

# How to: Map a network drive or shared drive in Windows 11

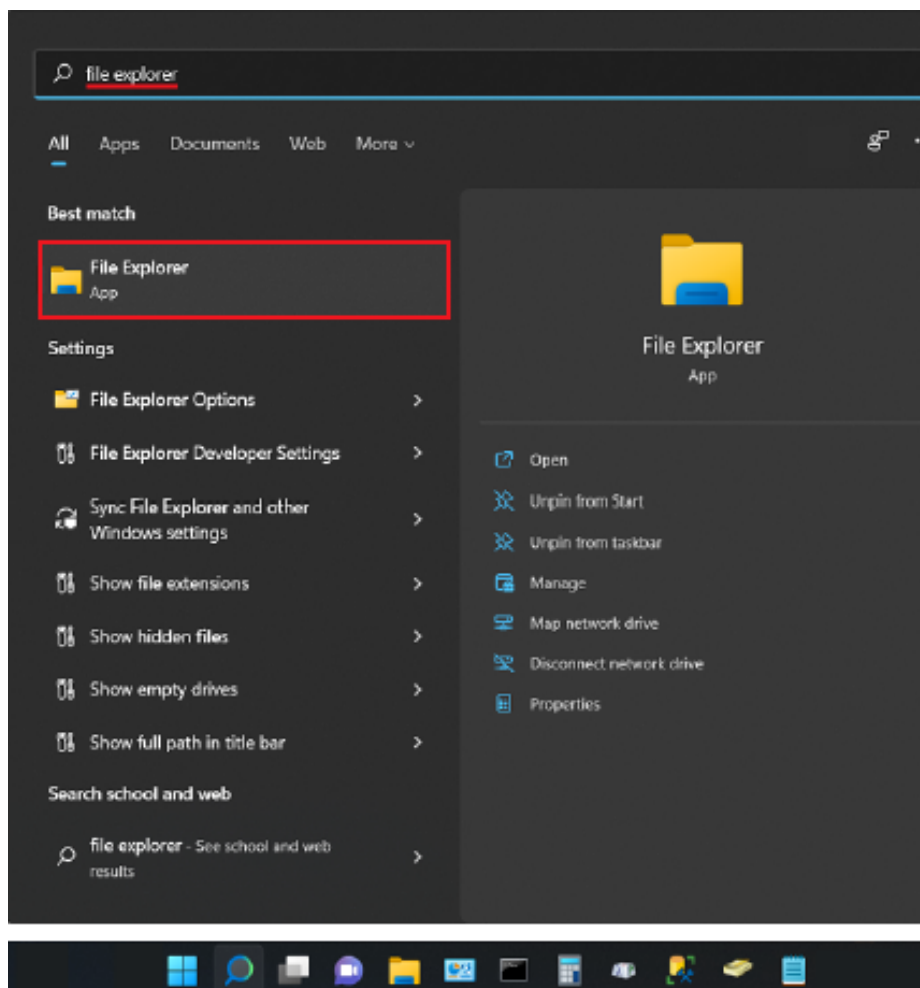
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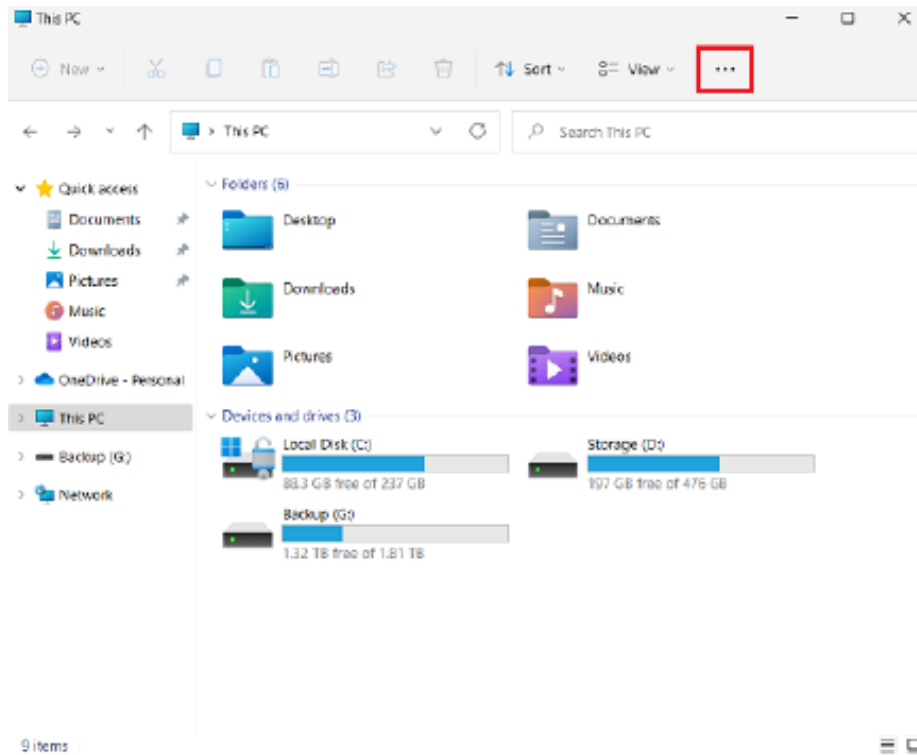
- 1) If you are connecting to a server on the TTU campus, connect to the TTUnet network using a wired, wireless, or [VPN](#) connection.
- 2) In your Windows taskbar, click the Start button to access your Start menu.



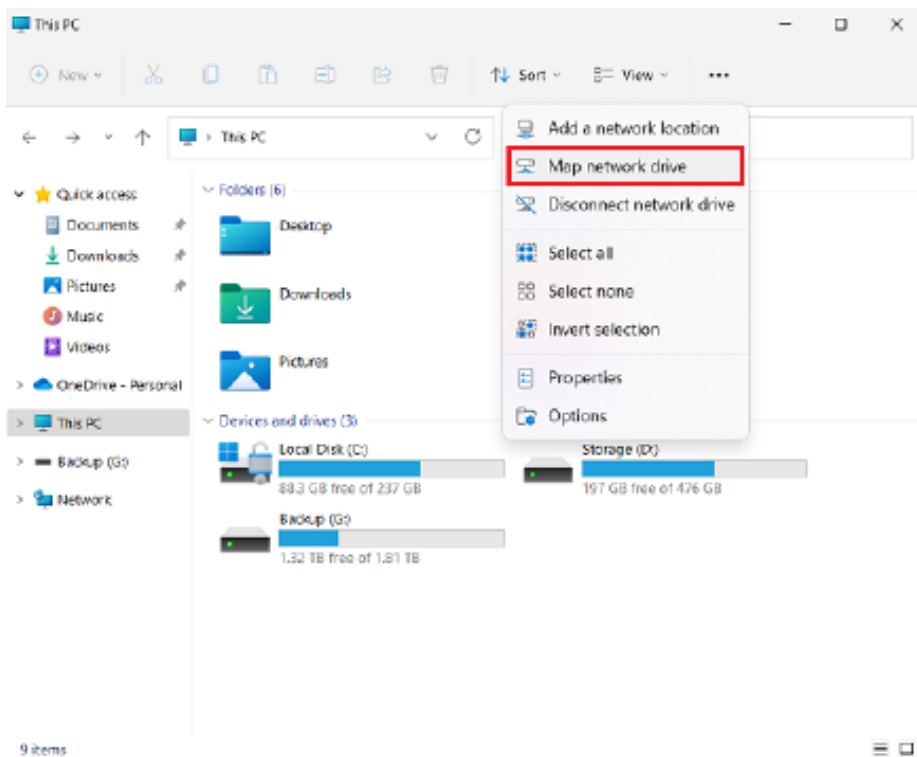
- 3) In the search field, type "file explorer". When the search results appear, click **File Explorer** to open it.



4) In the toolbar at the top, click the ellipsis button (...).

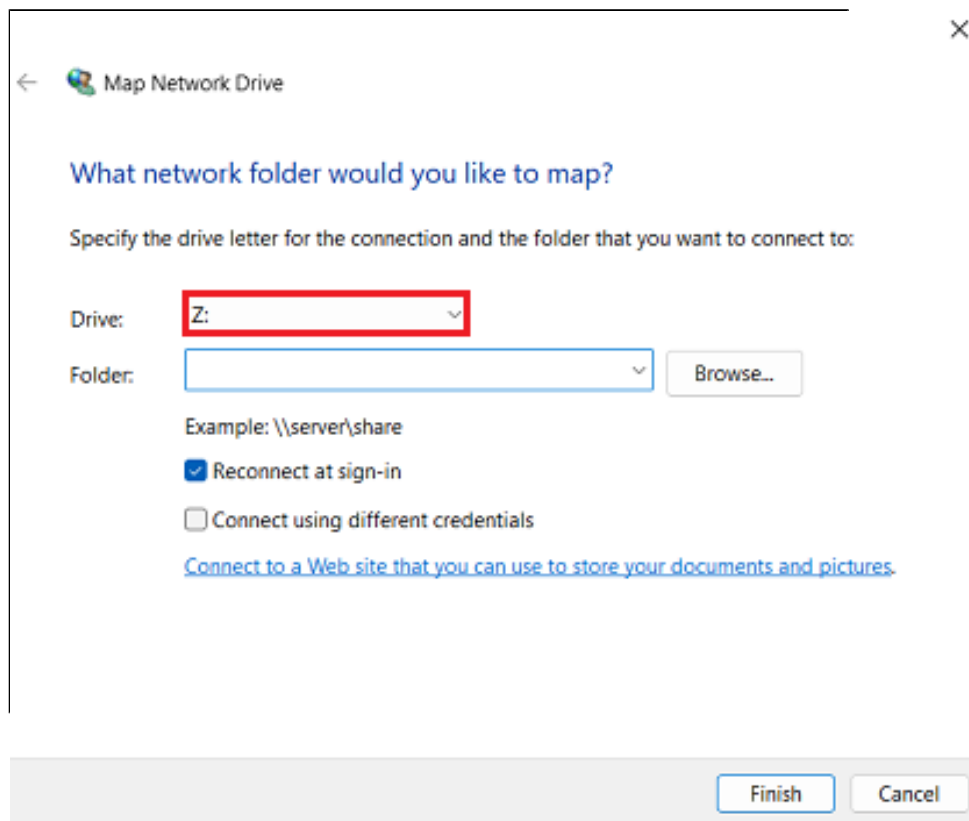


5) Click **Map network drive**.



6) From the "Drive" drop-down list, choose any drive letter you wish.

 **TIP:** Letters that are later in the alphabet, such as "Z", are recommended and will result in less conflicts with removable drives (i.e., USB drives).



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Specify the drive letter for the connection and the folder that you want to connect to:

Drive: **Z:**

Folder:  Browse..

Example: \\server\share

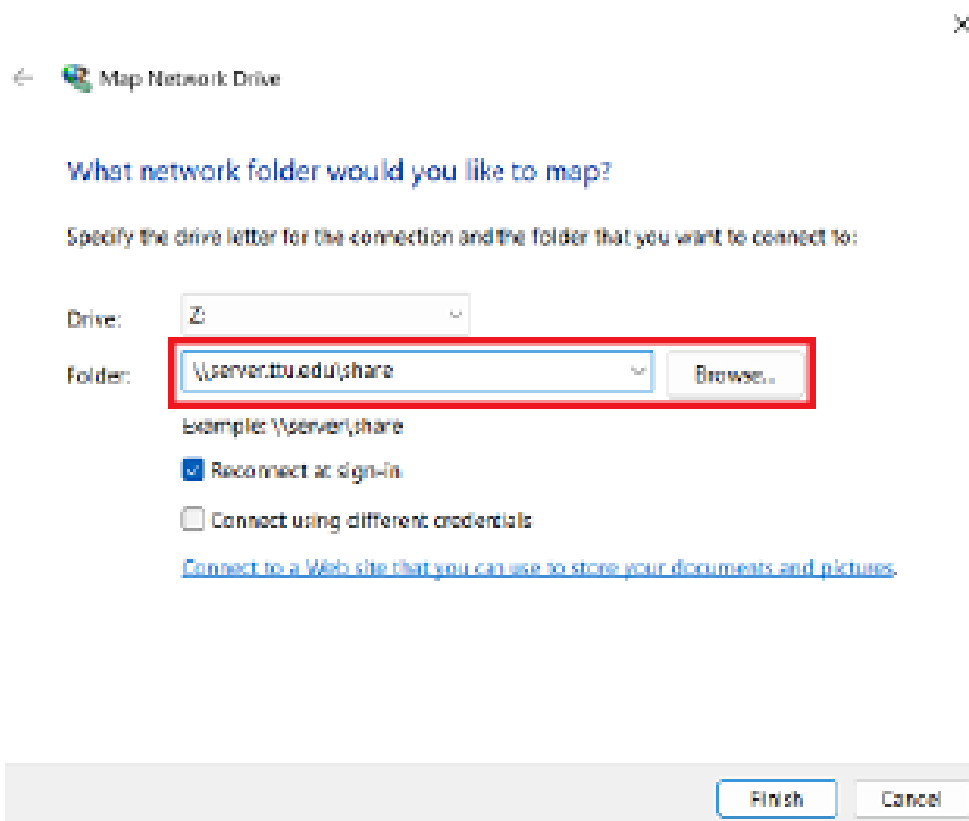
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7) Either click the **Browse** button to locate the appropriate folder or simply type the path into the field labeled "Folder".



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Folder: **\\server.ttu.edu\share** Browse..

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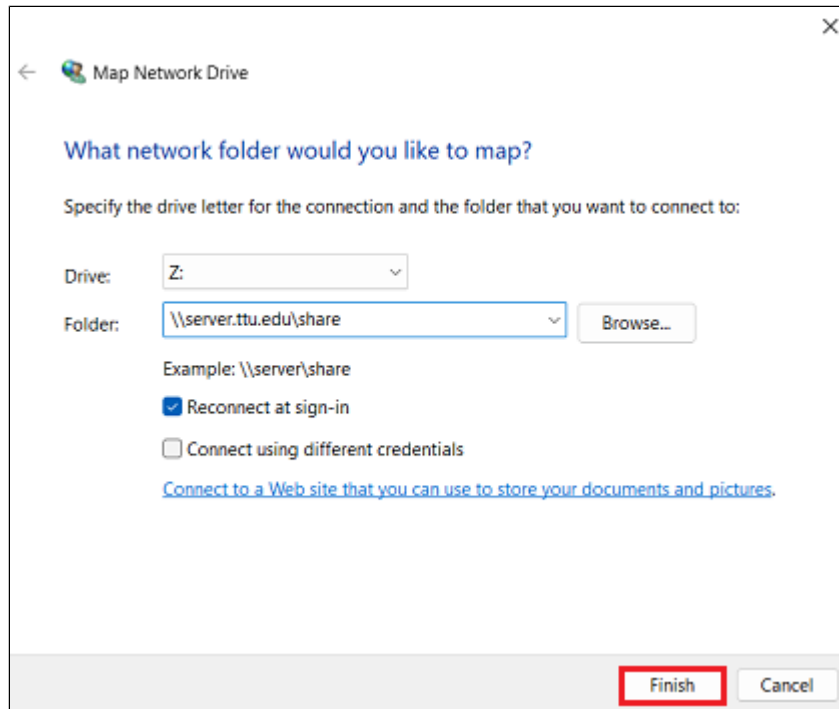
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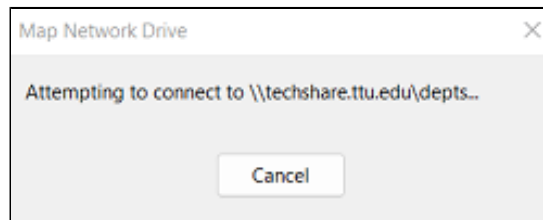
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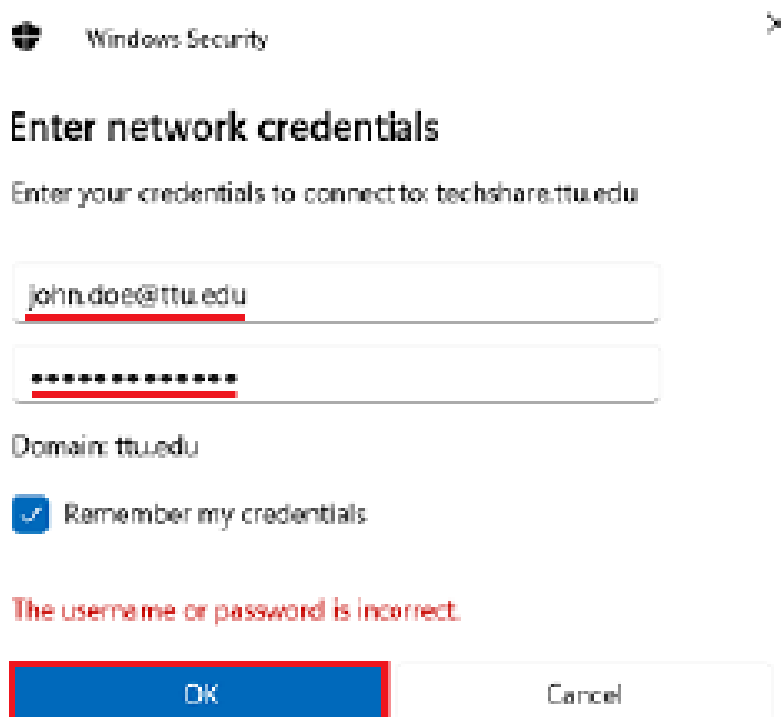
8) Click **Finish**.



9) Windows will attempt to connect to the network resource that you specified.



If you are prompted for credentials, sign in using your eRaider account.



## OUTCOME

The network drive has been mapped. If you left the checkbox "Reconnect at sign-in" checked, the drive will appear in your "This PC" window until you manually remove it.

