

# OpenAthens Authentication

A natural fit for ALMA Libraries

## STUDENT BENEFITS

- ✓ Single sign-on, one username and password, for all resources
- ✓ Move between resources without reauthentication
- ✓ Enables personalized research experience

## ADMINISTRATOR BENEFITS

- ✓ Administrator dashboard is visual and intuitive
- ✓ Manage SAML and IP proxy with one tool
- ✓ Flexible hierarchy options for easy management and reporting
- ✓ Experienced EBSCO implementation and maintenance through the life of subscription
- ✓ 24/7/365 EBSCO service and training resources
- ✓ Active Listserv and annual conferences provide peer-to-peer sharing of techniques and ideas

## IT BENEFITS

- ✓ Secure integration with campus-wide user directory enables easy compliance with internal and external data protection regulations
- ✓ OpenAthens makes configuring resources easier and less time-consuming

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## FEATURES:

### Flexible

SAML SSO authentication for most resources plus proxy IP for providers who don't yet support SAML

### Analytics

Visual usage reporting module

### Customizable

Add custom user groups and attributes to make reports more meaningful

### Support

Manage walk in users with ease

Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) securely facilitates the information providing researchers access to the resources they rely on with as personal - or anonymized - a user experience as desired. In an era where safe, customized access to research materials is the expectation, SAML-based single sign-on remains the standard.