Using shibboleth to access electronic resources

Although the Remote Desktop is the preferred and recommended route to accessing electronic resources when off campus there may be times when you will need to use a Shibboleth login.

When required to login to a resource please follow the steps below.

If you have any problems with this process please contact LRChelp@qmu.ac.uk

- When asked to login for access to a resource select the Institutional login link. This may also be called a Shibboleth link or UK Federation link.

![Image of Shibboleth login process]
Some resource providers work with students around the world. In this case once you have selected the institutional login you may also have to select “UK Higher Education” or “UK Federation” from the drop down menu.

When presented with a list of UK institutions scroll down the list and click on Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.
• This takes you to the QMU login screen.

• Enter your institutional username and password in the boxes provided and click the Login button. These are the details you use to login to the network, WebCT, or WebMail.