My patrons are having trouble logging into the Flipster App. How can I help them?

There are a few possible reasons why your users may be experiencing trouble logging into the Flipster app. Please see the following possible resolutions.

• My patrons can’t find my library through the app. What can I do to fix this?

  ◦ In order for your users to access the app, you must enable it for your institution with your EBSCOadmin account.  
    See: How do I enable the Flipster mobile app for my institution?

  ◦ In order for your users to be able to use the Flipster mobile app, you must create a dedicated Flipster app profile for your account in EBSCOadmin.  
    See: How do I create a Flipster mobile app profile in EBSCOadmin?

• My patrons use library card for authentication, but they seeing User ID / Password, with a secondary option of Patron ID in the app? What is Patron ID?

  ◦ By default, all Flipster customers were configured to offer IP, User ID, and Patron ID (Library Card) authentication. To update the settings, first determine which supported types of authentication you want the app to use. Then set-up your preferred authentication order.  
    See: What authentication methods are supported for the Flipster mobile app?  
    See: How do I set my preferred authentication for the Flipster mobile app?

  ◦ If the term “Patron ID” is confusing to your patrons, you may customize the login message and prompt to rename it something that would be familiar to your users.  
    See: How do I customize the login prompt for the Patron ID and CPID authentication types?

• My library offers Flipster, but the parent institution of our buying group (consortium) does not. Why are my patrons unable to login?

  ◦ Flipster is not sold to Consortiums. This can be an issue for Child sites that do subscribe to Flipster but their authentication is configured in the parent account. Steps may need to be taken to extend configuration down to these child sites (for example, configure library card).  
    See: How do I set up CPID (Patterned ID) Authentication?