Mac systems provide a built-in SSH client, so there is no need to install an additional package.

Simply locate and run the **Terminal** app.

To run the `ssh` command you will need to specify the name of the host you want to connect to and your account name. The hostname of the UA HPC clusters is `hpc.arizona.edu` and the account name is your NetID:

```
ssh Your_NetID@hpc.arizona.edu
```

For example:

```
wmcs-MacBook-Pro:~ dshyshlov$ ssh dshyshlov@hpc.arizona.edu
Password:
```

Note that Terminal hides all the symbols in the password so nothing will appear on the screen as you type. Don't be alarmed! Just type your password and press Enter/Return.

Once you get through the duo two-factor authentication you will connect to the bastion host and you will see the following text:

```
This is a bastion host used to access the rest of the environment.
Shortcut commands to access each resource
Ocelote: El Gato:
$ ocelote $ elgato
```

Finally, type a command `ocelote` to connect to Ocelote or `elgato` to connect to El Gato.

*Be aware forwarding X traffic does not work with the DEPRECATED menu interface enabled. You should disable the menu option, and use the hostname shortcuts instead.

**SSH Keys** with a passphrase can be used as an alternative second factor method.