UNIVERSITÄT BAYREUTH

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University Library

for researchers

Our locations

Bayreuth University Library is a central institution of the University of Bayreuth. Its main objective is to provide literature and information for members of the University. In order to support research, teaching and studying, the University Library also offers services such as courses, a document server, and consultation on various topics, such as Open Access and visibility of research.

Location	Phone: 0921/55-	Opening hours	
Main Library (ZB; Linguistics and Literary Studies, Humanities)	3421 or 3420	Mon-Fri Sat-Sun	8 am – 10 pm 9 am – 7 pm
Special reading room (for historical documents)		Mon-Fri	8 am – 7 pm
Departmental Library RW (Law and Economics)	6187	Mon-Fri Sat Sun	8 am – 12 pm 8 am – 10 pm 9 am – 7 pm
Departmental Library NW I (Biology and Chemistry)	2496	Mon-Fri	8 am – 8 pm
Departmental Library NW II (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics and Applied Natural Sciences)	3100	Mon-Fri Sa	8:00-20:00 10:00-15:00
Departmental Library GEO (Earth Sciences)	2225	Mon-Fri	8:00-20:00
Departmental Library LEG (Food, Nutrition & Health, location Kulmbach)	09221/ 4071260	Mon-Fri	8:00-15:00 Unstaffed access: 15:00 - 19:30
Departmental Library Music Theatre (Castle of Thurnau)	09228/99605- 10 or -24	Accessible by telephone appointment only.	

Please note that the opening hours shown above are subject to change. We will inform you about changed opening hours on your homepage.

Contact

Our subject specialists are the link to the chairs and research groups of the faculties of the University. Together with the researchers they shape the portfolio of information resources and materials offered by the University Library. Externally and within the University's committees, the library is represented by its director, Mr Ralf Brugbauer (Phone 0921/55-3400).

Subject	Subject librarian	Phone 0921/55-
African Studies, English Studies, Media Studies, Social and Cultural Anthropology	Benedikt Winkhart	3954
Arabic Studies, Classics , General Studies in Linguistics & Literature, Roman Languages and Literature, Slavic Studies, Philosophy, Study of Religion	Heike Ochs	3349
Arts, General Studies, Music and Theatre Studies, Political Sciences, Sociology	Dr. Anna Katharina Winkler	3446
Applied Natural Sciences, Earth Sciences	Clemens Engelhardt	3429
Biology, Psychology	Dr. Birgit Regenfuß	3415
Chemistry	Alexandra Ullrich	3950
Computer Science, Mathematics	Frank Martens	3435
Economics	Robert Günther	3432
Educational Science	Stephanie Herzog	3401
German Studies, History	Merle Marie Schütte	3431
Law, Sports, Sports Medicine	Nina Pelka	3430
Physics	Bernhard Vogt	3447

Our services

Information team

The information team provides interdisciplinary advice on all questions relating to library usage, research, databases, and the acquisition of media.

Contact   auskunft.ub@uni-bayreuth.de   Phone: 55-3420
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Circulation desk

More than half of the books and journals can be accessed freely at the shelves and most of them can be borrowed directly. You can order media from the closed stacks via the UB Catalogue. Items from the Main Library's closed stacks are usually made available within two hours. For researchers, there is an arrangement whereby the regular four-week loan period is automatically extended to six months (renewals are valid until withdrawal).

Interlibrary loan

If you need books or articles that are not part of the library's collection, you can order them via interlibrary loan. This is possible via the UB Catalogue. It can take up to 1-2 weeks for books to arrive via interlibrary loan; articles can be made available with a few working days. You will be notified via e-mail once your order arrives.

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Purchase suggestion

If you have suggestions for additions to the collection of the library, you can forward these directly to the subject librarian concerned by e-mail, or request the acquisition via the UB Catalogue („Ask your library" - „Purchase Suggestion").

Lecturer's reference holdings ("Handapparat")

It is possible to establish a lecturer's reference collection ("Handapparat") for media directly needed at the chair. You can forward requests to your subject specialist (after consulting with the chair if necessary). This collection is usually financed from appointment funds or material resources of the chair.

Course reserve collection

A course reserve collection for your courses can be provided in the departmental library corresponding to your chair. Simply hand in the desired media at the respective circulation desk with a corresponding note. They will then be placed together in a separate shelf and cannot be borrowed regularly. Should you need additional titles for your course reserve collection, you can contact the subject librarian responsible any time.

Contact   Library staff in the departmental libraries

Electronic Scan Order Application

If you would like to set up a digital reference collection for your research or a digital course reserve collection for your courses, you can use the digitisation service of the University Library: Through the Electronic ScanOrder Application (ESA) orders form books and journals from our holdings can be placed directly from the library catalogue. The provided pdf files can be used for your research and teaching purposes. Please note: Copyright law as well as the current agreements with copyright collectives (Vergütungsgesellschaften) must be observed both when ordering and when providing the material.

Contact   esa@uni-bayreuth.de   Phone: 55-3418
Homepage   https:/www.ub.uni-bayreuth.de/en/digitale_bibliothek/esa

Library introduction and other courses

Bayreuth University Library regularly offers library introduction as well as courses on searching for literature and reference management (Citavi and Zotero) for all members of the University. It is also possible to schedule an appointment for an individual consultation on various topics. For your seminars and courses, you can request specifically designed courses on the dates of your choosing (also in English).

Contact   bibliotheksfuehrung@uni-bayreuth.de
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Author identification/affiliation

Publications are of high value in the scientific field and contribute to the visibility of a scientist's research. Systems for unique author identification, such as the ORDCID iD (ORCID), the ResearcherID (Web of Science), as well as the Scopus Author Identifier (Scopus) help attributing publications to the correct author. In addition, the standardised indication of institutional affiliation influences the visibility and perception of the research activities of the University of Bayreuth.

Further information (e.g. the recommendation of the University Governing Board „The Affiliation in German and English Language Publications") and contact:

https://www.ub.uni-bayreuth.de/en/digitale_bibliothek/autorenidentifikation

Bibliometrics

Various bibliometric indicators are available for quantifying and assessing the impact or visibility of the scientific output of, for example, individuals or institutions. Should you have any questions about indicators such as the h-index, Journal Impact Factor (JIF) or altmetrics you can contact us.

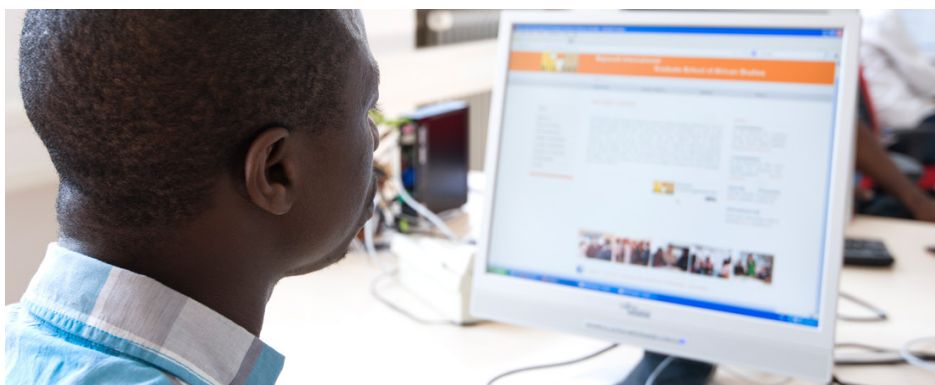**Homepage**   https://www.ub.uni-bayreuth.de/en/digitale_bibliothek/bibliometrie

Research data management

The University of Bayreuth promotes and supports you in research data management and with questions regarding long-term availability. Members of the University have access to an RDM team with staff from the UBT Research Support Office, Bayreuth University Library and the IT Service Centre.

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Homepage   https://www.fdm.uni-bayreuth.de/en/

EPub Bayreuth

On EPub Bayreuth university members can publish full text documents (e.g. dissertations, discussion papers) online in Open Access.

■ EPub Bayreuth makes full texts freely available worldwide for the general public in accordance with the Budapest Open Access Initiative and the Berlin Declaration on Open Access.

■ EPub Bayreuth is part of the Open Access strategy of the University of Bayreuth.

■ EPub Bayreuth fulfills the OPENAIRE compliance, according to which results of EU-funded projects have to be published Open Access.

■ Planned or already published articles (e.g. journal articles) can be published here within the framework of secondary publishing.

■ In the case of primary publication, the long-term availability of the document is ensured by archiving at the German National Library.

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ERef Bayreuth

ERef Bayreuth serves as a bibliography for the publications of researchers of the University of Bayreuth, and at the same time as a data provider for their websites.

Since 2014, all publications produced at the University of Bayreuth have to be recorded in ERef Bayreuth. The inclusion of older publications is possible and recommended. The library gladly supports you with the (first time) recording of your publication data.

■ The bibliographic data stored in ERef Bayreuth can be integrated into various websites, e.g. those of research groups, as bibliographies which are continuously updated.
■ The contents are indexed in scholarly search engines (GoogleScholar, BASE, etc.) and are internationally searchable.
■ The data provided by research groups or focus areas is checked and, if necessary, added to by the University Library's editorial team, so that a uniform standard is guaranteed.
■ It is possible to link the entries with digital full texts.
■ The bibliographic data entered in ERef Bayreuth can be converted into various file formats, then exported and, e.g. transferred to reference management software (Citavi etc.).

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EPub Bayreuth and ERef Bayreuth are based on the same software (EPrints) and complement each other perfectly. The content structure of both systems is based on the organisational structure of the University. The bibliographic data of the publications published on EPub Bayreuth can be automatically imported into ERef Bayreuth.

Publishing? Open Access

Open Access promotion

Open Access stands for the free access to scientific publications. The texts can be viewed without restrictions on the internet and can be downloaded, read, printed or distributed freely. All the rights of the author to the article are maintained.

In the „golden road" of Open Access scientific work is directly published in an Open Access journal or by an Open Access publisher. Costs that incur in the author financed model are covered by so called publication fees or article processing charges.

In the "green road" of Open Access planned or published scientific work is published via a document server or an institutional repository, as long as this is within the framework of secondary publishing. Members of the University of Bayreuth can publish their work for example on the institutional repository EPub Bayreuth.

Since 2012 there is an Open Access publication fund, that can be used to partly cover article processing charges of different Open Access journals. If you would like to know whether your publication can be sponsored, visit our informative website on Open Access on the homepage of Bayreuth University Library, where we inform you about the guidelines of the fund. You can also directly contact the Open Access team.

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OA_einstiegsseite/index.html

Please also refer to the Open Access strategy of the University.

OJS Bayreuth

On the platform Open Journal Systems Bayreuth (OJS Bayreuth) you can comfortably administrate and publish scientific Open Access journals as well as your articles. OJS is meant for all researchers of Bayreuth University who function as (co-)editors of scientific journals, who want to switch to an Open Access publishing model or are interested in founding a new Open Access journal.

OJS Bayreuth maps the entire editorial workflow of a journal in a uniform and standardised user interface. Layout and the editorial process can thereby be adjusted flexibly to the requirements and wishes of the editors. You can get access via any internet browser; no additional hard- or software is necessary for the administration. This particularly facilitates communication and cooperation of international editorial teams.

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Helpful tips for researchers can be found on our corresponding website:
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