

Research Guide

Geography

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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 am 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)	German Journal Database (ZDB)
E-Journals	Primus Gateway E-Journals Library (EZB)	E-Journals Library (EZB)	E-Journals Library (EZB)

How to find sources on a specific topic

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

I would like to find		
Books	Primus Gateway	
General subject information (esp. journal article references)	Scopus*	
Key geography resources	GeoDok GeoLeo OECD iLibrary*	

^{*}The marked resources are licensed by the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Access is granted via IP range recognition, thus from PCs on the premises of HU, or via VPN (for authorized users only). Use is free of charge.

List of resources in alphabetical order

E-Journals Library (EZB)

Index of electronic journals with traffic light symbols:

red: no access (abstracts often free of charge

available)

yellow: free access HU (on campus or via VPN)

green: free access

http://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en → Literature
Search → Journals → Electronic Journals

KOBV Gateway

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.

portal.kobv.de

GeoDok

The database for geographic literature contains more than 150.000 references and corresponds with the library-holdings of the Institute of Geography, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. Coverage: 1950 – present.

via Primus or DBIS*

OECD iLibrary

The online library of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is featuring its books, papers and statistics and is the gateway to OECD's analysis and data.

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Geol eo

GEO-Library Experts Online is the virtual library for earth sciences, mining, geography and thematic maps. A metasearch in several relevant german library catalogues and in the reference-database Online Contents SSG Geowissenschaften is possible.

via DBIS*

Primus Gateway

Printed and electronic books, articles and journals. Besides our HU holdings Primus contains millions of external academic resources.

http://primus.ub.hu-berlin.de/en

German Journal Database (ZDB)

Bibliographic database of printed and electronic serial titles. Holdings information for German and Austrian libraries. No full texts.

http://www.zdb-katalog.de

or

http://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en → Literature
Search → Journals → Printed Journals

Scopus

Abstract and indexing database with access to peerreviewed titles in health, sciences, engineering, social sciences, psychology, and economics, updated daily. Scopus currently provides access to over 70 million abstracts with coverage dating back to 1788. A citation tracker feature is included.

• http://www.scopus.com

or

• via DBIS*

Karlsruhe Virtual Catalogue (KVK)

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.

https://kvk.bibliothek.kit.edu

*These resources are accessible from our Datenbank-Infosystem (DBIS): http://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en → Literature Search → Databases → DBIS → Geographie

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