OpenAthens for Public Libraries

“I think the product is extremely intuitive, functional and easy for patrons to use.”

“It makes accessing e-resources so much easier.”

OpenAthens customer NPS survey feedback winter 2016
Connect your users to the resources they need with a single sign-on

OpenAthens simplifies access to your organization’s electronic resources. With Integrated Library System (ILS) 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.

Administration tools are librarian orientated, making it quick and easy to manage accounts and introduce new resources. OpenAthens comes with a customizable 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.

✔️ 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 organizational level.

✔️ Secure

OpenAthens ensures only authorized users can access your subscribed content, providing an extra layer of security beyond the traditional IP recognition approach. The hosted option is fully supported and on a secure, high availability platform.

“It’s an easy-to-manage and easy-to-use product which reduces pressure on the IT department.”

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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 ILS accounts 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.
- Consortia access – easy to set up and manage multiple sites with multiple access levels.
- Fully supported – first-class, experience-based authentication advice and support.

“OpenAthens allows our patrons 24/7 easy access to all electronic resources via one portal.”

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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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