



#### University Library

#### August-Boeckh-Haus

#### Foreign Languages/Literatures Branch Library,

#### Centre for British Studies

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#### Opening hours:

Mon–Fri 9.30 am – 7 pm

*Please bear in mind that there are special opening hours  
for public holidays and during lecture-free periods.*

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*The libraries at August-Boeckh-Haus offer a pleasant and quiet working environment and an impressive media collection. The libraries house more than 283,000 items, the majority of which can be freely accessed and borrowed. In the Foreign Languages/Literatures Branch Library, you can find materials in the fields of Romance, Slavonic and Hungarian linguistics, cultures and literatures. Literature on the culture, history and politics of Great Britain and Ireland is also available in the library of the Centre for British Studies. In addition, we also offer access to a wide range of electronic periodicals, books and databases. Alongside 94 workstations (of which 21 are PC workstations), there are also two group work areas and seven study carrels.*

## The libraries at August-Boeckh-Haus from A to Z

### ACCESS TO PRINTED BOOKS AND JOURNALS

- no orders necessary
- around 283,000 items for you in open stacks
- browse through a collection of items organised by subject.

### CHILDREN

- toy bags, art supplies and children's books available at the front desk on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor

### EXTENDING THE LOAN PERIOD

- up to 84 days, provided the items have not been reserved
- can be done independently via the user's account, at the self-checkout machines or at the front desk.

### FINDING ITEMS

- books, periodicals, articles (in print and online) using the Primus Gateway search tool: [primus.ub.hu-berlin.de](http://primus.ub.hu-berlin.de)
- help at information desks and from reference librarians

### GROUP WORK AREA

- for group learning and discussions
- reservations can be made on the door (1st floor room 1)

### INTERNET ACCESS

- only with a Computer and Media Service (CMS) account
- HU students: automatically upon matriculation
- all others: via user ID (please change your password in Primus)

### LOANS

- at the self-checkout machines on the 1st floor
- loan period: 28 days
- fees: only occur if loan period is exceeded
- limit: 100 in total (all HU libraries)

### LOCKERS

- available for use with your own padlock (diameter 5–6 mm)  
(No food or drink in the library, please.)

### MENSACARD

- for paying fees
- top up at the machines in the scanner room on the 1st floor

### REGISTRATION

- HU students: automatically upon matriculation
- all others: with ID card or passport and proof of residence

### RETURNING ITEMS

- at the self-return machine during opening hours
- also possible at Science Branch Library and Campus Nord

### SCANNING

- scanner and scan tent on the 1st floor
- free of charge

### TOURS

- appointments and contact details on our website

### TRAINING

- research: getting acquainted with search tools and databases
- appointments and contact details on our website
- independent development of research techniques through video tutorials: [www.ub.hu-berlin.de/online-tutorials](http://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/online-tutorials)

### USER ID

- HU students: student card
- all others: library card
- valid in all HU libraries
- renewable on site every year
- free of charge

### WI-FI

- wireless Internet access throughout the whole building for HU members
- info: [www.cms.hu-berlin.de/dl/netze/wlan](http://www.cms.hu-berlin.de/dl/netze/wlan)