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Nature Publishing Group offers access through ATHENS

Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is pleased to announce that nature.com is now ATHENS compliant. Remote access through ATHENS is essential to how the academic and medical communities use online subscriptions, and NPG is delighted to now be able to support this important channel.

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Bethan Creighton (née Bingham), Academic Sales Manager, said: "I am delighted that we can now offer customers ATHENS compliancy. My team and I are looking forward to contacting our UK customers with the good news they have been waiting for, and to offering a positive solution to remote access queries."

NPG is now working to become Shibboleth compliant.

About Athens

Athens is an access management system for controlling secure access to web based services. It offers remote access user accounts to multiple web-based services using a secure single sign-on.

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