First-time CatLink Login: Change password, set up CatawbAlerts & Secret Question

Step 1—Login
- Open a web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer or Firefox) .
- Log in to CatLink at https://catlink.catawba.edu.

Catawba College Portal Sign In

For webmail, the help desk, work orders, and many other campus resources, login below:

Username:

Password:

SIGN IN ▶

Forgot your password?
Need Help?

Enter your Catawba username, sent to your personal email address when you became a deposit-paid student. If you do not know your username, contact the IT helpdesk at 704-637-4666.

Enter your Catawba password. If this is your first-time logging in to Catawba, your initial password is your social security number **with** dashes OR your nine-character Catawba id formatted **with** dashes (e.g. C##-##-####, if your social security is not on record with us).

Step 2a– Change Password
- If your password is still your social security number **or** Catawba id with dashes, you will be prompted to change it.
- Your password must be between 8 and 16 characters and contain no special characters such as "#".
- Your password must contain at least one letter, one number, and one uppercase letter.
- Your password is case-sensitive.

It appears that your password is still your SSN. Please change it now.

Current estimated wait time: 3 minutes.

New Password [   ]

Confirm Password [   ]

Submit

Change Password - Windows Internet Explorer

https://bweb.catawba.edu/change_passwd.php?do=0

File   Edit   View   Favorites   Tools   Help

× Google

⭐ Favorites   👍 🔵 Suggested Sites ▾ 🔷 Web Slice Gallery

🔷 Change Password

Your password will be changed within 3 minutes.
If you are on campus please save your work and reboot

Step 2b-Change Password
- This displays the estimated number of minutes it will take to change your password in **all** Catawba systems. Even if this number is large, it will only take a few minutes to just change your CatLink password.
- Wait 1 minute, close the web browser, and redo step 1, logging in with your **new** Catawba password.
- If you get a "bad username or password" error when you log in to CatLink, wait 1 minute and try again. Be sure that you are typing your **new password** correctly.
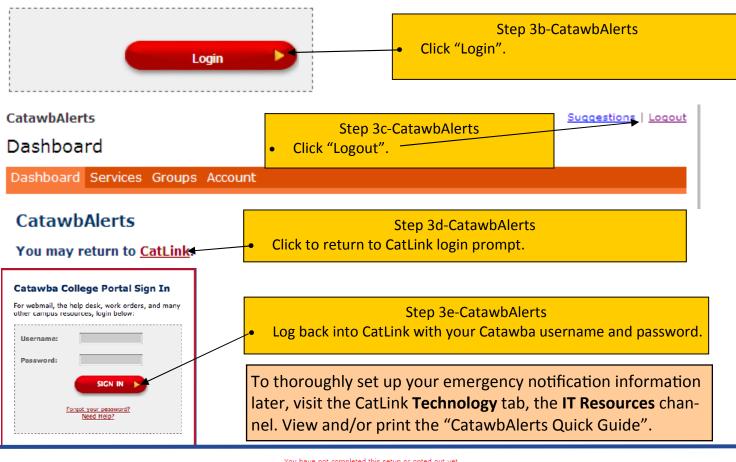
Sign Up for CatawbAlerts

To receive a CatawbAlert in the case of an emergency on campus, you must provide one or more of the fields below. **If you wish to decline** the service, leave the fields blank and click on the "Create Account" button. Read more about CatawbAlerts.

CATAWBAlerts

Text/Cell #: [   ] *

Carrier: [Select Carrier... ▾]

Voice Mail #: [   ] **

E-mail: [   ] ***

Read Terms

Create Account ▶

Step 3a-CatawbAlerts
- When you log back into CatLink, you will be prompted to set up your CatawbAlerts.
- Enter a home or cell phone number where you will receive voice emergency notifications (3-digit area code and 7-digit number, no dashes or special characters).
- Leave all other fields blank for now.
- Click "Create Account".

EVERYONE must create an account. You will be able to add additional phone numbers and e-mail addresses after you have logged into the CatawbAlerts system.

We encourage students to register their parents' or guardians' phone numbers and e-mails as well.

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Your account has been setup, please click "Login" below to login.

[Login]

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You may return to CatLink

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[SIGN IN]

Forgot your password?
Need Help?

To thoroughly set up your emergency notification information later, visit the CatLink **Technology** tab, the **IT Resources** channel. View and/or print the "CatawbAlerts Quick Guide".

You have not completed this setup or opted out yet.

Please setup your Alternate E-mail and Secret Question/Answer

Custom Question   Standard Question

Question: What is your Place of Birth

Answer:

Backup E-mail:

Submit

Do Not Setup

This information is used by the "Forgotten Password" utility to allow you to reset your password yourself.

Choose a standard question OR select "Custom Question" and type in a your question. Type the answer to your secret quest alternative email address, meaning an email address that you check that is not your catawba.edu email address. For verifica before it is processed.

Click "Do Not Setup" if you do not want to set up a secret question/answer or if you do not have an alternative email addres password until these settings are defined.

Question - Windows Internet Explorer

Setup was successful