Web version of Scifinder

To access the WEB version, you need to:

1. Register via TAU IP address specified, and use the following URL, to access the SciFinder user registration web page:
   https://scifinder.cas.org/registration/index.html?corpKey=F38ABC28-86F3-5055-5F1D-7E272CA7759A

2. Follow the registration instructions, and please note that you have to provide your personal TAU e-mail address (not private e-mail address), in order to create a Username/Password account. With this account, you will be able to set up and receive search alerts by using Keep Me Posted (KMP).

! You need to know that when specifying a username and password:

1. Your username must be unique and contain 5-15 characters. It can contain only letters or a combination of letters, numbers, and/or these special characters:
   1. (dash)
   2. _ (underscore)
   3. . (period)
   4. @ (at symbol)

2. Your password must contain 7-15 characters and include at least three of the following:
   1. Letters
   2. Mixed upper- and lowercase letters
   3. Numbers
   4. Non-alphanumeric characters (e.g., @, #, %, &, *)
To connect to Scifinder Web:

1. Go to: https://scifinder.cas.org and login with your username and password. (Access is authorized only to TAU community).

2. Recommended OS / Web browsers:
   - **Windows XP Professional, Vista**: Firefox 23 and higher, Firefox 17 (ESR); Internet Explorer 7 and 8; Internet Explorer v9.0 (Vista); Chrome 29 and higher
   - **Windows 7**: Firefox 23 and higher, Firefox 17 (ESR); Internet Explorer v8 and higher; Chrome 29 and higher
   - **Windows 8**: Firefox 23 and higher, Firefox 17 (ESR); Internet Explorer 10; Chrome 29 and higher
   - **Mac OS 10.6**: Firefox 23 and higher, Firefox 17 (ESR); Safari 5.0 and 5.1; Chrome 29 and higher
   - **Mac OS 10.7**: Firefox 23 and higher, Firefox 17 (ESR); Safari 5.1 and 6; Chrome 29 and higher
   - **Mac OS 10.8**: Safari 6; Firefox 23 and higher, Firefox 17 (ESR); Chrome 29 and higher

   Internet Explorer 6 is not supported in the latest SciFinder release.

3. The only software requirement is a Java plug-in for structure-drawing Java (JRE) Plug-In:

   Using the Java-based structure and reaction editor optimized for SciFinder requires a Java JRE (Java Runtime Environment) and the associated Java Plug-in to link JRE to browsers. A 64-bit version of Java is required for 64-bit browsers.

   - For all supported operating systems and browsers, use Java version 1.6.0_32 or later, or 1.7 and later.
   - Newer browsers may require the most recent versions of Java for security settings.
   - Visit the [Java test page](https://www.java.com) to see if Java is working on your computer.
   - Information about downloading and installing Java is available at the [www.java.com](https://www.java.com) download page.

**NOTE:** Having trouble using the Java-based CAS Structure Editor since the release of Java (1.7.0_51)? Try the non-Java editor or visit [www.cas.org/products/scifinder/java-7-update-51](https://www.cas.org/products/scifinder/java-7-update-51) for the solution.

A downloadable, stand-alone version of the CAS Structure Editor (which can be used in conjunction with SciFinder) is also available for users experiencing problems with Java or who have chosen to remove Java from their computers. For more information and download instructions, go to [www.cas.org/products/scifinder/cas-structure-editor](https://www.cas.org/products/scifinder/cas-structure-editor).

See [SciFinder System Recommendations and Requirements](https://www.cas.org) on the [www.cas.org](https://www.cas.org) website for additional notes for using SciFinder with Mac OS X.