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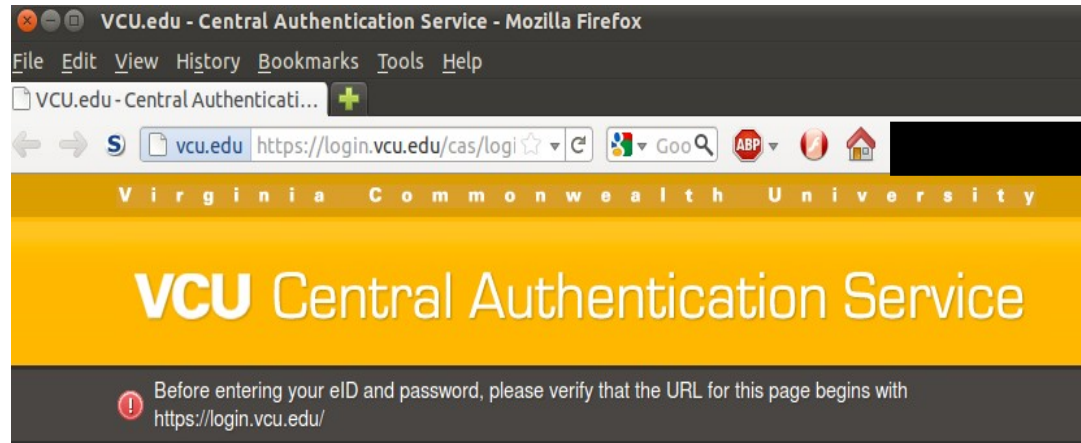
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1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning Perl [electronic resource] / (c2008.)
author		Schwartz, Randal L.
availability		Internet Available to VCU users at: http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/?uiCode=vacom&xmlId=9780596520106
locations		Request options & status details Internet Resources QA76.73.P22 S39 2008eb
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Look for the most recent edition available as an electronic resource (just so happens that the first record returned, circled above, fits that description). Click the “Available to VCU users at...” link (the arrow points to it).

Generally, if you're on campus, you won't have to sign in to proceed. If you're off campus, you'll likely see the Central Authentication Service window pop up. Enter your eID and password, then click "Log me in" to proceed. NB: if your password is getting ready to expire (like mine), you'll see another window asking whether you'd like to change it now or wait until later. Your call.



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The screenshot shows the Safari Books Online interface. At the top left is the "Safari Books Online" logo. At the top right is the "ProQuest" logo. Below the logos is a navigation bar with "HOME" on the left and "Quick Links" and "Category Map" on the right. A search bar is located below the navigation bar, with a dropdown menu set to "Entire Site" and buttons for "SEARCH" and "ADVANCED SEARCH". To the right of the search bar are links for "Sign Out & Clear Session" and "Personal Sign In".

The main content area features a book listing for "Learning Perl". On the left is the book cover, which shows a llama and the title "Learning Perl". To the right of the cover is the book's metadata: "By: Randal L. Schwartz; Tom Phoenix; brian d foy", "Publisher: O'Reilly Media, Inc.", "Pub. Date: June 27, 2008 Most Recent Edition", "Print ISBN-13: 978-0-596-52010-6", "Pages in Print Edition: 352", "Amazon.com® Reviews", and "Subscriber Rating: ★★★★★ [12 Ratings] Subscriber Reviews". To the right of the book listing is a blue button with the text "START READING" and a right-pointing arrow, which is circled in red.

Below the book listing is a navigation bar with four buttons: "Overview", "Table of Contents", "Extras", and "Search This Book". To the right of these buttons is a blue square icon with a white question mark. Below the navigation bar is a section titled "Table of Contents" with a list of items: "Index" and "Copyright".

Click "START READING" to open the book to the first chapter, or explore the other options available. There are a lot of resources available electronically (I think all of the O'Reilly books are, along with hundreds of journals and other books) so poke around before running out to buy a book!