

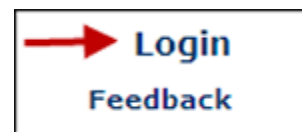
Creating Your VuFind Account

Creating a **VuFind account** is necessary to request books through the Illinois State Library's catalog and I-SHARE. I-Share is an integrated library system that serves as the online catalog for [76 CARLI member libraries](#).

Your VuFind account also allows you to monitor your library account, and renew items that are already checked out to you. In addition, you'll be able to utilize the **Favorites** and **Tagging** features of the VuFind interface.

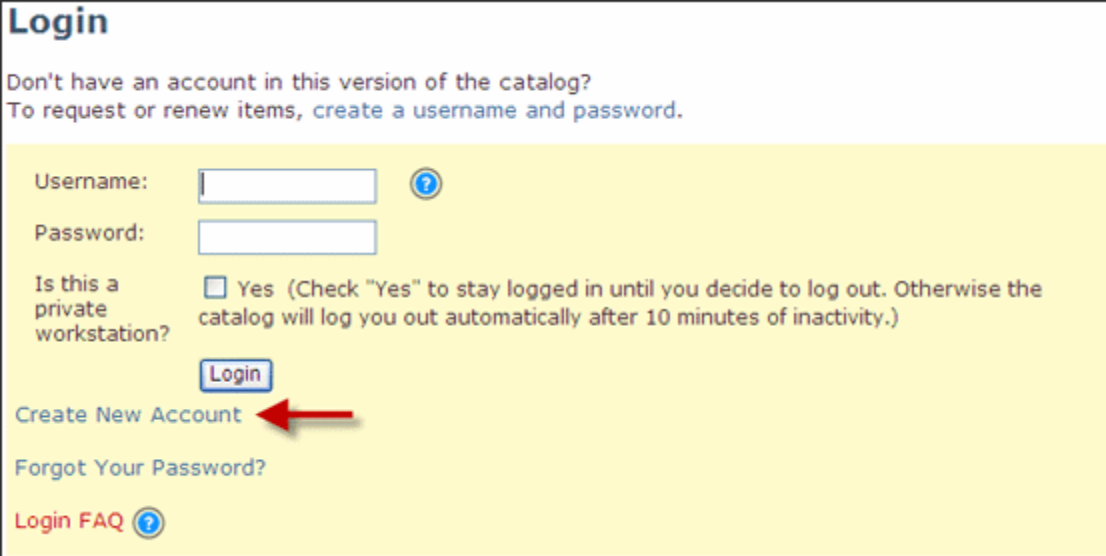
To create a new VuFind account, access the State Library's VuFind catalog at:

<http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-isl/>.



Click on the **Login** link located at the right-hand side of the main VuFind search screen.

From the **VuFind login** page, click on the **Create New Account** link.



At the **User Account** screen shown below, fill in the **Basic Information** section. Please note that your **VuFind Username** can be anything you want it to be.

The **email address** entered will be used for resetting your password if you ever forget your password and ask VuFind to send you a new one.

To request items through the VuFind interface, or to check the status of your library account, you will need to enter your 14-digit library borrower ID number and select the Illinois State Library as your affiliated library in the **Library Catalog Profile** section. **Note:** Your Library Borrower ID is the barcode number found on the back of your State Library card.

Once the **Basic Information** and **Library Catalog Profile** sections are completed, simply click on **Submit**.

The screenshot shows the 'User Account' registration page. It is divided into two main sections: 'Basic Information' and 'Library Catalog Profile'. The 'Basic Information' section contains six input fields: 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email Address', 'Desired Username', 'Password', and 'Password Again'. Each field has a blue question mark icon to its right. The 'Library Catalog Profile' section includes a text instruction: 'In order to request items through I-Share you must profile your VuFind user account with your library account information:'. Below this are three fields: 'Borrower ID (Barcode Number)', 'Last Name on Library Account', and 'I-Share Library with Which You Are Affiliated:'. The 'Borrower ID' field has a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Enter your 14-digit library card number.' The 'I-Share Library' dropdown menu is set to 'Illinois State Library (Springfield)', with a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Select Illinois State Library'. At the bottom left is a 'Submit' button. At the bottom center are links for 'Login FAQ' and 'Instructions for ILLINET libraries', both with question mark icons.

User Account

Basic Information

First Name: ?

Last Name: ?

Email Address: ?

Desired Username: ?

Password: ?

Password Again: ?

Library Catalog Profile

In order to request items through I-Share you must profile your VuFind user account with your library account information:

Borrower ID (Barcode Number): ? **Enter your 14-digit library card number.**

Last Name on Library Account: ?

I-Share Library with Which You Are Affiliated: ? **Select Illinois State Library**

[Login FAQ](#) ? [Instructions for ILLINET libraries](#)