

Provide seamless
access to electronic

resources.

Make access and authentication easy

Library users expect a seamless experience when accessing e-content. EZproxy connects to a wide variety of authentication services and content providers so that it can connect your users to your library's licensed databases using their existing credentials. This grants continuous access to the e-content they need without the hassle of remembering various passwords and log-ins.

You can also gain 24/7 reliability for e-content access with EZproxy hosted, a service that is fully set up and managed by OCLC. With EZproxy hosted, OCLC's proven infrastructure handles EZproxy upgrades, stanza updates, server maintenance, troubleshooting, and more. OCLC also offers a stand-alone service that you manage.

Maintain library control and trust

EZproxy was built for libraries to protect user privacy, making it a trusted e-resource access and authentication solution for 20 years. EZproxy protects the identity of your users while vouching for the authenticity of their requests. When a user requests access to e-content, EZproxy passes an EZproxy IP address to the content provider instead of the user's IP address, ensuring the user's identity is protected. And since you retain control of your log files, you don't have to rely on content providers or other third parties for your library's data.

EZproxy also provides detailed usage logs so you can track and troubleshoot access issues. For OCLC-hosted libraries, EZproxy runs routine security analyses to identify compromised accounts and provides consolidated monthly usage reports.

EZproxy allows your library to deliver e-content to your users simply, effectively, and securely. EZproxy facilitates a single sign-on to e-content using your institution's preferred authentication method, such as SAML or LDAP, while protecting user privacy.

Connect library users to e-content with a single sign-on.

EZproxy allows library users continuous access to e-content without the hassle of remembering various passwords and log-ins. This provides easy and secure access to the information they need **to make breakthroughs possible.**

Better understand e-resource ROI. EZproxy maintains log files containing rich usage data that enhances library decision-making. This data can tell you important information like when, where, and how users access e-resources. EZproxy audit logs also contain security information, such as successful user log-ins and password attempts, that can help monitor and prevent unauthorized usage.

Keep your e-content secure. EZproxy connects to your library's existing authentication systems to ensure e-resources are protected according to your security and authorization standards. EZproxy also utilizes an optional, real-time call-out to a security API that validates the IP address of the requester and audits or denies access if the IP address is a known pirate/hacker. This reduces the time-consuming process of scanning log files for hacked credentials.



"Right authentication solution ..."

"If you're looking for the right authentication solution for all your publishers, then I haven't seen one better."

Aaron Burrell

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EZproxy[®] Analytics

EZproxy Analytics provides advanced analytics capabilities to users of EZproxy hosted for an additional subscription. It's a turnkey service that extracts, enriches, and transforms complex data into simple visual dashboards, making it easy to better understand and communicate e-resource ROI.

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