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Enforce unique user credentials

This is necessary to ensure that dawsonera has even greater compliance with GDPR regulations regarding personally identifiable information. It will ensure that personal data such as Notes and Bookshelf items are secure and can only be viewed by the appropriate user, and that emails from dawsonera are sent to the correct user. It will also protect a user's data if they forget to log out of a shared device.

The change will require all users to login to dawsonera using a unique username, and will prevent the same username from logging onto dawsonera on either **multiple devices** or **multiple browsers** at the same time. Users will still be able to open more than one window on the same browser.

In most cases institutions using IP access or single sign-on, e.g. Shibboleth, will not need to amend their current setup and the change will be invisible to your users.

Example User Journey

- User 1 logs in with their credentials
- Whilst User 1 is still logged in, User 2 logs in using identical credentials
- User 1 will be logged out of dawsonera and see the message in this screenshot

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Login with your institutional name and password". It features two login options: "Shibboleth login" and "OpenAthens login", each with a "Login here >" button. Below these is a "Direct login" section with a message box stating: "You have been logged out as we have detected another user has logged in with the same credentials. If this is a frequent occurrence, please contact your library admin". Underneath the message is a login form with a user icon, a "Username:" field containing "fkdawson", a "Password:" field with masked characters, and a "Login" button. At the bottom, there are links for "Register" and "Forgotten password", and a footer note: "If you do not have the necessary login details please contact your library".



Fix problem in read online for ebooks with large numbers of pages

Fixes an issue where books with very large numbers of pages couldn't be read online.

Improved messaging for IP Access users wanting to use personalisation features

For libraries using IP access, users will see an improved message asking them to either login or create an account to use the personalisation features such as Notes and Bookmarking.

Publication date added to search results

Following user requests, the publication date has been added to the search results display.

A screenshot of the Dawsonera website's search results page. The page has a dark teal header with the Dawsonera logo and navigation links like 'Home', 'About', 'ebook Catalogue', 'My Account', and 'Help'. A search bar is present with the text 'Title, Author, Keyword' and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the header, there's a breadcrumb trail 'You are here: Home > Search results' and a 'Search Results' heading. On the left, there's a 'Refine:' section with filters for 'Library availability', 'Recently added ebooks', 'Format', and 'Year of publication'. The main content area shows a 'List of Search Results' with 85,504 results, sorted by 'Relevance'. The first result is 'An Introduction to Godel's Theorems' by Peter Smith, published on 26 July 2007. Below the title is a description, a small image of the book cover, and buttons for 'Preview', 'Request rental', and 'Suggest for purchase'. On the right side, there are sections for 'My Bookshelf', 'Recently Viewed', and two book recommendations: 'Financial Accounting and Reporting' and 'Essentials of English Grammar'.

KBART

A KBART holdings report is now available. The report can be accessed via the Admin portal, from Reports → KBART → Generate Report