How to Get Started in BrainFuse | UNM Valencia Library

Follow these steps to access BrainFuse online tutoring from Valencia Campus Library website. Our library website is the link to pass through to free access for NM residents. Googling a database or paid website will not work because these are paid subscriptions; our link sends you through the authentication.

**HOW TO GET THERE**

1. Go to the UNM Valencia campus Library website: [http://valencia.unm.edu/library/](http://valencia.unm.edu/library/)

2. Scroll down past the COVID-19 updates. Click on RED button **Find Articles and Databases**. This is the second red button from the left side of the page.

3. Scroll down this new page to the second section, Other Recommended Databases. Look at the right side, **Databases Requiring an Account**.

4. Click on **BrainFuse Homework HelpNow**. This link will take you directly into Brainfuse.

*If you are a UNM resident but you are physically outside of New Mexico, you will be prompted for a password. The password is cactus.
Set Up Your BrainFuse Account

You can browse without logging in and some features are available. If you want to access all the features, like live tutors, practice tests, and group study rooms, go ahead and create an account.

**HOW TO SET UP AN ACCOUNT**

5. Click on the blue login button in the upper right corner of the NM landing page for el Portal.

6. Under the login box, Click ‘Sign Up” to create an account. Answer the prompts and click Next.

7. Log In! When you get the confirmation screen, click the blue login icon again. Enter your username and password to log in. Now you’re all set. Click around and explore the different features.

If you need assistance please contact your librarian, Kat Gullahorn, or email the library unmyclib@unm.edu

Alternative pathway if UNM site is down for any reason, go to the url:  [www.elportalnm.org](http://www.elportalnm.org)  
This will open access to all the el Portal collections from NM State Library. Click on the BrainFuse icon.