

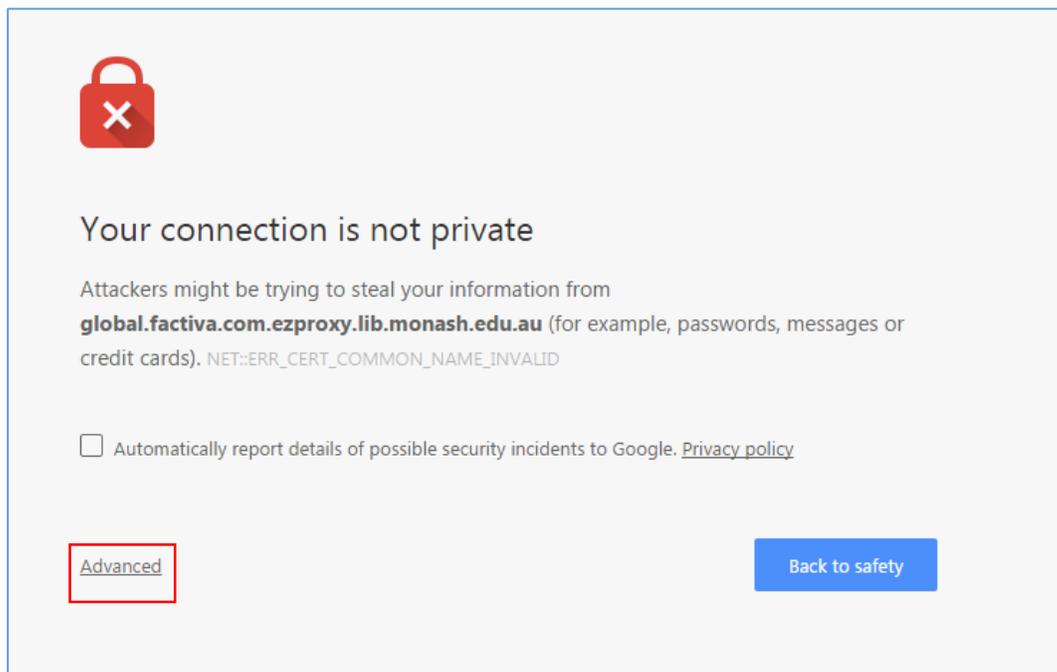
Access issues with Security Certificates for online databases

All licensed electronic resources and trial databases webpage links, provided by MU library, should be trusted. All users have to accept and add the certificate when prompted with the browsers' "security alert"

Follow these steps in relation to the browser you use to accept the security certificate and then access the database.

Google Chrome

- 1) Once you have entered your Authcate details in the authentication page, the page will appear with the message, "Your connection is not private".
- 2) Click on the "Advanced" link at the bottom of the page.



- 3) The page will open up to the message as shown below. Click on the link (for example^[SG1]) "Proceed to global.factiva.com.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au (unsafe)"



Your connection is not private

Attackers might be trying to steal your information from **global.factiva.com.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au** (for example, passwords, messages or credit cards). NET::ERR_CERT_COMMON_NAME_INVALID

Automatically report details of possible security incidents to Google. [Privacy policy](#)

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This server could not prove that it is **global.factiva.com.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au**; its security certificate is from ***.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au**. This may be caused by a misconfiguration or an attacker intercepting your connection.

[Proceed to global.factiva.com.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au \(unsafe\)](#)

4) Your page will then open to the online database that you want to access.

Internet Explorer

- 1) Once you have entered your Authcate details in the authentication page, the page will appear with the message, "There is a problem with this website's security certificate".
- 2) Click on the link "Continue to this website (not recommended)" at the further down in the page.



There is a problem with this website's security certificate.

The security certificate presented by this website was issued for a different website's address.

Security certificate problems may indicate an attempt to fool you or intercept any data you send to the server.

We recommend that you close this webpage and do not continue to this website.

 [Click here to close this webpage.](#)

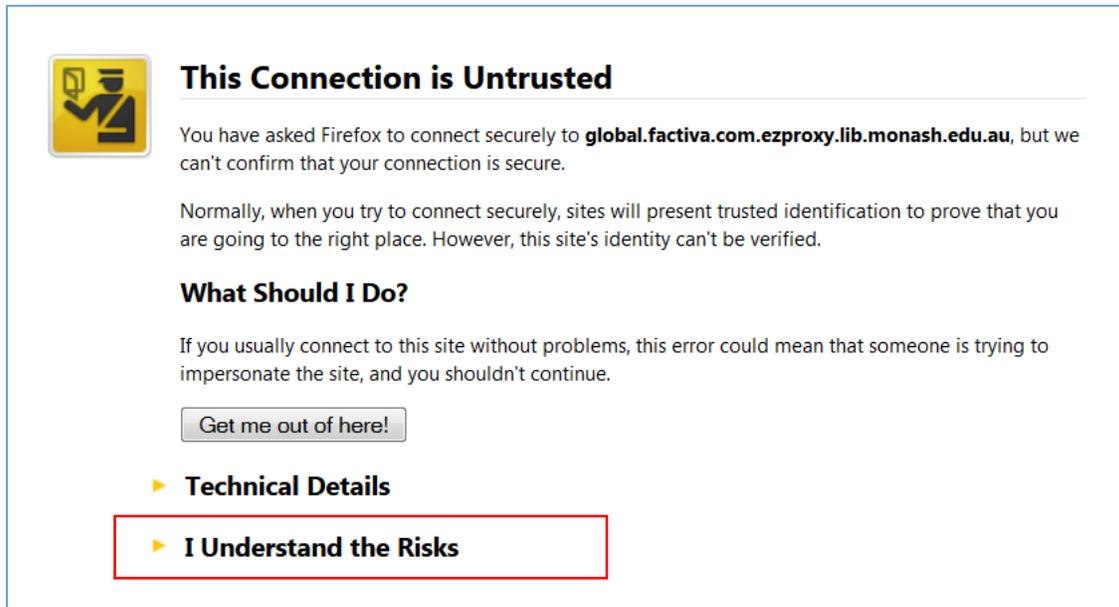
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Mozilla Firefox

- 1) Once you have entered your Authcate details in the authentication page, the message box will appear with the message, “This Connection is Untrusted”.
- 2) Click on the option, “I Understand the Risks”



 **This Connection is Untrusted**

You have asked Firefox to connect securely to **global.factiva.com.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au**, but we can't confirm that your connection is secure.

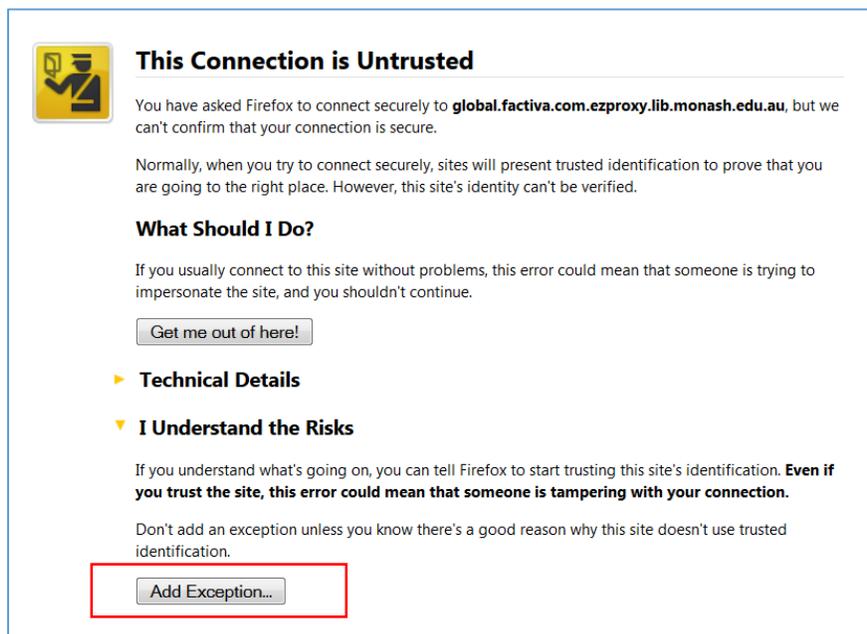
Normally, when you try to connect securely, sites will present trusted identification to prove that you are going to the right place. However, this site's identity can't be verified.

What Should I Do?

If you usually connect to this site without problems, this error could mean that someone is trying to impersonate the site, and you shouldn't continue.

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- ▶ **I Understand the Risks**

3) The message box will open to reveal more information. Click on the “Add Exception” button at the bottom of the box.



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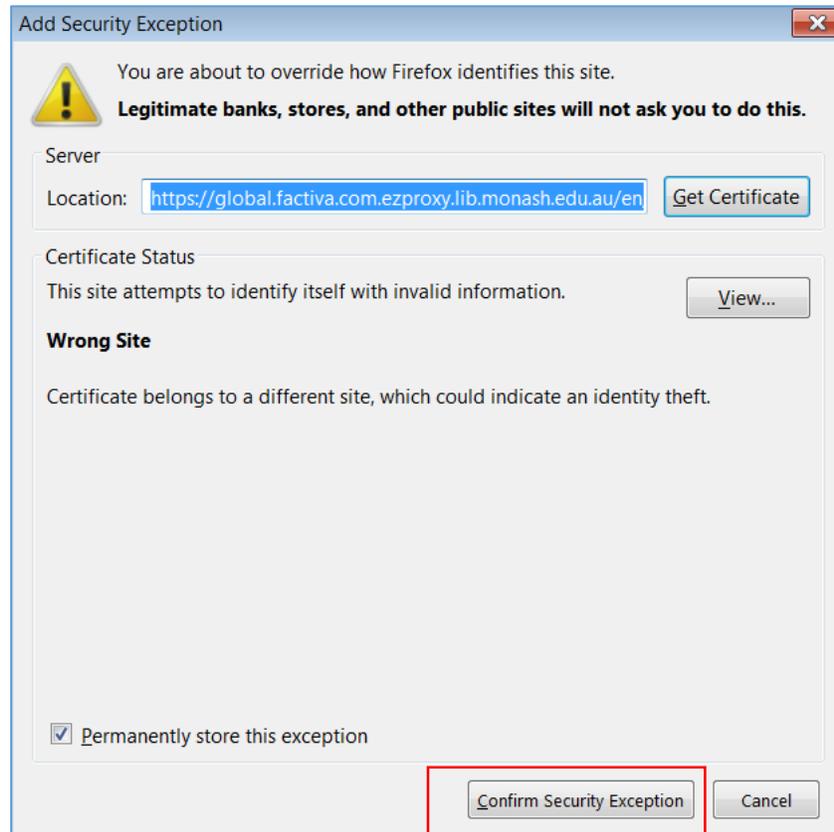
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If you understand what's going on, you can tell Firefox to start trusting this site's identification. **Even if you trust the site, this error could mean that someone is tampering with your connection.**

Don't add an exception unless you know there's a good reason why this site doesn't use trusted identification.

- 4) An “Add Security Exception” dialog box will appear which allows you to confirm the Security Exception for this database.
- 5) Click the “Confirm Security Exception” button at the bottom of the dialog box.



- 6) Your page will then open to the online database that you want to access.

Safari

Users can choose to click on "Continue" or go through all the steps:

- 1) "Show Certificate"
- 2) "Install Certificate"
- 3) "Next" through the rest of "Certificate Import Wizard"
- 4) "Finish" the "Certificate Import Wizard"
- 5) then "Continue"

