

Tech Training: Mac Intermediate

Mapped Drives

Browse Manually

- Click on Finder to get to the Finder Menu
- Click Go > Connect to Server (or press Command (⌘) & K)
- Type smb: followed by the network path
 - iOS uses forward slashes instead of backslashes. So [\\cssrv2\cs\\$](#) on Windows would be [//cssrv2/cs\\$](#) on Mac.
 - You may be prompted for your Taylor credentials

Mapping a Drive

Assigning a drive letter to a network share makes the share appear as a drive in Finder

- Click the Apple Menu, then System Preferences
- Click Accounts, then Login items
- Click on the “+” button to add another item
- Locate the network drive you just connected to and then click Add
- Exit System Preferences.

The network paths are the same as Windows, but note the use of forward slashes.

- X: Drive = [//filesrv/universitypnf/username](#)
- P: Drive = [//filesrv/bannershares/users/username](#)
- Departmental Drives = [//filesrv/universitycommon/DepartmentName](#)

Keychain

Keychain is where iOS tracks user login credentials. To make changes to Keychain entries:

- Open Finder and click on Applications on the left side of the screen
- Scroll to the bottom and open Utilities
- In Utilities, open Keychain Access
- Create new keychain entries using the Keychain menus at the top
- Edit keychain entries by opening them
- Delete keychain entries by selecting the entry and selecting Delete keychain from the File menu

MyDocs Redirection

The redirection of documents does NOT work on Mac OS, as the documents are handled quite differently than Windows. In order to access user documents stored on FileSrv, connect to the folder as you would a Network Resource. The file path would be [\\filesrv\mydocs\username](#). Remember to use forward slashes.

Mac Safe Mode

Much like Windows, Safe Mode on the Mac is a stripped down version of the OS. When in Safe Mode, advanced features are disabled. This can be helpful when addressing severe malware or system instabilities.

- Shut down computer
- Press the power button

- After hearing the startup sound, press and hold Shift. Release Shift when the Apple logo appears
- To exit Safe Mode, restart the computer without pressing any keys during startup