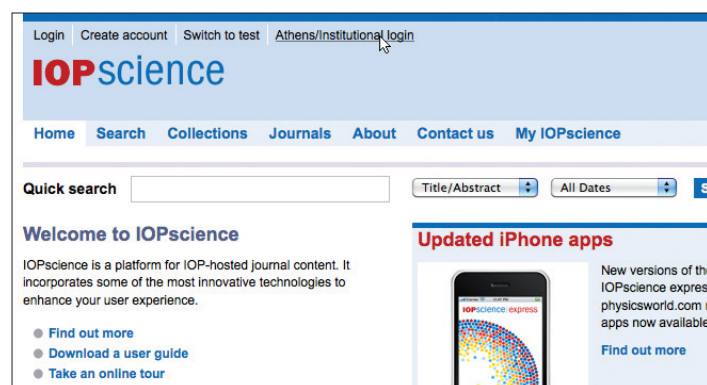


## Shibboleth/institutional login

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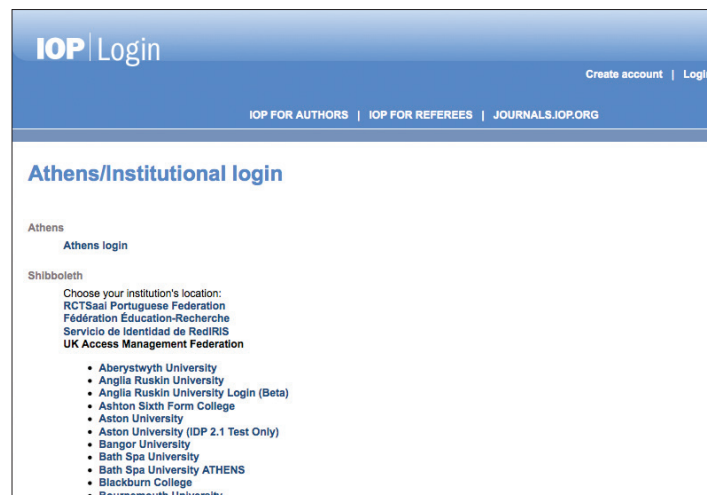
1. To sign in using your institutional ID and password, click the Athens/Institutional login link:



2. You will be redirected to an institutional login page for Shibboleth where you are required to choose your institution's location:



3. Choose your institution from the list:



You will then be redirected to your institution's specific authentication service login page and asked to login. Once you have completed your access requirements here, Shibboleth will authenticate your access information and allow you to enter IOPscience.

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