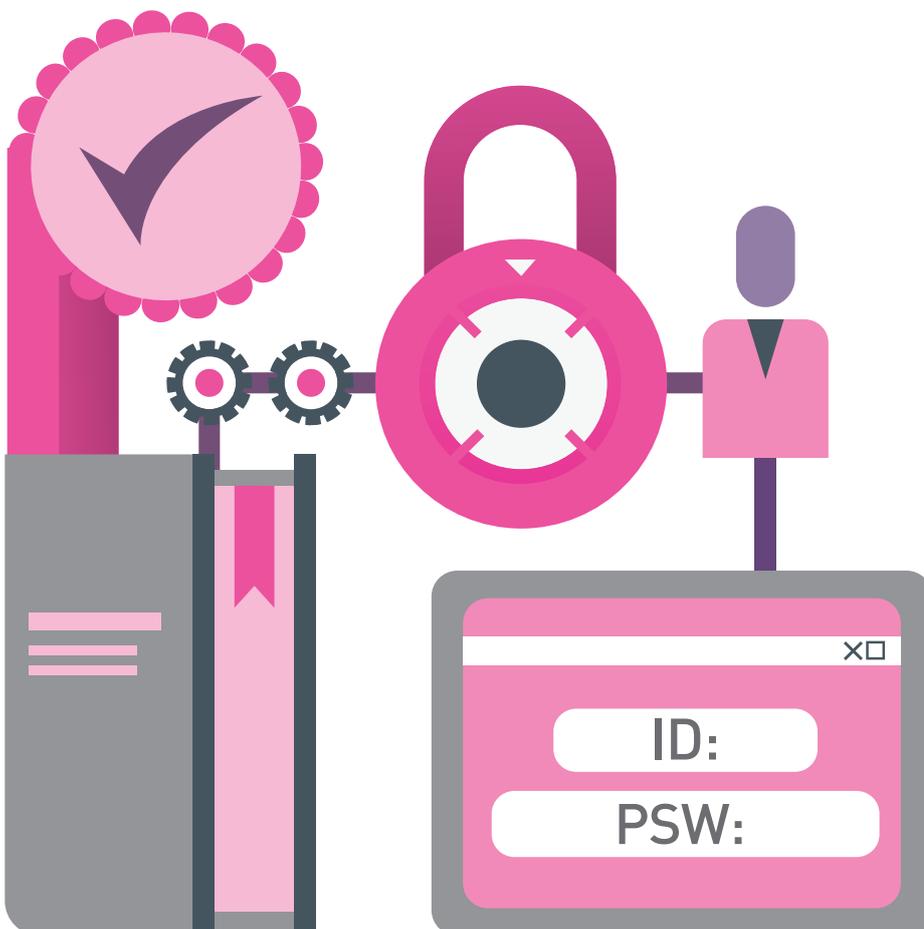


OpenAthens for Publishers

“OpenAthens and SAML (Shibboleth) authentication are ‘must have’ features if you are going to provide online services to publishers. OpenAthens makes it easy for us to add support for additional SAML federations as publishers broaden the reach of their content.”

*Rose Robinson, Product Manager,
Publishing Technology's
Online Solutions Division*



Secure access to your content - simply and efficiently

OpenAthens is an authentication tool that allows you to easily provide secure access to your content. Users get single sign-on to all of their subscribed resources via their own username and password which is managed by their subscribing organisation.

✔ More security

OpenAthens is more secure and more sophisticated than IP authentication. Users are individually authenticated and can access your content from outside of the subscribing organisation's network. It also works for organisations that have no fixed IP address or just one for multiple divisions.

✔ More efficient

With OpenAthens, your customers manage their users so you don't need to issue your own usernames and passwords. You can easily provide access for your subscribers without the need to set up and manage multiple connections.

✔ More flexible

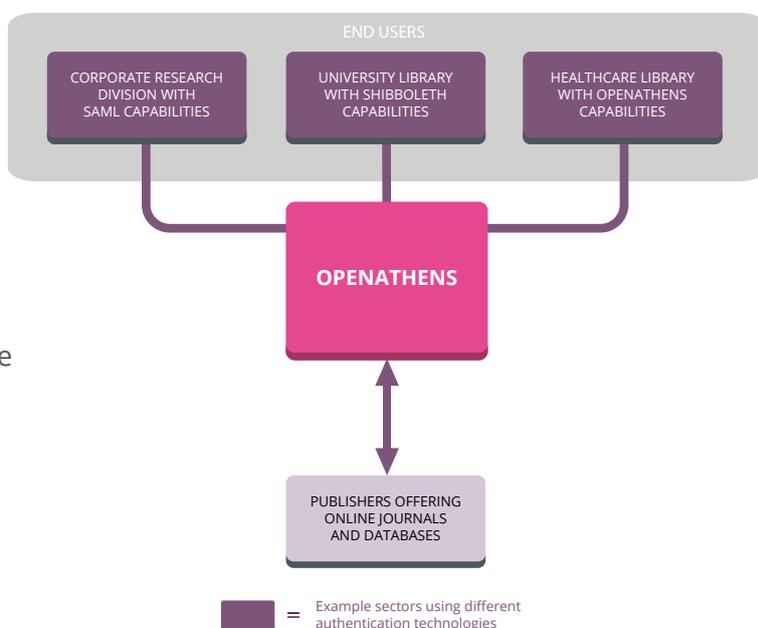
OpenAthens is flexible. You can either install our software or integrate via our gateway if you already have a SAML-based publishing platform. If you don't have Shibboleth or SAML but you need it, our software can deliver it.

✔ More personal

Because OpenAthens provides unique user IDs, it allows personalisation whilst at your web site.

✔ More accessible

OpenAthens allows users to access your content wherever they are, via desktop or mobile devices. Entitlements are enabled as soon as you add access for their organisation so users can benefit from your content straight away.



OpenAthens - deliver *secure* access to your content in a way that is *convenient* for the end users, simple for your customers and *efficient* for you.

✔ Easier for your customers

OpenAthens enables publishers to take advantage of your customers' user provisioning in real time. OpenAthens provides simple single sign-on and when a user leaves their organisation and their local directory record is removed, access to your content is revoked immediately.

Once you have enabled access to your content, access can be granted to a single OpenAthens user, specific groups or the entire organisation by your customers.

✔ Market access

OpenAthens is used by over 4 million people from thousands of organisations worldwide giving you easy access to users in the academic, government, healthcare, pharmaceutical and corporate markets across multiple federations.

✔ Service and support

OpenAthens is developed and maintained by Eduserv, a leading access management specialist with over fifteen years' experience of identity and access management provision. It is a fully supported product with an ITIL-accredited service desk providing both customer service and technical support, leaving you free to focus on your customers.

OpenAthens supports the following access management federations

ACOnet (Austria)

DFN-AAI (Germany)

Edugate (Eire)

eduID.cz (Czech federation)

GakuNin (Japan)

InCommon (USA)

OpenAthens Federation

RENATER (France)

SIR (Spain)

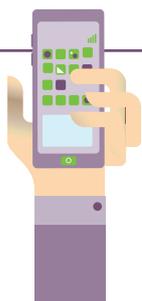
SURFfederatie (Holland)

SWITCHaai (Switzerland)

UK Access Management Federation (United Kingdom)

WAYF (Denmark)

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