

FEDERATED SINGLE SIGN-ON: MADE EASY!

Want to learn more about how federated access can help your library and your researchers?

The AARC project offers solutions and training for library staff.

1. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

There are actually several problems with IP-based authentication.

- For libraries, it's expensive and difficult to manage.
- Publishers increasingly demand SSO-based authentication.
- It's also annoying for off-campus researchers who can't benefit from a seamless solution to access library resources.

3. HOW WOULD MY LIBRARY BENEFIT?

With SSO everyone (even 'walk in' guest users) gets a unique seamless solution to access to federated e-resources easily and securely.

Libraries can also save money by tailoring licenses and contracts to actual usage by discipline and you can access accurate statistics.

5. SOUNDS GREAT, TELL ME MORE!

We've developed three pilots for the library community, and published a Libraries Toolkit. See our website for more information.

www.aarc-project.eu/libraries

2. WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE?

Single Sign-On with Federated Identity Management!

4. DOES IT HELP RESEARCHERS TOO?

Yes! Researchers today work from many different locations, and increasingly use research services and databases of many kinds. SSO gives researchers more opportunities to personalise services and to control the personal data sent to providers.

SSO also means that researchers only need one account, instead of a different login for each service.

6. ANY OTHER TIPS?

Global initiatives such as Resource Access for the 21st Century (RA21.org) are working to bring together publishers and libraries to improve SSO user experience.

