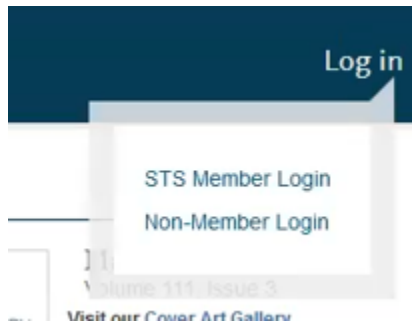


Syncing Your STS Account with Your Current *Annals* Account

1. Go to *The Annals* website: <https://www.annalsthoracicsurgery.org>
2. In the upper right corner, click the “Log in” link.
3. You will see two login types; STS Member Login and Non-Member Login. Click STS Member Login.



4. You will be routed to the STS Portal login where you will enter your STS Portal credentials and click Log in.
5. You then will be routed back to an Elsevier page to link your accounts. You will need to enter your credentials for the Elsevier login and then click Log in.

A screenshot of the "Existing Account Found" page. The title is "Existing Account Found" in a large, serif font. Below the title, there is a welcome message: "Welcome, Test Test 1 (test1@test.org) to the *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery* website. As a benefit of STS membership, you have full access to the STS journal." Below this message is a yellow box with the text: "An existing account was found for your account (test1@test.org)". Below the yellow box is a section titled "Link Your Accounts" with a sub-header "Link Your Accounts". The text below the sub-header reads: "To link your STS member account to your existing Elsevier account, log in with your Elsevier credentials and follow the prompts. This will allow you to use your STS credentials to log in to the STS journal." Below this text are two input fields: "Email/Username:" with the value "test1@test.org" and "Password:" with a masked password "*****". Below the input fields is a blue "Log in" button. Below the button is a link for "Forgot password?". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer: "Need Assistance? Call customer service 1-800-654-2452".

6. You will then be logged in. In the future, you will only need to log in via the portal and not have to sync your account again.