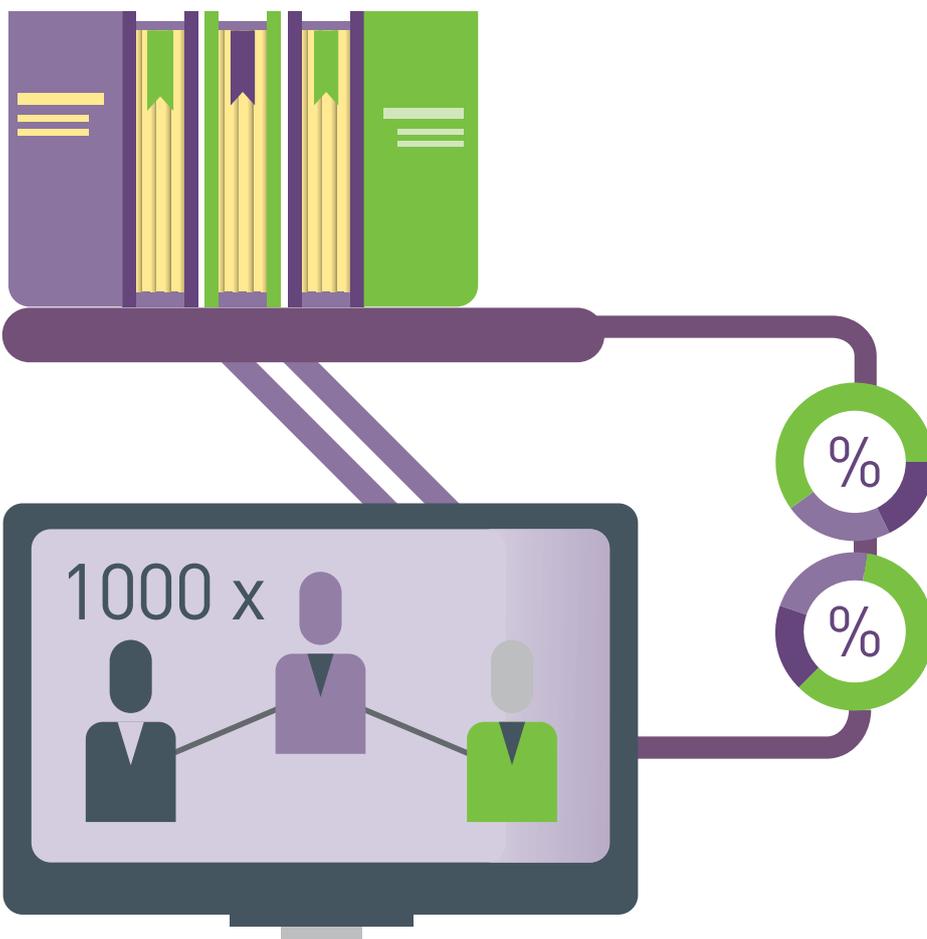


Single sign-on access with your organisation's user directory

"OpenAthens LA has been ground-breaking; staff find it much easier to use, so they recommend resources to students more frequently as they know they will be able to access them easily."

*Matt Durant,
Bath Spa University's Information
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What is OpenAthens LA?

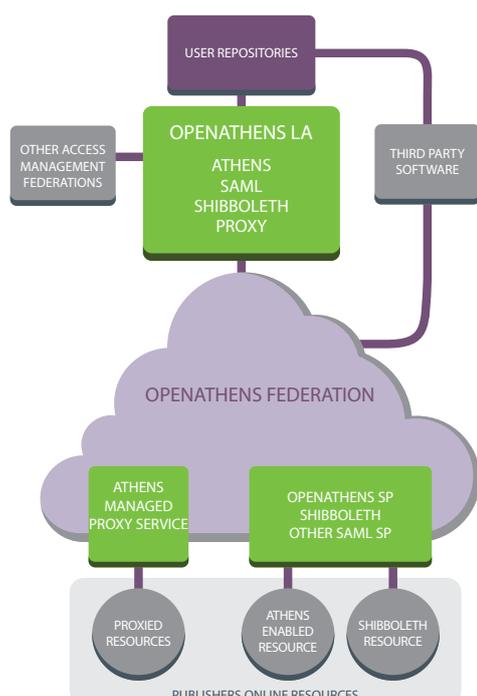
OpenAthens LA (Local Authentication) is a username and password system which allows librarians and information specialists to manage access to online resources.

Installed locally, it links to your internal user directory, providing your users with single sign-on access to both internal and external web-based resources.

Over 2,000 organisations already use OpenAthens products including Abbott Laboratories, Philips Research and Akzonobel as well as many other organisations worldwide.

A great user experience

OpenAthens LA simplifies access to your organisation's electronic resources. Using the organisation's own set of username and passwords, your users can have easy access to the library or research department's collection of online journals, databases and books.



Rich features for administrators

Designed specifically for access to library resources, OpenAthens LA has comprehensive and intuitive management capabilities allowing you to:

- use pre-defined (editable) templates to create roles, simplifying administration;
- categorise users by role, department or location and allocate different sets of online resources;
- create and manage system and user defined attributes;
- identify access issues using troubleshooting reports and resolve them quickly;
- manage your license agreements by setting expiration dates for different categories of users.

Additionally, the comprehensive statistics package produces access statistics by category, by resource or overall and allows you to automate reports or run reports on an ad-hoc basis.

Why choose OpenAthens LA?

1 You're in good company

Over 2,000 organisations use OpenAthens products to provide access to their subscribed resources, over 4 million users use OpenAthens to gain access to electronic resources and over 160 publishers use OpenAthens to allow access to their resources.

2 Use your own passwords for access to library resources

OpenAthens will integrate with your own user directory, such as Active Directory, allowing access to subscribed library resources using the same set of usernames and passwords. There's no need to manage a separate set of usernames for library resources.

3 Include all library resources

Use the integrated proxy service or your own proxy server to include access to all subscribed library resources, whether Athens enabled or not.

4 Usage statistics enable cross-charging

Create categories of users within your directory to generate statistics for access to library resources. This provides significant intelligence on the use of resources and enables the library to assess spend on resources compared to usage, making cross-charging across departments or business units easy.

5 Fully supported

It's a fully supported service with free access to the OpenAthens Service Desk. We have a commitment to open standards such as SAML and a long-term development roadmap.



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