

# Embedded WAYF: The new features

How to spice up the Home Organisation discovery



# SWITCH

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# Features Overview

- Improved Drop-Down List
- Most Used/Favourite Identity Providers
- Last Used Identity Providers
- Force remember-for-session
- Text customizations
- CSS customization

# Embedded WAYF Overview

- WAYF/Discovery Service that shows organisation drop-down list on any web page
- Allows customizing appearance and behaviour of drop-down list
  - Show only certain Identity Providers
  - Change size, color, etc.
- Copy & Paste some HTML code to integrate in web page  
<https://wayf.switch.ch/SWITCHaai/WAYF/embedded-wayf.js/snippet.html>
- More information on <http://swit.ch/embedded-wayf>
- Some examples...

```

1 <!-- EMBEDDED-WAYF-START -->
2 <script type="text/javascript"><!--
3 // To use this JavaScript, please access:-
4 // https://wayf.switch.ch/SWITCHaai/WAYF/embedded-wayf.js/snippet.html-
5 // and copy/paste the resulting HTML snippet to an unprotected web page that -
6 // you want the embedded WAYF to be displayed-
7 -
8 -
9 //////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////// ESSENTIAL SETTINGS ////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
10 -
11 // URL of the WAYF to use-
12 // Examples: "https://wayf.example.org/SWITCHwayf/WAYF"-
13 // [Mandatory]-
14 var wayf_URL = "https://wayf.switch.ch/SWITCHaai/WAYF";-
15 -
16 // EntityID of the Service Provider that protects this Resource-
17 // Value will be overwritten automatically if the page where the Embedded WAYF-
18 // is displayed is called with a GET argument 'entityID' as automatically set by Shibboleth-
19 // Examples: "https://econf.switch.ch/shibboleth", "https://dokeos.unige.ch/shibboleth"-
20 // [Mandatory]-
21 var wayf_sp_entityID = "https://my-app.switch.ch/shibboleth";-
22 -
23 // Shibboleth Service Provider handler URL-
24 // Examples: "https://point.switch.ch/Shibboleth.sso", "https://rr.aai.switch.ch/aai/test/Shibboleth.sso"-
25 // [Mandatory, if wayf_use_discovery_service = false]-
26 var wayf_sp_handlerURL = "https://my-app.switch.ch/Shibboleth.sso";-
27 -
28 // URL on this resource that the user should be returned to after authentication-
29 // Examples: "https://econf.switch.ch/aai/home", "https://olat.uzh.ch/my/courses"-
30 // [Mandatory]-
31 var wayf_return_url = "https://my-app.switch.ch/aai/index.php?page=show_welcome";-
32 -
33 -
34 //////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////// RECOMMENDED SETTINGS ////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
35 -
36 // Width of the embedded WAYF in pixels or "auto"-
37 // This is the width of the content only (without padding and border). -
38 // Add 2 x (10px + 1px) = 22px for padding and border to get the actual -
39 // width of everything that is drawn.-
40 // [Optional, default: "auto"]-
41 // var wayf_width = 250;-
42 -
43 // Height of the embedded WAYF in pixels or "auto"-
44 // This is the height of the content only (without padding and border). -
45 // Add 2 x (10px + 1px) = 22px for padding and border to get the actual -
46 // height of everything that is drawn.-
47 // [Optional, default: "auto"]-
48 // Example for fixed size: -
49 // var wayf_height = 150;-
50 -
51 // Whether to show the checkbox to remember settings for this session-
52 // [Optional, default: true]-
53 //var wayf_show_remember_checkbox = true;-
54 -
55 // Hide the Logo-
56 // If true, no logo is shown-
57 // [Optional, default: false]-
58 // var wayf_hide_logo = false;-
59 -

```

4 essential settings

Many optional settings:  
- Recommended  
- Advanced

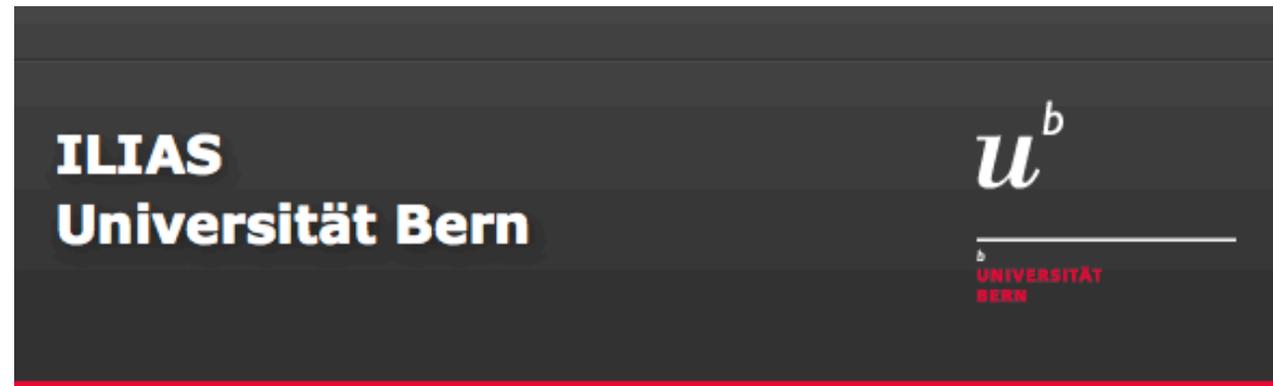
# Cyberlearn HES-SO: cyberlearn.hes-so.ch

In portrait format, without using the improved drop-down list



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with 'CYBERLEARN', 'Blog', 'Team', 'Contact', and 'Langue' (with a dropdown arrow). On the right, it says 'Non connecté. (Connexion)'. Below the navigation bar is a 'CONNEXION AAI' login form. The form has a 'Login with:' label and an 'AAI' logo. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'SWITCH' as the selected option. Below the dropdown is a checkbox labeled 'Remember selection for this web browser session.' and a 'Login' button. To the right of the login form is the heading 'Moodle HES-SO' and a sub-heading 'Besoin d'un conseil? Un problème technique?'. Below this is a photo of two men, Bernard and Luca, sitting at a desk with computers. Below the photo is the text 'Au helpdesk de Cyberlearn, Bernard et Luca répondent volontiers à toutes vos questions.' followed by the email 'cyberlearn@hes-so.ch - 027/606.90.17' and the text 'L'équipe Cyberlearn'. At the bottom left, there is a 'NAVIGATION' menu with 'Accueil', 'Blogs du site', and 'Cours' (with a right-pointing arrow).

# ILIAS Uni Bern: [ilias.unibe.ch](http://ilias.unibe.ch)



In landscape format, using the improved drop-down list

Login with:

 SWITCH  AAI 

Remember selection for this web browser session.

Wählen Sie bitte oben Ihre Organisation aus und klicken Sie auf "Anmelden". Falls dies nicht funktioniert, verwenden Sie bitte [diesen alternativen Zugang](#).

Bei Fragen dazu wenden Sie sich bitte an die [ILIAS Administration](#).

# ADAM Unibas: adam.unibas.ch

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**Login via AAI**



*Login für alle schweizerischen Universitäten und Fachhochschulen sowie allen an SWITCH AAI angeschlossenen Organisationen .*

Login with:  
Enter the name of the organisation you are affiliated with...

Remember selection for this web browser session.

With some custom styling, integrated in container box

# OLAT: [www.olat.uzh.ch](http://www.olat.uzh.ch)

Please select your language English [Help ?](#)

**OLAT - Online Learning And Training**

OLAT login

Please select your university.

You will be redirected for authentication.

SWITCH

Login

Guest access

**Alternative login possibilities**

- Don't you belong to one of the universities mentioned above? [Next](#)

Yes, even that is the Embedded WAYF but with many customizations

# Improved Drop Down List

- Activate by setting:

```
var wayf_use_improved_drop_down_list = true;
```

- Available since February 2014
- Has to be enabled manually for now
  - Requires reloading of additional JavaScript incl. JQuery
  - Goal was go gain experience
- Adds same features to the Embedded WAYF that have been available on the central WAYF ([wayf.switch.ch](http://wayf.switch.ch))

## AAI Attribute Viewer

# SWITCH

The AAI Attribute Viewer displays all attributes that are available about an AAI user. All user information is stored 10 days in a log file before it is automatically deleted.

Please select your Home Organization and log in to see the [AAI attributes](#) that are available for you.

Name, domain, location can be entered to search organisation.

Login with: AAI

**SWITCH**

Enter the name of the organisation you are affiliated with...

**Last used**

- SWITCH
- CERN
- VHO - Virtual Home Organization

**Universities**

- EPFL - EPF Lausanne
- ETHZ - ETH Zurich
- USI - Universita della Svizzera Italiana
- University of Basel
- University of Bern
- University of Fribourg
- University of Geneva
- UNIL - University of Lausanne
- University of Liechtenstein
- University of Lucerne
- University of Neuchâtel
- University of St. Gallen
- University of Zurich

**Universities of Applied Sciences**

- BFH - Bern University of Applied Sciences

Logos are dynamically loaded and displayed if available

# Most Used/Favourite Identity Providers

- Activate by setting:

```
var wayf_most_used_idps = new Array(  
    "https://aai-logon.unibas.ch/idp/shibboleth",  
    "https://aai.unil.ch/idp/shibboleth"  
);
```

- If set, shows organisations at top of the drop-down list
- Identity Provider's entityIDs has to be configured manually

# Last Used Identity Providers

- Activated by default (set to 3). To deactivate:

```
var wayf_num_last_used_idps = 0;
```

- Shows last used organisations at top of the drop-down list
- Information read from web browser cookie

# Most/Last Used Identity Providers

Login with: > AAI

> SWITCH

Enter the name of the organisation you are affiliated with...

**Last used**

- > SWITCH
- CERN
- > VHO - Virtual Home Organization

**Most frequently used organisations**

- ☼ University of Basel
- UNIL University of Lausanne

**Universities**

- EPFL EPFL - EPF Lausanne
- ETHZ ETHZ - ETH Zurich
- USI Università della Svizzera Italiana
- ☼ University of Basel
- u<sup>b</sup> University of Bern

Set by SP  
Administrator

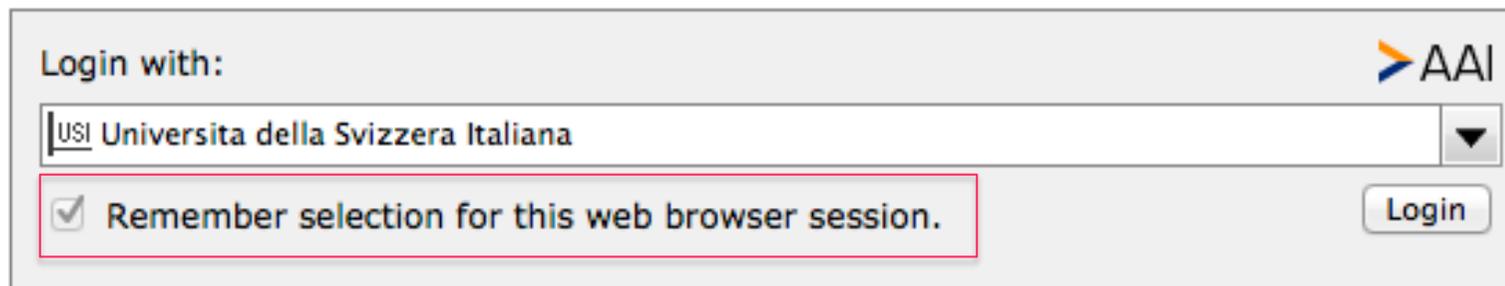
Only shown  
if at least one  
organisation  
has been  
used previously

# Force Remember Session

- Activate setting:

```
var wayf_force_remember_for_session = true;
```

- Forces automatic login if other service is using the Embedded WAYF/ Central WAYF by SWITCH
- Useful if user is sent to additional AAI services after first login
- Valid only for current web browser session, is reset after browser restart



The screenshot shows a login interface with the following elements:

- Label: "Login with:"
- Logo: A stylized blue and orange arrow pointing right, followed by the text "AAI".
- Text input field: Contains "USI Università della Svizzera Italiana".
- Dropdown arrow: A small black triangle pointing down.
- Checkbox: A checked checkbox with the text "Remember selection for this web browser session." This entire row is highlighted with a red border.
- Button: A button labeled "Login".

# Text Customization

- All text strings can be customized:

```
var wayf_overwrite_checkbox_label_text =  
    'Save setting for today';  
var wayf_overwrite_submit_button_text = 'Go';  
var wayf_overwrite_intro_text =  
    'Select your Home Organisation to log in';  
var wayf_overwrite_most_used_idps_text =  
    'Most popular';  
var wayf_overwrite_last_used_idps_text =  
    'Previously used';  
var wayf_overwrite_from_other_federations_text =  
    'Other organisations';
```

# Customized Text:

Select your Home Organisation to log in 

▼

Save setting for today

Select your Home Organisation to log in 

▼

Enter the name of the organisation you are affiliated with...

**Previously used**

-  SWITCH
-  CERN
-  VHO - Virtual Home Organization

**Most popular**

-  University of Basel
-  University of Lausanne

Universities

# CSS Customizations

If the basic appearance configuration options are not sufficient:

<b>#wayf_div</b>	Container for complete Embedded WAYF
<b>#wayf_logo_div</b>	Container for logo
<b>#wayf_logo</b>	Image for logo
<b>#wayf_intro_div</b>	Container of drop-down list intro label
<b>#wayf_intro_label</b>	Label of intro text
<b>#IdPList</b>	The form element
<b>#user_idp</b>	Select element for drop-down list
<b>#wayf_remember_checkbox_div</b>	Container of checkbox and its label
<b>#wayf_remember_checkbox</b>	Checkbox to remember selection
<b>#wayf_remember_checkbox_label</b>	Text of checkbox
<b>#wayf_submit_button</b>	Submit button

# Summary

- Embedded WAYF integrates user-friendly and customizable Home Organisation selection into any web page
- Can also be used as standard Shibboleth Discovery Service. In shibboleth2.xml configuration use for example:

```
<SSO discoveryProtocol="SAMLDS"  
      discoveryURL="https://www.example.ch/ew.html">  
  SAML2  
</SSO>
```

Page ew.html must contain Embedded WAYF.