Limitations on Access: The Independent Scholar and Lifelong Learner
Graduation as a Crisis of Access
Project Information Literacy (2016)

• More than 1,600 graduates were surveyed
  • 50% reported frustration with the loss of access to information resources at their alma mater
  • 73% reported difficulty with locating affordable sources after graduation

Head, Alison. “Staying Smart: How Today’s Graduates Continue to Learn Once They Complete College.”
A thread on how to access journal articles, for people who don't have access via an employer...

Obv open access is best, but in the meantime, here are some get-arounds, since I've seen a few folks on here struggling to locate articles / coming up against paywalls

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- Traveling to an accessible college library
- Alumni access programs
- Unpaywall & the OA Button
- Contacting authors directly
- RG & Academia.edu
- Public library membership
- Guerilla open access tools

Source: https://twitter.com/SueReviews/status/97655546470789120
Alumni Access Programs

Brokered Through the Library

How do I get Alumni Access to JSTOR and Project Muse?

Middlebury alumni have access to special subscriptions of JSTOR and Project Muse. To access them, follow these instructions.

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Public Libraries

Source: https://davidson.libguides.com/alumni/info
“It seems to me that Sci-Hub breaks the law in order to achieve an immediate goal that however distracts us from important sustainable solutions.”

-Ernesto Priego, “Signal, Not Solution”
“Students must understand the systemic issues that create information privilege in order to become ethical and informed participants in our 21st century information landscape”

~Hare & Evanson, ”Information Privilege Outreach for Undergraduate Students,” College and Research Libraries, September 2018
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