

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?

Many libraries still use IP-based authentication to give users access to their resources, even though this is expensive and difficult to manage.

It's also annoying for researchers who need multiple logins to work from many different locations.

3. HOW WOULD MY LIBRARY BENEFIT?

With SSO you can give everyone (even 'walk in' guest users) access to federated e-resources quickly and easily. This will save time and money.

You can also meet increasing demands from publishers to use SSO instead of IP-based authentication, 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.

