

About MyAthens

MyAthens is a basic user portal that any user account can sign into to find a list of allocated resources, view information about their organisation, and contact their administrator.

There are some options for customising it including whether to show a page of information first, or go straight to the list of available resources.

The screenshot shows the MyAthens user portal interface. At the top left is the MyAthens logo, and at the top right is the eduserV logo. Below the logos is a navigation bar with buttons for Home, Resources (highlighted), My Account, Help, and Log Out. The main content area is divided into three sections: 1. 'How to use this page' with three numbered instructions: (1) Simply access resources by clicking on the resource name. This will take you straight into the resource without having to specify a username/password again. (2) The Recent tab shows the resources you have used in the past two weeks. (3) Mark your Favourites by ticking the box next to the resource name. This enables easy access to your most frequently used resources via the Favourites panel on the home page. 2. 'Display options' with a sub-section 'Resource descriptions: Full: Collapse: None: Set' and a 'Refine List' section with an 'Enter keywords' input field and a 'Reset' button. 3. 'Useful Info' with a 'Download MyAthens toolbar' link. The right side of the page features a list of resources under the heading 'Show all' (selected), 'Favourites (7)', and 'Recent'. The list includes: 123Doc: ebooks and online courses (checked), AAAS, AACR, Academic Emergency Medicine, ACER Education Research Theses, ACM Digital Library, ACP Medicine, ACS Surgery, Adam Matthew Digital Ltd, ADIS Online, AGU Journals, AIP, Allen Press Journals, AMADEUS (checked), AMA Manual of Style Online, and American Academy of Pediatrics Journals. A status bar at the bottom right shows the IP address 188.92.136.49.

MyAthens is available at: <https://my.openathens.net> and at <https://my.openathens.net/?entityID=YOURENTITYID>. The second of these addresses will take the user to [your version of the sign-in page](#) and is the one you will prefer if you are using [local accounts](#). You can look up your entityID on the [organisations page](#) ()

The list of resources the user sees is controlled by what you have placed in the permission sets that are associated with the user's account. If you change these resources, the user's access rights are updated immediately but they won't see the change in MyAthens until the next time they sign in.

It is MyAthens that the [hidden from users flag](#) on resources is used in.

Anything to watch out for?

The 'contact your administrator' function tries to use the [public contact email](#) for the domain administrator as the most likely suitable support contact. If this email is not available it will use the email address of the administrator that the user account sits directly under.

The MyAccount page can only show details for OpenAthens accounts - local account users won't see much beyond organisation details.