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CAS Is Dropping Support for Very Old Browsers - Effective June 22, 2018, connection to CAS products will require a browser that supports TLS 1.1 or higher.

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Dear CAS customer,

CAS will be updating the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol required to connect to CAS products including SciFinder[®], STN[®], NCITM Global, MethodsNow[®] and <u>www.cas.org</u> to TLS 1.1 and higher. This update will become effective June 22, 2018. Therefore we are notifying all users of CAS products that you may need to upgrade your browser to use CAS products after this update.

What is TLS? TLS is a protocol that provides secure communications across the Internet and helps consumers know when they're connecting to a legitimate website. Like all technologies, protocols become obsolete with time. CAS is dropping support for the oldest version of TLS, version 1.0, commonly referred to as simply TLS 1.0.

What does this mean? After June 22, 2018, you will be able to connect to CAS web products only using a browser that supports TLS 1.1 or higher. Connection from browsers that do not support this minimum TLS protocol will be prevented. Browser recommendations can be found by clicking on the following products:

- <u>SciFinder</u>
- <u>SciFinderⁿ</u>
- <u>STN</u>
- MethodsNow

Will this impact you? If you are using a browser that has been updated since 2014, you will not be impacted, as you are on a supported browser.

To connect with a CAS **customer representative** regarding this update please contact the <u>CAS</u> <u>Customer Center</u>.

Thank you, CAS Customer Center