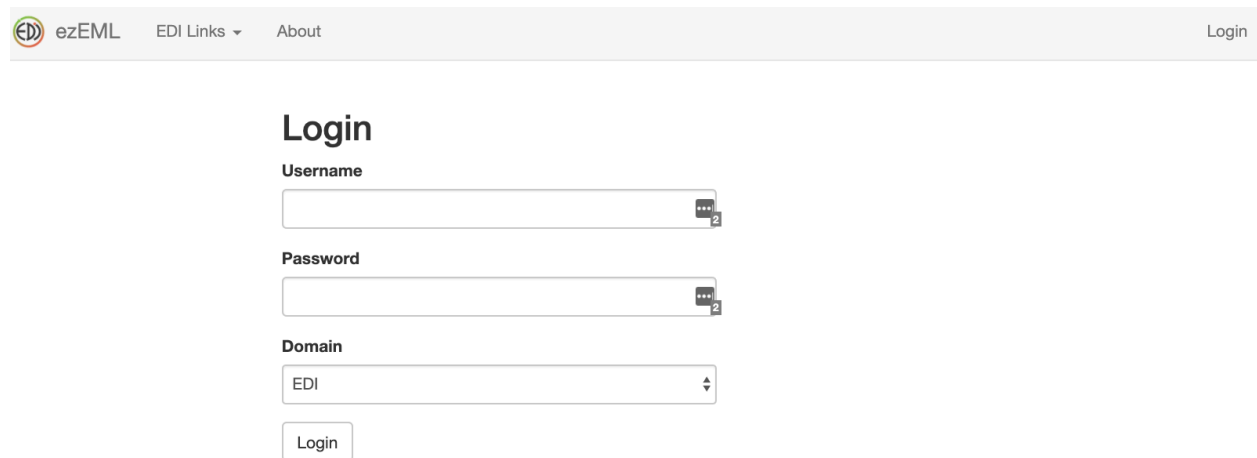


## Getting Started

To use ezEML, you need an account with EDI, the Environmental Data Initiative. Accounts are free and can be obtained by emailing [support@environmentaldatainitiative.org](mailto:support@environmentaldatainitiative.org).

To login with your account, click the **Login** link at the top right of the ezEML page, which will take you to a screen like:

The screenshot shows the ezEML website's login interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ezEML logo, links for "EDI Links" and "About", and a "Login" link on the right. The main content area is titled "Login" and contains three input fields: "Username", "Password", and "Domain". The "Username" and "Password" fields are text inputs with a small icon on the right. The "Domain" field is a dropdown menu with "EDI" selected. Below these fields is a "Login" button.

Enter your username and password and click **Login**.

You can create a new EML document or open an existing one. As discussed in “ezEML’s Place in the Data Workflow” in this User Guide, you’ll find it helpful if you’ve organized and cleaned your data in advance and saved the data tables in CSV (comma-separated text) files. That will allow you to upload the data tables to ezEML, which can then analyze them and infer many of the data attributes needed for the EML document, saving you from having to enter them manually.