

# Open OnDemand Access to Oscar

Open OnDemand (OOD) is a web portal to the Oscar computing cluster. **An Oscar account is required to access Open OnDemand.** Visit this [link](#) in a web browser and sign in with your Brown username and password to access this portal.

Benefits of OOD:

- No installation needed. Just use your favorite browser!
- No need to enter your password again. [SSH into Oscar](#) in seconds!
- No need to use two-factor authentication multiple times. Just do it once, when you log into OOD.
- Use it with, or without, VPN. Your workflow remains the same.

Once logged in you'll see a landing page that looks similar to the photo below:

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## OnDemand

OnDemand provides an integrated, single access point for all of your HPC resources.

**Pinned Apps** A featured subset of [all available apps](#)

 Active Jobs System Installed App	 Home Directory System Installed App	 Job Composer System Installed App	 OSCAR Shell Access System Installed App
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Default GUIs

 Basic Jupyter Notebook with Anaconda System Installed App	 Desktop System Installed App	 Jupyter Notebook for Python Environments System Installed App	 MATLAB on OSCAR System Installed App
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Guides to help you figure your way out once logged in:

[Using File Explorer on OOD](#)

[Web-based Terminal App](#)

[Interactive Apps on OOD](#)

[Using Python or Conda environments in the Jupyter App](#)

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