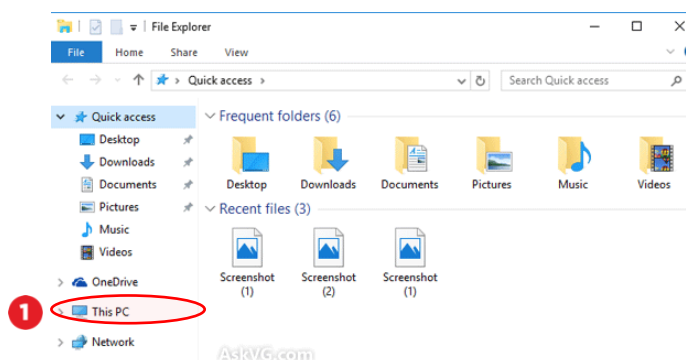
IMPORTANT:

When entering Griffith credentials always login using **staffsNumber** (e.g. staffs123456) and your portal password. If connecting from home, you must connect using [Griffith VPN](#). You can only connect from a home/personal computer if it complies with your research ethics.

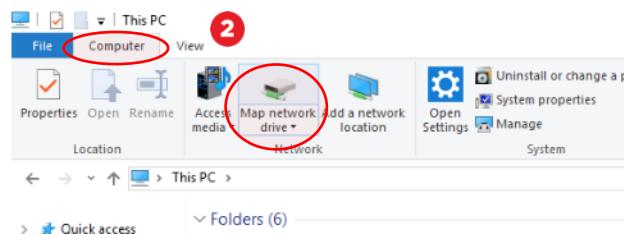
Step 1: Map network drive for Research Vault

- 1 Open **File Explorer** Window by clicking  + E (Windows key + letter E).

Choose **This PC** from the left side of the window.




- 2 On the **Computer** tab, select **Map Network Drive**.



- 3 In the **Map Network Drive** window, choose **Drive** letter from dropdown.

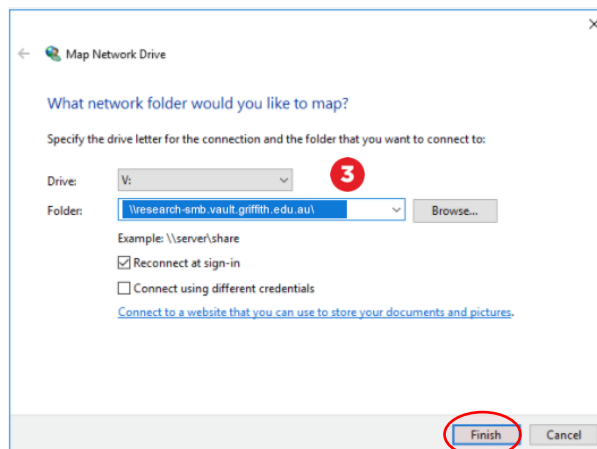
In the folder field type:
`\\research-smb.vault.griffith.edu.au{Share name}`

For example: `\\research-smb.vault.griffith.edu.au\ERS`

-  The {Share name} is the folder name advised by Griffith eResearch when the Research Vault was created.

Click **Finish**.

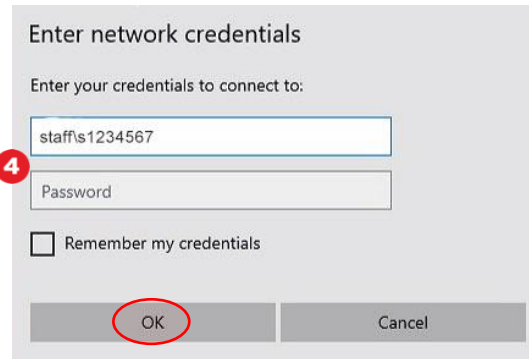
Alternatively, type in the Griffith Research Path [\\research-smb.vault.griffith.edu.au](https://research-smb.vault.griffith.edu.au) then select Browse to search for your Research Vault folder.



4 If prompted for credentials, enter the following:

Username: **staffsNumber**
Password: **Griffith Portal password**

Click **OK**



5 You will then be able to access your Research Vault from your Windows Computer.

