

Kerberos passwords

You must know your "Kerberos" (Ann Arbor) password to use certain features in Mirlyn (such as Course Reserves), or to login to UM-MEDSEARCH.

The preferred method for obtaining a Kerberos password is by using SIS online (<http://www.umflint.edu/sis>). Properly done, the SIS-created Kerberos password can be used immediately. However, SIS does not provide any feedback regarding a password that was not created using the acceptable formula. Here are some guidelines.

A Kerberos password MUST:

- Have at least **8** characters
- Include at least **2** letters
- Include at least **2** numbers
- Include at least **1** upper-case letter
- **NOT** include **3** consecutive letters from your name, forwards or backwards
- **NOT** include your initials
- **NOT** include simple dictionary words (e.g. "dog" or "cat")

Suggested password creation idea:

Create a simple, easily remembered sentence, and use the first letter of each word to create a simple anagram. Remember to include at least two numbers and one capital letter!)

If your Kerberos password does not work, contact the Reference Desk at **762-3408**.

For more information on passwords, go to:

<http://lib.umflint.edu/passwords.html>

<http://ww2.umflint.edu/its/helpdesk/security/passwords>

<http://ww2.umflint.edu/its/helpdesk/quicknotes/QN20.pdf>