

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

# Shibboleth

Introduction into Shibboleth with Step-by-Step Guide and FAQ.

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# What is **Shibboleth**?

## Introduction

**Shibboleth** is an open-source software built on the **SAML protocol**, widely used by universities and academic institutions to enable **secure, off-campus access** to digital resources.

### **Key Features:**

- **Single Sign-On (SSO):**  
Users log in once with their university account and gain seamless access to multiple university services during their session.
- **Federation Support:**  
Commonly used within education federations (e.g., eduGAIN) to standardize access across many institutions and service providers.

# Step 1: Shibboleth Setup Requirement

Step by Step Guide

To enable access via Shibboleth, we require:

-  **Your institution's Shibboleth EntityID**  
(This is the unique identifier/link for your university's identity provider)

Once we have the EntityID, we can connect it to our system for seamless login through your university's authentication portal.

# Step 2: Login via Shibboleth

Step by Step Guide

## Three Login Options for Academia Users

### 1. Campus Access Page

- Go to: <https://www.statista.com/login/campus/>
- Choose the institution from the **Off Campus Access** drop-down
- Click **Check access**
- Log in using university credentials (or skip if already authenticated)
- Get redirected to the group account on Statista's platform

### 2. Access from University Resources

- Direct access via links on internal university systems or portals

### 3. WAYFless Link Access

- A direct link that bypasses institution selection, taking the user straight to your university's login page

# Transition Support



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Sales or Client Success Manager

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We have decided to introduce a total of four levels. The **first level** is the pure contact level to your specific Sales or Client Success Manager. They will reach out to our Second, Third or Fourth level, depending on the technical depth and your support need.

Find more general information here:

[Academia IP Access Transition Landing Page](#)

Find the technical documentation here:

[Statista for Universities – Access Types](#)