How to access OvidSP via Shibboleth Authentication

OvidSP Shibboleth Authentication access has to be previously setup by Ovid Tech Support (support@ovid.com). Once the access has been activated and you’ve received the confirmation from Ovid you’ll be able to start using Ovid Platform through Shibboleth Authentication.

Ovid authentication page will display an “Institutional Login” access in the top right-side of the screen.

To test it you may access this URL below from outside your campus and then select Institutional Login as shown in the below screenshot.


You can also go to the following URL to test it: https://shibboleth.ovid.com/secure once on that page you can select View all supported regions, and from there select the name of your Institution; Or you can select your institution from the list obtained by going here:


To Jumpstart to your WAYF less logon, please add your Single Sign On details at the beginning of the below URL. The part https://************** needs to be replaced with your own details:


Where, mesz is the database code for Ovid Medline. Technical Support would supply you with the correct list of database codes for your institution.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ovid Technical Support at support@ovid.com