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.

![Login page](http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-isl/)

Don't have an account in this version of the catalog? To request or renew items, create a username and password.

Username: [ ]
Password: [ ]

Is this a private workstation? [ ] Yes (Check “Yes” to stay logged in until you decide to log out. Otherwise the catalog will log you out automatically after 10 minutes of inactivity.)

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[Login link highlighted]
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.