



# Federated Access To LIBRARY RESOURCES *for* EVERYONE



**Do you grant access to your library's resources based on IP-addresses?** Do you maintain the correct IP-address ranges yourself — a labour intensive and inaccurate process? Can you manage multiple identity provider - service provider connections? Are your users confronted with confusing interfaces? Can walk-in guest users access e-resources easily?

***AARC has piloted the following solutions - try them!***

## Centrally Managed Access for Consortia

- **Manage publisher contracts centrally**, as a consortium.
- **Save time** implementing and managing: no need to establish many one-to-one trust relationships between IdPs and SPs.
- **Retain control of branding** and all policies.
- **Produce accurate statistics** quickly and easily.

## Guest Access for Walk-in Users

- **Allow all users**, even those without institutional accounts (eg. 'walk in' guest users), to access federated e-resources.
- **Configure or change settings** via an intuitive web-based interface.

## Federated Access to all Resources

- **Deliver quick federated access to all e-resources**, even those which currently only support IP-based authentication, using AARC's suggested set-up of the EZProxy software.
- **Give users one consistent method of authentication** to access both federated and non federated e-resources.



**We have been running EZproxy for many years now and we also have walk-in users. By adopting these solutions, we could change our configuration and it could solve our problems.**

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