How to enable Single Sign On for NOUS with Shibboleth
NOTE: Only users who fulfill the following requirements can use Single Sign On for logging into NOUS:

- Your institute is authenticated as a member of Academic Access Management Federation in Japan (GakuNin*).
- Your institute give permission to use Single Sign On for NOUS.

Please ask person in charge at your institute if you would like to know whether you could use SSO or not.

*If you would like to know more about GakuNin, please check the following URL. (https://www.gakunin.jp/en)

What is Single Sign On?

When you use several Web systems and log into any one of them, you do not have to log into the other systems if you could use Single Sign On. It can be enabled by the system named Shibboleth.*

Thus if you set up SSO, you do not have to use 2-StepVerification for logging into NOUS and could simplify the process.

*If you would like to know more about Shibboleth, please check the following URL. (https://www.shibboleth.net/about-us/the-shibboleth-project/)
Please log into NOUS with 2-Step Verification. If you would like to know how to log into NOUS, you can find guidelines in English on the IMS website (https://www.ims.ac.jp/guide/webnous.html).

In order to activate Single Sign On, you need to log into NOUS with 2-step verification and set it up from My Page at first.
After entering My Page, please click the button **Single Sign-on Setting** in the green bar at the upper part of the screen.
Please click **Login via Shibboleth**. All of the written description above the button explains that you need to set up Shibboleth at first to use SSO.
Please click the arrow next to the Japanese text 「所属機関の選択(Select your Institute)」.
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Please select your institute from the drop-down list.
After selecting your institute, please select the button 「選択(Select)」.
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Then you could see the login page of your institute. Please enter ID/Username and password and log into the system. (*The example is login page of IMS.)
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Please register your institute to skip the above process by clicking 「所属機関を保存して次へ」 (Please select your institute and go to the next step.)

The whole Japanese description above the buttons says:

If you register your institute, you could skip the process of selecting your institute next time you visit the system with the same browser. Your selected institute is below:
At this point, Shibboleth has been set up. Please confirm that the 「アカウントの関連付けが完了しました(Your account is authenticated for Shibboleth.)」 message has been displayed at the upper part of the screen.
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Please go back to login page and click the button **Login via Shibboleth**.

⚠️ Please do not enter your ID or password in upper entry fields.
Please follow the instructions the system at your institute indicate and log into NOUS. You do not have to use 2 Step-Verification.

The process of enabling Single Sign On for NOUS with Shibboleth is completed.
If you have any questions about NOUS, please do not hesitate to contact to us.

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