

Research Guide Library and Information Science (LIS)

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How to find a specific title

The table below shows how to get access to particular books and journals of which you already have bits of bibliographic information, e.g. the name of the author, the title, or the ISBN. See the next page for more detailed information about these resources.

I'm searching for	HU	Berlin	Germany
Books	Primus Gateway	KOBV Gateway (incl. interlibrary loan)	Karlsruhe Virtual Catalogue (KVK)
Print Journals	Primus Gateway German Journal Database (ZDB)	German Journal Database (ZDB)	
E-Journals	Primus Gateway E-Journals Library (EZB)	E-Journals Library (EZB)	

How to find sources for a specific topic

The table below gives a selection of research tools to find books, journal articles and in-depthinformation related to your topic. See the next page for more details about these resources.

I would like to find	Research tools	
Books	Primus Gateway	
General subject information	BASE Web of Science*	
Key Library and Information Science resources	Bibliotheks-Glossar* DABI* E-LIS* LISA* OLC Book Studies, Library and Information Sciences - Online Contents*	

The searched medium is not in our collection?

In this case you can do an Acquisition request. If the subject librarian agrees that it fits into the library's collection it will be bought and provided to the patron.

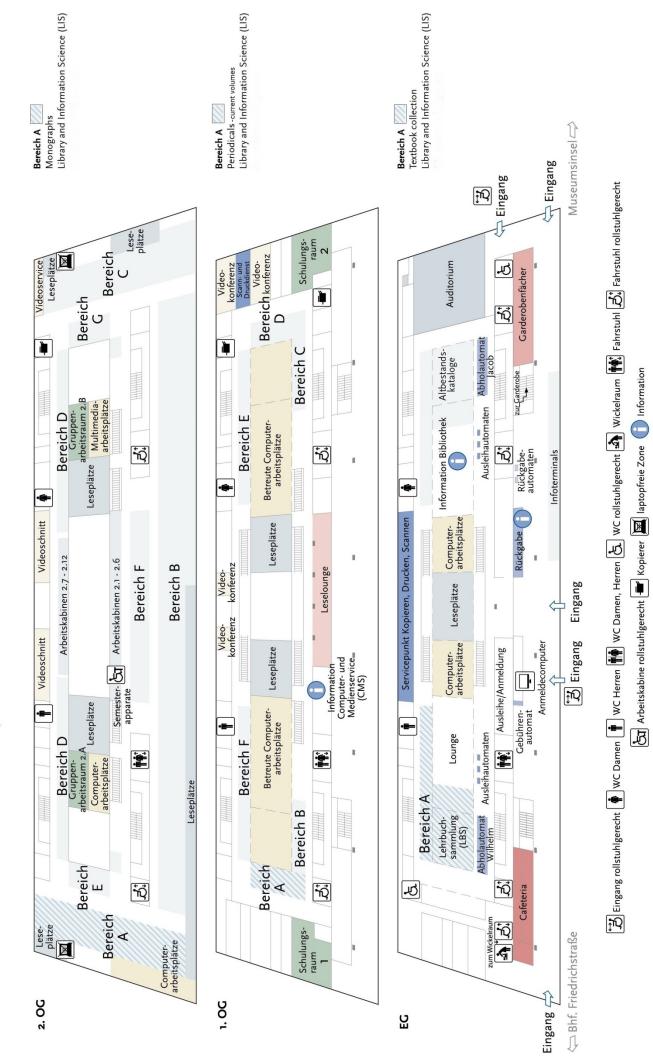
• www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en \rightarrow Using the Library \rightarrow Content Acquisition

*The marked resources are free of charge. Access is granted via IP range recognition, thus from PCs on the premises of HU, or via VPN (for authorized users only).

List of resources in alphabetical order

BASE (Bielefeld Academic Search Engine)	Karlsruhe Virtual Catalogue (KVK)	
One of the world's biggest search engines for academic web resources. It provides more than 100 million documents from more than 4,000 sources. Provides access to the full texts of about 60% of the	Meta search engine for more than 500 million books and serials in library and book trade catalogues worldwide. Simultaneous search in various catalogues. Gives you a standardized hit list.	
indexed documents for free. Indexes the metadata of academically relevant journals, institutional repositories, digital collections etc.	 http://services.bibliothek.kit.edu/kvk_en.html 	
 https://www.base-search.net/ 		
Bibliotheks-Glossar*	KOBV-Gateway	
A glossary that contains about 90,000 technical terms and abbreviations about libraries, books and data processing. It is intended to be a resource for librarians and other users.	Central library portal for accessing information from libraries in Berlin and Brandenburg by one single request: online catalogues, databases, e-journals, links collections, subject portals, search engines.	
 http://www.bibliotheks-glossar.de/ 	 http://portal.kobv.de/?lang=en&plv=2 	
DABI (Database of the German Librarianship)*	LISA (Library & Information Science Abstracts)*	
The database of the Berlin School of Library and Information Science at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Indexes periodicals that include aspects of librarianship, library users, information retrieval and more.	A database that currently abstracts and indexes over 440 periodicals from more than 68 countries and in more than 20 different languages. Its Subjects are all aspects of librarianship, library users, information retrieval and more.	
 http://dabi.ib.hu-berlin.de/ 	http://search.proquest.com/lisa	
E-Journals Library (EZB) Index of electronic journals with traffic light symbols:	OLC Book Studies, Library and Information Sciences - Online Contents*	
red: no access (abstract often available) yellow: free access HU (on campus or via VPN) green: free access	Subject-oriented selection of bibliographic data from the database Online Contents. It contains the contents of 822 journals, usually beginning with articles published in 1993. It contains currently approximately 1,034,000 records of articles and reviews and is regularly updated.	
 http://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en → Search & Catalogues → Electronic Journals 		
	 http://gso.gbv.de/LNG=EN/ 	
E-LIS (E-Prints in Library and Information Science)*	Primus-Gateway	
Provides an open repository for scientific articles in full text in the field of library and information science.http://eprints.rclis.org/	Printed and electronic books, articles and journals. Besides our HU holdings Primus contains millions of external academic resources.	
• http://ephilits.relis.org/	http://primus.ub.hu-berlin.de/en	
German Journal Database (ZDB)	Web of Science*	
 Bibliographic database of printed and electronic serial titles. Holdings information for German and Austrian libraries. No full texts. http://zdb-opac.de/DB=1.1/LNG=EN/eng 	Updated weekly. Allows users to search current and retrospective information from journals, books, and proceedings across a wide range of disciplines. Allows cited reference searching to track a paper's influence. Coverage: 1900 – present.	
	 http://apps.webofknowledge.com 	
	<i>via Primus or DBIS</i>	

*These resources are accessible from our Datenbank-Infosystem (DBIS): http://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en, at Search & Catalogues \rightarrow Databases \rightarrow Informations-, Buch- und Bibliothekswesen, Handschriftenkunde (Library and Information Science)



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