



## Scotland on Screen (SoS) Access and Use

### How can I access the Scotland on Screen website resource?

You can access the website as a **public user**, where you are not logged in, or as a **private user** where you are logged in.

### What content can public users and private users access?

**Public users** – not logged in, you can access lots of content but you will not be able to download any of our film clips.

**Private users** – logged in, you can browse, search, view or download clips for creative reuse. Please also see our [Terms of Use Policy](#) for guidance on using the films.

### I notice on the home page there are 3 login options. Why is this and which of the 3 login options would I choose?

SoS caters for different target users according to their educational context. The different login options are tailored accordingly...

**Option 1 login is for users of Glow**, a national intranet for education for Scottish school teachers and pupils. If you are a member of Glow, then you should **always** use this login option. Note that you will be taken to the Glow login page where you enter your Glow credentials. At this point, you get authenticated and are **directed back to SoS as a logged in user**.

The Glow login is located towards the top right hand side of the SoS home page.

**Option 2 login is for Shibboleth users in the UK**. If you belong to a UK education institute, nearly always a Further Education College or University, then it is likely your institution will be a member of the **UK Access Management Federation** – staff belonging to such institutions should login as Shibboleth users, the login method adopted by the UK Access Management Federation. Note that you will be taken to your institution's login page where you enter your institution credentials. At this point, you get authenticated and are **directed back to SoS as a logged in user**.

Shibboleth login is positioned on the SoS home page on the right hand side immediately under the Glow login

**Option 3 login is for individual users** – those users who **neither** have a Glow login or a Shibboleth login but do have a login for SoS as an individual.

**I don't have any login, but would like one in order to gain additional access to the film clips. How do I get a login?**

If you do not have any login, you should do so by completing our online [Access Request Form](#) and submitting it. Your request will then be vetted according to our [Site Access Policy](#) and an e-mail notification will be sent to you within 48 hours. If your request meets our criteria, your login credentials will be sent to you. The type of login is Option 3 above.