UQ Shibboleth IDP

- The UQ Shibboleth Identity-Provider was developed as part of a first round MAMS minigrant by UQ Library and ITS
- Responds to service requests with various scoped attributes that can be used to make authorisation decisions by host system.
  
  eg. You can tell if a person is a staff member or student, or we can provide an indication of parent organisation or org unit
Why use Shibboleth?

• Enables visitors to our site to use “home” institutional credentials with which they are familiar and supports “role-based” authentication
• Facilitates the sharing of attributes about a visitor and helps to standardise the authentication process across different sites
• Enables a logical separation of the authentication/authorisation process from the content between “trusted” sites
• Reduces need for “local” accounts & passwords