Registering an Account with SciFinder

1. From Maag’s home page (www.maag.ysu.edu) under Quick Links select Research Databases
2. Use the alphabetical listing to select “S”
3. Scroll down to SciFinder
4. For this one time only, click the hyperlink, First-Time Registration Click Here
5. A welcome screen for SciFinder will appear, click Next
6. Carefully read the terms of the License Agreement. Do know that SciFinder monitors usage and if they find a violation, they take action. Click Accept
7. Complete the registration form. All bold fields require information
8. A username must be 5-15 characters and must contain at least one letter
9. A password must be 7-15 characters, but be at least 2 characters different from your username and must contain 3 of the following:
   a. Letters
   b. Mixed upper and lowercase letters
   c. Numbers
   d. Non-alphanumeric characters (for example: @, #, %, & *)
10. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration and you must respond to this to activate your password
11. Make certain you retain your username, password, and security question answers, as the library and its staff does not have access to this information. You must contact CAS directly for a password reset