

NEW LIBRARY ACCOUNT LOGIN PROCESS



PINs

Beginning March 17th

Minerva Libraries will soon begin using 4-digit PINs to help protect your library account and prepare for future system software updates. This change affects all Minerva patrons.

What Is Changing? How you log in to your online library account. You will use a 4-digit PIN along with your library card number to log in to your online library account when you want to place holds, manage your checkouts, etc.

When Does This Start? March 17, 2026

Where Will I Use My PIN? Online at minerva.maine.edu if you want to log in to your library account.

Why Is This Happening? PINs are required for upcoming system upgrades to our catalog software. PINs are commonly used in libraries nationwide and add security to your personal information.

Do I need my PIN to use databases or ebooks right now? Not yet!



How do I set up my pin?

ONLINE

Beginning March 17, a new link will appear on the “My Library Account” login page: **Create/Reset PIN**



Click “Create/Reset PIN” and follow the prompts. You will need an email address to set up your PIN.

AT THE LIBRARY

No email address? To continue placing requests in the online catalog ask a Librarian to add 4 digits of your choice to your record.

Please note: Librarians cannot see your PIN once it is set, so they cannot retrieve this information for you. They can only set a new PIN that you choose.