

Anonymous personalization

Model Name :

Use of Existing Identity, University credentials, to access vendor resources supporting personalization

Description of the Assumed Model:

Many vendors support a personalized experience for users; allowing them to set preferences and save searches. This personalized experiences requires the users to create a userid and password with the vendor.

Using existing credentials, like University credentials is the preferred method of access. The eliminates the need for the user to remember yet another userid/password and supports SSO to vendor supplied resources.

Model Use Cases (Basic) :

1. Use Case Name :

- Refworks

Use Case Description :

- Refworks requires the creation of a userid/password for each user accessing the site. The site is used to manage citations; uploading bibliographic data, creating bibliographies. The citation data uploaded must be associated with an account at Refworks.
- University IDP authenticates userid/password and releases primary user identifier (eppn) to Refworks. First time use of eppn at Refworks creates the Refworks account; subsequent accesses Refworks account.
- access to SSO protected resource from
 - on campus
 - off campus(ie. from home, while traveling)

Primary actor(s) :

- Members of the community (sometimes referred to a a Library Patron, but that term sometimes has a narrower meaning)

User Type :

- End User

Technology Type :

- N/A

Vendor Type :

- N/A

Precondition :

Trigger:

- Patron attempts to access Refworks

Basic Flow:

- Via web browser, patron attempts to access resources. Access to resources is granted.

Model Use Cases (Advanced) :

1. Use Case Name :

Use Case Description :

Primary actor(s) :

User Type :

Technology Type :

Vendor Type :

Precondition :

Trigger :

Basic flow :

Alternate flow(s) :