
How to set up remote z39.50 search?

- **Article Type:** General
 - **Product:** Voyager
 - **Product Version:** 8.2.0
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Desired Outcome Goal:
Define new z39.50 connection

Procedure:

Define in System Administration > Search > Database Definitions > New

1. Database tab
 - 1.a. Enter Code, Name and Database Description
 - 1.b. Select Z39.50 Database as Protocol
 - 1.c. Select Bibliographic as Type
 - 1.d. Choose if connection Public Use and/or Staff Suppress
2. Definitions tab
 - 2.a. Enter Opac Addr and Port
 - 2.b. Enter Database name¹
 - 2.c. If needed, enter username and password
3. Attributes tab
 - 3.a. Click New
 - 3.b. Add attributes as required by remote server.
4. Save.

Additional Information

¹This very likely is "voyager" (but not always), if you are setting up a configuration to a Voyager site.

See System Administration Users' Guide > Database Definitions for additional details/information.
May require obtaining connection information from owner of remote database.

Outgoing port must be opened on *server's* firewall rule configuration.

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