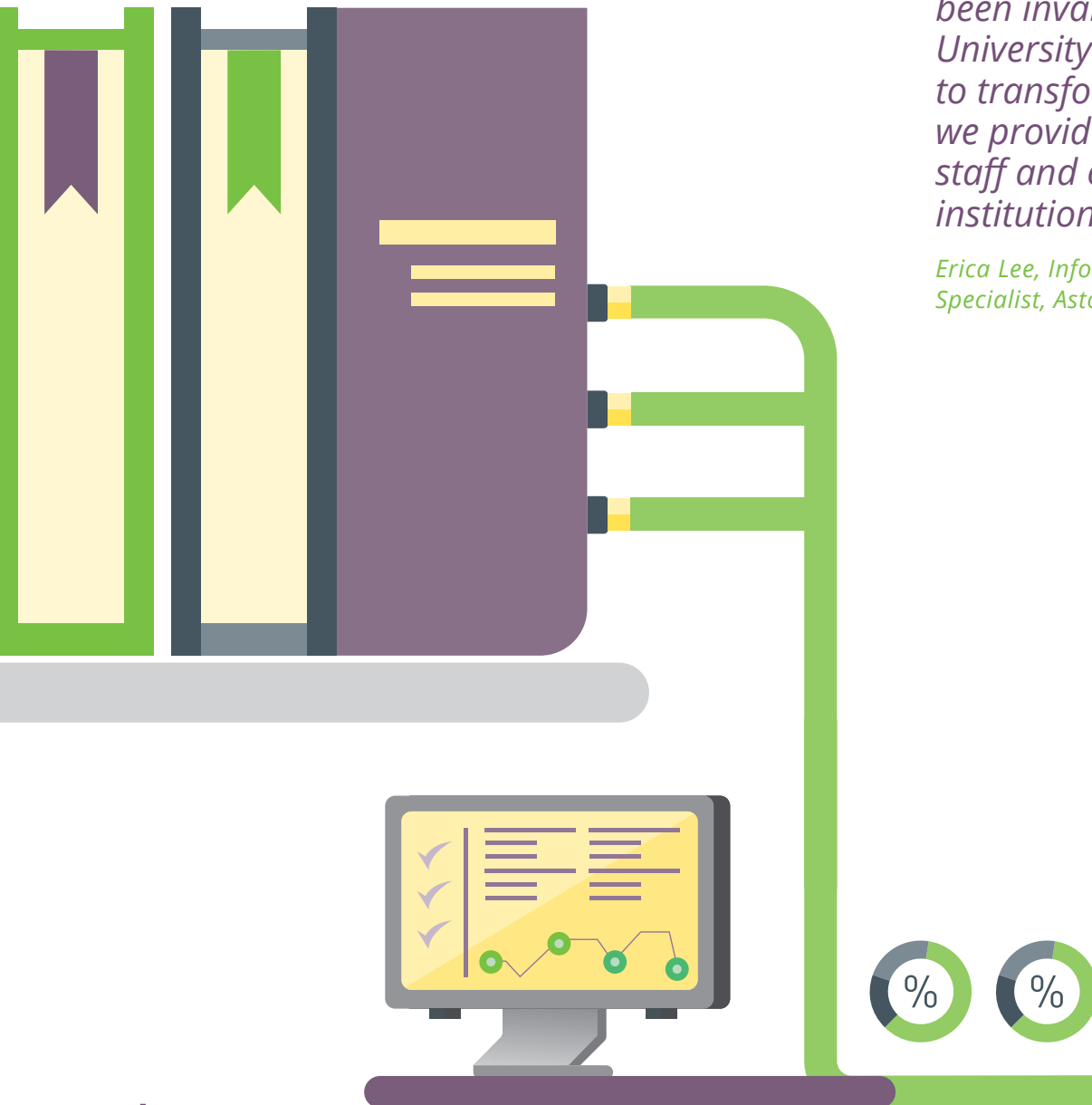


# OpenAthens for Education

*“OpenAthens ease of use and flexibility has been invaluable to Aston University in enabling us to transform the service we provide to students, staff and our partner institutions.”*

*Erica Lee, Information Resources Specialist, Aston University*



# Connect your users to the resources they need with a single sign-on

OpenAthens simplifies access to your organisation's electronic resources. With local directory integration your users get access to all your subscribed resources, whenever they want and wherever they are.

## OpenAthens is...

### ✔ Designed for librarians

OpenAthens lets you provide single sign-on access to your subscribed online resources. Users will have seamless single-click access on-site and easy, secure access when off-network, whether on a mobile device or off-site.

Administration tools are librarian orientated, making it quick and easy to manage accounts and introduce new resources. OpenAthens comes with a customisable user portal, MyAthens, which provides quick links to resources and the option to add useful content such as discovery service search boxes or library opening hours.

### ✔ Flexible

OpenAthens is compatible with a range of SAML IdP software and can integrate with your organisation's local directory, making library resources another application that works with your own set of usernames and passwords. You can choose to start with the hosted version and then move to the integrated solution when the time is right.

### ✔ Powerful

OpenAthens provides flexible control for you to granularly manage access rights so different user categories get access to the specific set of resources they need for work or study.

Comprehensive usage statistics show how often content is accessed and by whom, so you can assess the value of your subscriptions. Statistics are available at a user, category and organisational level.

### ✔ Secure

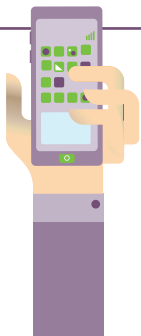
OpenAthens ensures only authorised users can access your subscribed content and it is completely independent of your internal systems. The hosted option is fully supported and on a secure, high availability platform.



## How we can help you:

- ✔ **Increased engagement** – cut number of queries and complaints as more users connect to more resources more often.
- ✔ **Fast access** – cut resource access time from minutes to seconds.
- ✔ **No additional accounts** – integrate with local directories for true single sign-on.
- ✔ **Minimal admin** – easy tools for resource allocation and account management.
- ✔ **Save time** – library staff can focus on more valuable projects.
- ✔ **Demonstrate value** – comprehensive user statistics ensure library resources are being used effectively.
- ✔ **Worldwide access** – easy to set up and manage multiple user types with multiple access levels for international partnerships.
- ✔ **Fully supported** – first-class, experience-based authentication advice and support.

## OpenAthens is used by over 220 UK academic institutions including:



### Request a demo today

We'd love to show you more with a free online demo of OpenAthens. To arrange a demo or find out more call:

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