

Off-campus access Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library

Determining your GWid

What is GWid?

For security reasons, GW replaced the use of individual Social Security numbers (SSN) with a GWid for University administrative functions. While Himmelfarb Library does not manage the systems associated with obtaining a GWid, we provide these instructions as a courtesy to GWUMC users.

How can I retrieve my GWid?

1. You can obtain your GWid from the [GWid website](#) by logging in with one of the following:
 - Your GW NetID (@gwu.edu email login) and password.
 - Alternate ID (Social Security Number or eight-digit number preceded by @) and PIN (six-character alphanumeric password that you use access the [GWeb Information System](#)).
2. You can contact the Banner Security office at 202-994-0567.