Authentication

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IP Access

IP authentication enables users to access dawsonera without logging in whilst on campus. If users wish to access personalised features, such as print, copy, notes, add to favourites etc. they will be presented with the option to login with existing credentials or create a new account. Once created, the login can be used both on and off campus. Existing Athens and Shibboleth customers can click on the relevant links to login. Users created during IP access sessions can be managed in the Admin Portal as normal. The dawsonera credit system will remain in place for IP authentication. Each credit will last for the duration of the session or for a maximum of 24 hours.

Information we require: Please supply your IP address/range to enquiries@dawsonera.com
Title-level link format: https://www.dawsonera.com:443/abstract/<eISBN>

Shibboleth & Open Athens

Supported by JISC and Becta, and operated by JANET (UK), the UK Access Management Federation provides a single solution to access online resources and services for education and research. To achieve this, organisations wishing to join the federation sign up to a set of rules and use access management technology compatible with the Shibboleth architecture. Shibboleth allows access to dawsonera both on and off-campus.

Information we require: EntityID of IdP
Required attributes:
• eduPersonPrimaryOrgUnitDN
OR
urn:mace:dir:attribute-def:eduPersonPrimaryOrgUnitDN
OR
urn:mace:dir:attribute-def:eduPersonScopedAffiliation

And
• eduPersonTargetedID
OR
urn:mace:dir:attribute-def:eduPersonTargetedID
Supported Federations:

- UK Access Management Federation
- Edugate
- RENATER
- DFN
- HAKA
- FEIDE
- SWITCH

WAYFless link format:

Classic Athens

The Eduserv Athens Access Management System (AMS) simplifies access to your organisation’s electronic resources. With a single username and password, your users can have single sign-on access to dawsonera.com. Athens allows users to access on and off-campus.

Information we require: Athens ID
Title-level link format:

EZproxy

EZproxy is an easy to set up and to maintain programme for providing your users with remote access to web-based licensed databases. It operates as an intermediary server between your users and your licensed databases. Your users connect to EZproxy, which connects on their behalf to your licensed databases to obtain web pages and send them back to your users. Since EZproxy runs on a machine on your network, dawsonera sees the requests as coming from an IP address on your network, and it permits access.

Information we require: Please contact enquiries@dawsonera.com to set up EZproxy
https://www.oclc.org/support/services/ezproxy/documentation/db/dawsonera.en.html


Web Access Management (WAM)

Web Access Management is a form of authentication for library’s using the Millennium library system.
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IP Passport

IP passport creation provides the library with the opportunity to allow end users to create their own username and password to access dawsonera from a valid IP address, or range. Dawson will program
the IP address or range on set-up of the account. End users can create their login on the public home page – www.dawsonera.com

Accounts can be controlled in the Admin Portal in the same way as direct usernames and passwords are managed.

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**Direct Usernames and Passwords**


Users can be created in the Admin Portal > Admin > Users or via the bulk upload facility (Admin>Bulk Upload). Please see the Admin Portal user guide for more information on this.

**Information required for creating a user:**

- First name
- Surname
- Email address
- Username
- Password

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**CGI Referral URL**

Please contact the dawsonera team for further information on this – enquiries@dawsonera.com