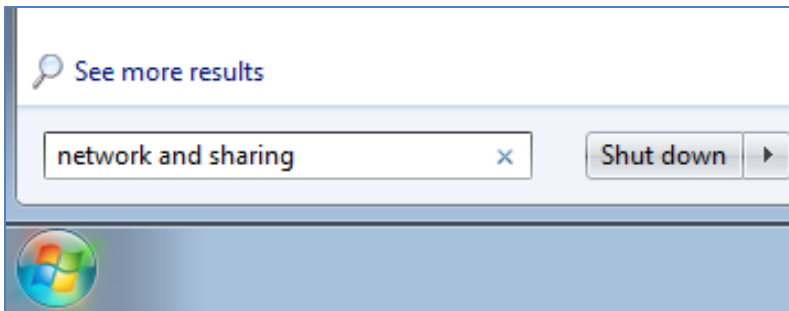


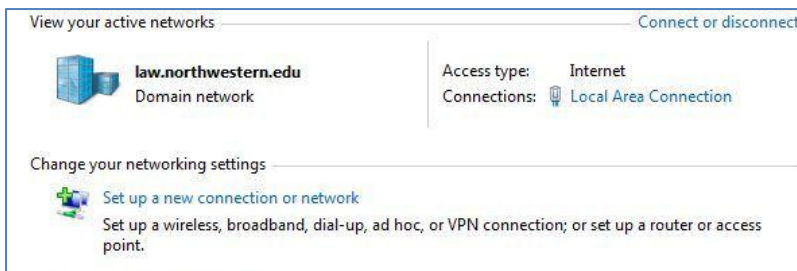
VPN Configuration for Windows 7

VPN Services are used off-campus when you need to connect to on-campus resources.



Click the Start wheel.

In the **Search programs and files** box, type **network and sharing** and hit **Enter**.



The **Network and Sharing Center** will open.

Click **Set up a new connection or network**.



A window will open asking you to **Choose a connection option**.

Select **Connect to a workplace**, and click **Next**.



A window will open asking **How do you want to connect?**

Click **Use my Internet connection (VPN)**.

Type the Internet address to connect to

Your network administrator can give you this address.

Internet address:

Destination name:

Use a smart card

Allow other people to use this connection
This option allows anyone with access to this computer to use this connection.

Don't connect now; just set it up so I can connect later

A window will open asking you to **Type the Internet address to connect to.**

Type the following address:
vpn-public.vpn.northwestern.edu

You do not need to check any of the boxes.

Click **Next**.

Type your user name and password

User name:

Password:

Show characters

Remember this password

Domain (optional):

For **User name**, type your NetID.

For **Password**, type your NetID password.

You can select **Remember this password** if you wish.

Leave the **Domain** field blank.

Click **Connect**.

If you are connected to the Internet, your credentials will be verified and then you will be connected to VPN. Click **Close** to finish the process.