How can I login with Shibboleth?
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1. Where do I find the right login button on the provider website?
   If you want to login to the providers' sites, they usually use different terms.
   Common ones are for example
   - Shibboleth
   - DFN-AAI
   - Access Management Federation
   - Institution Login
   - Sign in via Institution
   - Institutional Login
   - Federated Access
   … as well as in other languages too, of course.
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2. How do I find my home institution?
The Embedded Discovery Service is helpful here, which uses the federation metadata to get an up-to-date list of IdPs (=home institutions).

Again, the order of the available choices is not very uniform among providers:
- Sometimes all institutions worldwide are listed alphabetically
- Sometimes the given order depends on the date of the institution’s activation?
- Sometimes by federation (i.e. first select DFN or German Higher Education, then the home institution)

Our home institution is sometimes called
- Universität Regensburg
- University Regensburg
- Universitätsbibliothek Regensburg/University Library Regensburg (in all possible variations)

Sometimes a search slot is available to allow for a quicker access.
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3. How to login?

The registration is done with RZ-identification (CC-identification) and RZ-password (CC-password).
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The metadata / attributes transmitted to the provider must be accepted.

“Information to be transmitted to the service”
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4. Then what?

Afterwards all licensed offers are available. The login data is saved in the background so that you do not have to log in repeatedly (i.e. with this one-time registration you also have access to licensed content from other providers).