Are You Open to Athens? If So, ALMA Going to Show You Something.
• **Questions to ask before setting up authentication:**
  • Is the resource available on a platform that has already been set up with OpenAthens?
  • Is the resource/vendor in the OpenAthens federation or does it need to be proxied through OpenAthens’ proxy service?
• **The most powerful item in answering these questions is the vendor provided access URL.**
Setting up Resources with OpenAthens

• Collections on the Same Platform
  • Pittsburgh Courier (1911-2002)
    https://search.proquest.com/hnppittsburghcourier?accountid=13439
  • ProQuest Civil War Era
    https://search.proquest.com/civilwar?accountid=13439

• Collections on a Different Platform (from the same vendor)
  • Oxford Academic Journals https://academic.oup.com
  • Oxford University Press http://www.oxfordreference.com
OpenAthens Administration

[Link: https://admin.openathens.net/]

- Resource Activation
- Connection to Local Directory
- Add “Hosted” Users
- Usage Data
Redirector Link Generator

- Generates OpenAthens URLs for resources
- Bulk operations for updating multiple URLs
- Tool to find resources in the OpenAthens catalog
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Redirector Link Generator
Redirector Link Generator Error

Reasons for Error

- The resource hasn’t been set up in OA and will need to be proxied through OA proxy service.
- The URL is a legacy URL and is no longer supported by the vendor.
OpenAthens offers a proxy service, which is much like EZproxy
- Users are authenticated via proxy IP registered with the vendor
- OpenAthens maintains the configuration for each resource
- Doesn’t allow personalization with vendors
- Uses the OpenAthens Redirector URL, like federated authentication
OpenAthens Federated Access

• Federated resources are all in the catalog.
• Vendors typically require your institution’s Entity ID and Organization ID, but sometimes the Scope is needed
  • **OAFed Entity ID** [https://idp.kennesaw.edu/openathens](https://idp.kennesaw.edu/openathens)
  • **Organisation ID** 71455634
  • **Scope** kennesaw.edu
• Can allow personalization with vendors
• Allows authentication coming from the World Wide Web
Redirector URL: https://go.openathens.net/redirector/georgiasouthern.edu?url=

Redirects to either Federated or Proxied authentication

Vendor URL always needs to be percent encoded
  • https://go.openathens.net/redirector/georgiasouthern.edu?url=https%3A%2F%2Facademic.oup.com

Most vendors require the Redirector URL for OpenAthens authentication.

Some vendors don’t require the Redirector URL for authentication.
Redirector URL Authentication Path

OA Redirector URL / % encoded vendor URL

Local Directory <-> OpenAthens

Federated

Federated Vendor Platform

Proxied

Proxied Vendor Platform
Redirector URL
Databases A-Z and Alma

• Vender URLs used in Databases A-Z lists need the OpenAthens Redirector Link Generator. Example: https://go.openathens.net/redirector/georgiasouthern.edu?url=https%3A%2F%2Facademic.oup.com

• Databases in GALILEO’s GLRI program do not need the OpenAthens Redirector URL applied to the vendor URL. Example: https://academic.oup.com

• GALILEO Express Links do not need the OpenAthens Redirector URL applied.

• Alma’s Proxy Integration Profile is the equivalent of the OpenAthens Redirector Link Generator.
OpenAthens Redirector URL
Alma OpenAthens Integration Profile

- OpenAthens Redirector URL is registered in the Proxy Resolver Integration Profile in Alma’s General Configuration.
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- Alma uses the term “proxy” in for the OpenAthens Redirector, which is misleading.
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Vendors with Specific URL Requirements

Some vendors require an account identifier in their URL for OpenAthens authentication.

- **EBSCOhost**

- **Ebook Central**
  [https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/gasouthern](https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/gasouthern)

- **ProQuest**

- **Gale**
Alma Linking Parameters - Gale

Electronic Service Editor

Parser: EBOOK:Central

Parser parameters:
URL type (override): Dynamic URL
Parser (override):
Linking level (override):

Service is free? (override): Not Free
Crossref supported: No
Crossref enabled: No
Proxy enabled: No
Proxy selected:

Link Resolver Plugin:
Plugin name: -

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Alma Linking Parameters - EBSCO

Platform Persistent URLs - Ebook Central
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Managing Collections in Alma

- Do you want your collections to be discoverable at the collection level in Primo?
- NZ GALILEO Collections have been suppressed for discovery, delineating Databases AZ from the Primo Search.
- Bib records are suppressed by default when activating complete and select CZ e-collections and “databases” (no portfolio).
- Collections can be unsuppressed (i.e. discoverable) at the time of activation and post activation.
Managing Collections in Alma Activation

- “Mark Bib as suppressed” is the default at activation.
Managing Collections in Alma

- Crossed out eyeball indicates that the collection has been suppressed in Primo.
Managing Collections in Alma

**Suppressed**

- Crossed out eyeball indicates that the collection has been suppressed in Primo.
- If record is suppressed, then authentication doesn’t need to be configured at the collection level.
Managing Collections in Alma

Unsuppressed

- Deselect “Mark Bib as suppressed” to make the collection discoverable in Primo.
Managing Collections in Alma Unsuppressed

- In addition to the record being unsuppressed, the collection must contain a “Level URL,” at the collection level, for the collection to display in Primo.
- Authentication should be enabled.
- Vendors, like EBSCO, ProQuest, EBC and Gale will need URLs that contain account IDs.
Managing Collections in Alma

Unsuppressed Post Activation

- You do have the option to unsuppress records that were suppressed at activation, but it will require a publishing job after the “Suppress from Discovery” has been deselected in the bib record.

- Contain GALILEO/GIL on this matter.
Any Questions?

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