What authentication methods are supported for the Flipster mobile app?

For initial release of the updated Flipster Mobile app, the following authentication methods are supported:

• **IP** = **IP address authentication** is the traditional method of identifying users requesting access to vendor databases. Users gain access based on their computer or site's IP address (numerical address). This is a “silent” method; users are not prompted to enter any credentials to log in.

• **UID = User ID and Password authentication** can be useful to users who access EBSCOhost remotely. The library administrator can provide users with a user ID and password, providing instant access to EBSCOhost from their home or school computer. On the EBSCO login page this option requires a user to enter their credentials in boxes called User ID and Password.

• **SSO = Single Sign-On** lets you use a single authentication method for all of your library's services. A user is able to log in once and is granted access to multiple, independent applications without having to log in again when accessing each additional application.

• **SHIB = Shibboleth** is a type of Single Sign-On authentication that allows users to sign into systems run by federations of different institutions or organizations, such as universities using a single authentication method.

• **Athens = OpenAthens** is a type of authentication that allows users to access multiple electronic resources without needing separate usernames and passwords for each individual vendor. Instead, users have a common user-name and password that allows access to multiple vendors and resources.

• **Proxy = Proxy** is a type of authentication that allows users to securely log in to their institution's network which then authenticates them into the institution's electronic resources.

The default **Preferred Authentication Order** for the Flipster Mobile App is **IP, UID, CPID**. To learn how to customize that setting, please see: