

Accessing Datastore01

As part of your ULID account, you have access to personal web space and file storage space on the Datastore01 server.

Your Home share on Datastore01 is the ideal place to store files because it can be accessed from anywhere and it's backed up nightly. Better than a floppy disk, your Home share may be used to store research papers, pictures, music, or any other files. You can access this storage space from anywhere, whether you are in a classroom, a residence hall, a computer lab, using wireless, or off-campus (you must connect with VPN before you can access Datastore01 from off-campus).

Your Website share is used to host a web page should you choose to create one. Create your web page offline and when you are done, copy the files into your Website share on Datastore01. You can view your website by going to <http://www.ilstu.edu/~ulid/> (where "ulid" is your personal ULID).

Your Website share on Datastore01 is intended for a personal website created for fun or as a class project—you cannot use your personal website for financial gain. If you are an instructor and would like to host a web page for your class, contact your department to get special web space for that purpose. Likewise, web space may be obtained for official university clubs and organizations.

You are granted a 20MB quota, which you may divide between your Home and Website shares as you see fit. You can check your disk space usage by going to <http://www.ilstu.edu/ulid/>. Click on "Datastore Quotas" and log in to view your current usage.

To access Datastore01, you must map network drives. Use the following network paths:

- Home share on Windows: `\\datastore01\home`
- Website share on Windows: `\\datastore01\website`
- Home share on Mac OS X: `smb://datastore01.ilstu.edu/home`
- Website share on Mac OS X: `smb://datastore01.ilstu.edu/website`