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Immediate Release

## Dawson Now Offers Federated Access to eBooks for Libraries in Finland.

Following the announcement last year of *dawsonera*'s Shibboleth compliancy, Dawson Books is pleased to announce that it has extended this method of authentication to more of its customers.

Working with Haka, the identity federation in Finland means that all Finnish organisations deploying Shibboleth 1.3/2.0 technology can offer the *dawsonera* catalogue of 90,000 ebooks to all users. Currently, Dawson is the only dedicated ebook provider to partner with the Haka federation in this way, and will continue to work with other European access federations to increase the availability of *dawsonera*.

*dawsonera* is an innovative ebook lending platform and an indispensable acquisition tool for academic and research libraries worldwide. Working with the world's leading academic publishers, Dawson has ensured that rich, diverse and dynamic content populates *dawsonera* for the benefit of your library users.

### About Dawson Books

Dawson Books is a member of Dawson Holdings plc and leads the market in the use of information technology to expedite the book buying process, providing a total acquisitions package for professional librarians worldwide. Dawson sets the industry standard with its web interfaces, shelf-ready book supply and now with the delivery of eContent through *dawsonera*.

### Haka Federation

Haka is the identity federation of the Finnish universities, polytechnics and research institutions. Users are able to access federation services using a single user account and password. User identities are provided by the users' home organisations. Haka federation is operated by CSC - IT Center for Science Ltd.

### CSC - IT Center for Science Ltd

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