



ROOM INFORMATION SYSTEM

- Electronic guide system to shelf locations of books and to service areas
- Can be opened directly from the literature search or via the website: huberlin.vscout.biz

SCANNING

- Scanners and scan tents on Floors 1 – 6
- Free of charge
- Bring a USB stick

SEARCHING FOR ITEMS

- Searching for books, journals, essays (printed and online) in the Primus Gateway: primus.ub.hu-berlin.de/en

STUDY CARRELS

- 20 one-person carrels for HU students working on their final exam papers
- Eight-week reservation period (application six times a year)
- Eight carrels on Floor 5 for daily use without prior reservation for HU students

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Enquiries: Information desk of the Computer and Media Service (CMS) on Floor 1
- Service hours: Mon – Fri 9 am – 6 pm
hu.berlin/userhelp

TEXTBOOK COLLECTION (GROUND FLOOR)

- Only for HU members
- Loan period: 28 days

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY JACOB-UND-WILHELM-GRIMM-ZENTRUM

Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1/3
D-10117 Berlin
Phone: +49 (0)30/2093-99370
Email: info@ub.hu-berlin.de

OPENING HOURS

Mon–Fri 9 am – midnight
Sat–Sun 10 am – 10 pm

SERVICE HOURS

Mon–Fri 9 am – 7 pm
Sat 10 am – 6 pm

RESEARCH READING ROOM

Mon–Fri 10 am – 8 pm

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<https://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/gz-en>



JACOB-UND-WILHELM-GRIMM-ZENTRUM

Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum

The University Library in the Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum provides immediate and unrestricted access to most items and is open from 9 am until midnight on weekdays. The attractive building houses a collection of roughly 2 million volumes in the fields of humanities, cultural studies, sociology, and economics most of which are available for borrowing. Furthermore, the library provides access to a wide range of ejournals, ebooks and data bases. Besides over 1.100 individual workstations – many equipped with monitors or PCs – there are also various group work rooms and study carrels available. The Grimm Café and the Biblounge are located on the ground floor.

Overview of the Grimm-Zentrum



ACCESSIBILITY

- Parking space for disabled people and barrier-free access
- Barrier-free toilets, lift from Lower Ground Floor to Floor 7
- Height-adjustable desks on Floors 2, 3, and 6
- 2 Study carrels for visually or physically handicapped readers

BORROWING

- Loan period: 28 days
- Fees are only charged for overdue loans
- Self-renewing option via user account, as long as the items are not reserved by other readers
- Maximum 182 day loan period

BREAK DISC

- Set the current time when leaving the workplace
- You only lose your workplace if you leave it for more than 60 minutes

CHILDREN

- 8 workplaces for studying with children in 'Berliner Volksbank Kinderstube' with integrated play area on Floor 7
- Keycard available at the security staff on Ground Floor

CLOAKROOM LOCKERS

- Bring your own padlock (lock hasp must be 5 – 6 mm in diameter)
- Utilisation during opening hours, checked and cleared after closing

COURSES, TOURS & WEBINARS

- Get to know literature research and academic work
- Dates and registration: link.ub.hu-berlin.de/tours-trainings

COWORKING SPACE

- Room can be divided individually with mobile partition walls
- Equipped with smartboard and rollable tables

GROUP STUDY ROOMS (FLOOR 3)

- For collaborative learning and working
- Booking: bibroomz.ub.hu-berlin.de



HU HOMEZONE

- Reserved study spaces for HU members on Floors 1 – 6
- Daily between 9 am – 7 pm

INTERNET ACCESS AND ONLINE RESSOURCES

- HU-Members: via eduroam (Wi-Fi)
- Non-HU-Members: after registration and password change on public computer workstations
- Access to online resources and databases

MEDIA LIBRARY (FLOOR 7)

- Provision of microforms, photographs, different-sized slides, DVDs

MEETING AND SOLO BOXES

- For group work or participation in video conferences for 1 – 4 persons
- Meeting Boxes on Floor 1, 2, and 4
- Solo Boxes on the Ground Floor, Floor 3, 5, and 7
- Booking: bibroomz.ub.hu-berlin.de

OPEN-SHELF ACCESS

- 2 million freely-accessible volumes
- No reservation necessary

REGISTRATION & LIBRARY CARD

- Free of charge
- HU students: Campus Card (automatic registration)
- Other users: Registration via online form; show your ID card or passport and proof of residency
- Mon – Fri 9am – 7pm and Sat 10am – 6pm

RESEARCH READING ROOM (FLOOR 6)

- Provision of historical library holdings, rare books and periodicals
- Extensive reference collection
- Workspaces for researchers, staff, doctoral students at HU Berlin, and master's students of the Berlin University Alliance who are writing their theses

RETURNING ITEMS

- During opening hours at the self-return machine in the foyer
- Also possible in all HU libraries (except Law Branch Library)
- Loan renewal during service hours at the desk