To access the swisscovery service and research platform, an individual registration on the SLSP platform via a SWITCH edu-ID account is required. The SWITCH edu-ID is a persistent identifier that provides access to various services for the Swiss academic community. Your SWITCH edu-ID account belongs to you and remains active as long as you do not delete it. You can only have one account!

1. Create a SWITCH edu-ID account

2. Click on «Create account».
3. Choose the registration mode corresponding to your membership:
   - If you are a member of HUG or another Swiss higher education institution, use the option «Create with AAI» and select your institution in the drop-down menu.
   - If you are not a member of a Swiss higher education institution, use the option «Create without AAI». Proceed to point 5.
4. For registration with AAI, you will be automatically redirected to the login page of your institution. Log in with your institutional login. Some information in your new SWITCH edu-ID account is automatically filled in (and updated at any time) from your AAI account. You can fill them in, for example by adding a private e-mail address. You must set a password for your SWITCH edu-ID account and then accept the terms of use of the service. Proceed to point 6.
5. For registration without AAI, you must fill in a form with your first name, surname, email address and password, and then accept the terms of use of the service.
6. You will receive a validation message on your mailbox. Click on the link in this message to confirm your registration to SWITCH edu-ID.

Notes
- To complete your registration with swisscovery, your SWITCH edu-ID account must contain at least the following information:
  - a physical address,
  - a telephone number,
  - your date of birth.
- It is not necessary to have a postal address in Switzerland to register.
2. Registration to SLSP (swisscovery)

1. Go to https://registration.slsp.ch/?iz=unige.
2. Click on «Start Registration».
3. Complete the form with your SWITCH edu-ID account details and click on «Login».
4. Check the information transmitted from SWITCH edu-ID to swisscovery and click on «Accept».
5. If you already have a library card, you can enter its number in the «Library card number» field. If you do not yet have a library card, a card will be provided at a library desk upon presentation of an identity document when you first visit the library.
6. Accept the terms of use of the service and click on «Register».

Notes
- To add a library card number at a later time, go to https://registration.slsp.ch/register/library-card
- Registration is valid at all SLSP institutions.