



## RESEARCH GUIDELINES

The Academy's library team provides a document-delivery service for residential fellows and Distinguished Visitors. Books and other media are normally delivered within two to three days, depending on the complexity of research and access to materials. Books not obtainable from Berlin libraries can be ordered via inter-library loan and will arrive within two to three weeks (express delivery within 72 hrs). To order a book or materials from external libraries, fellows fill out a book request online. The librarian will supply the link to this order form.

The Academy also offers research support to fellows in their navigation of the Berlin library and archive landscape. The following pages offer information about Berlin's non-lending libraries and archives. The Academy's librarian can also answer research-facility questions and help prepare visits to archives.

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## HOW TO SEARCH FOR MATERIALS

### 1. State Library (Staatsbibliothek – Stabi)

The easiest and quickest way is the search via the **StaBiKat**, the online catalogue of the **Staatsbibliothek** (<http://stabikat.de/en/>). Usually, Stabi books can be delivered within two days. We also have a special loan condition concerning books published before the 1950s and after 1850. We can borrow them, as long as they are not reference or rare books.

In case the Stabi does not have the material you need, you will find the main catalogues and libraries listed below. Keep in mind that not all libraries have online catalogues that include all their holdings of books published before the 1990s (In these cases, I will check the old card-catalogues for you).

### 2. Helpful German Catalogues

The online-catalogue for all Berlin and Brandenburg libraries including the university libraries is called **Kooperativer Bibliotheksverbund Berlin-Brandenburg (KOBV)** <http://portal.kobv.de/>

The national online-catalogue **Karlsruher Virtueller Katalog (KVK)** includes not only various German University libraries but also European and American libraries (**Worldcat, Library of Congress**) as well as internet bookshops (also in English): <http://kvk.bibliothek.kit.edu/>

### 3. Journals & Newspapers

The archive for electronic journals (Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek) is a cooperation between 153 libraries, which consists of 10,000 titles of all academic disciplines. Access ranges from full access to an index of the articles only.  
Online catalogue: <http://ezb.uni-regensburg.de/>

**ZDB** is a database for serial titles, including holding information about journals and newspapers. It contains more than one million bibliographic records of periodicals from the sixteenth century onwards, from all countries, in all languages, held in German libraries. It does *not* contain table of contents or articles.

**Online catalogue:** <http://zdb-opac.de>

#### **Newspapers at the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin**

Unlike journals, newspapers cannot be borrowed from the Stabi and are located in the newspapers department:

<b>Address:</b>	Westhafenspeicher Westhafenstr. 1 13353 Berlin (Moabit) Phone: +49 30 266 436370		<b>Opening hours</b>
		Mon, Mi, Fri	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
		Di, Do	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
		Sat	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The library service can retrieve articles most efficiently if you have all biographical details at the ready (author, title, journal title, vol., issue, publication dates, page numbers). The Stabi offers just a selection of journals with remote access. And for

this, you need to have a personal library card. Therefore, if you want to browse journals online or search databases, then you have to go to the reading rooms of the Stabi.

Articles from and links to major contemporary German newspapers:

<http://www.zeitung.de/>  
<https://www.genios.de/>  
<https://www.pressreader.com/>

#### 4. Online Dissertations

German universities have only recently begun to build up online archives of dissertations; the development of an overall archive is still in process (see university of Osnabrück via FU-Berlin). If you know of dissertation titles you cannot find via the university archives listed below, please contact the librarian for further research.

**FU-Berlin** <http://www.diss.fu-berlin.de/diss/content/below/index.xml?lang=en>

**HU-Berlin** <https://edoc.hu-berlin.de/handle/18452/1?locale-attribute=en>  
edoc Publication server <https://edoc.hu-berlin.de/>

**TU-Berlin** <http://www.ub.tu-berlin.de/universitaetsverlag-hochschulschriften-forschungsdaten/dissertationsdatenbank/>

#### German Academic Year

University Libraries have different opening hours during semester breaks. Please note:

##### Fall Term (Berlin)

Lectures	Oct. 16, 2017	–	Feb. 17, 2018
Break	Feb. 18, 2018	–	Apr. 18, 2018

##### Fall Term (Potsdam):

Lectures	Oct. 16, 2017	–	Feb. 9, 2018
Break	Feb. 10, 2018	–	Apr. 8, 2018

#### 5. Subject-related Research

For information about German academic archives, libraries, or various academic disciplines, there is the former biblint.de link list of Prof. Dr. Michael Mandelartz (now called *Recherche*: <http://www.kisc.meiji.ac.jp/~mmandel/recherche/index-e.html>). You will find bibliographies, databases and search engines in the field of Humanities (also in English).

The meta-catalogue for art history is called **Virtual Catalogue for Art History**. It gathers a range of institutes, museums and archives in Germany, Europe and the States: <http://artlibraries.worldcat.org/>

With the meta-catalogue **Virtual Catalogue for Theology and Churches** (*Virtueller Katalog für Theologie und Kirche*) it is possible to check holdings of theological and religious special libraries of churches in the German speaking area: <http://www.vthk.de/en/>

The main meta-catalogue for History is the **VL History Central Catalogue** of the European University Institute in Florence, Italy:  
<http://vlib.iue.it/history/index.html> or <http://vlib.org/History>

A specialized information service for classics is called **PropylaeumSEARCH**:  
<https://www.propylaeum.de/en/suche/>

For Historians there is also an Information and Communication Network organized by the Humboldt University called **H-Soz-u-Kult-Kommunikation und Fachinformation für die Geschichtswissenschaften** (Reviews, Congresses etc., in German only!):  
<http://www.hsozkult.de/?language=en>

For information or addresses of German universities or Foundations, students have developed an **Addressreader**: [www.adressreader.de/](http://www.adressreader.de/)

## ADDRESSES OF MAIN BERLIN LIBRARIES

### 1. State Library Berlin – Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (Prussian Heritage)

Homepage: <http://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/en/>

<b>Address:</b>	Building 1 (Sigel 1)	Building 2 (Sigel 1a)
	Unter den Linden 8	Potsdamer Str. 33
	Entrance: Dorotheenstr. 27	10785 Berlin (Potsdamer Platz)
	10117 Berlin (Mitte)	Phone: +49 30 266-433888
	Phone: +49 30 266-433888	

The “Stabi” also has quite a range of special collections in separate reading rooms:

**East Asia Department:** Building 2, Email: [ostasienabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de](mailto:ostasienabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de)

The East Asia Department maintains separate online-catalogues that are *not* included in the Stabikat. You will find them and an English introduction via: <http://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/en/about-the-library/abteilungen/ostasien/>.

<b>Eastern Europe Dept.:</b>	Building 2, Email: <a href="mailto:osteuropaabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de">osteuropaabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de</a>
<b>Oriental Department:</b>	Building 2, Email: <a href="mailto:orientabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de">orientabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de</a>
<b>Early Printed Books:</b>	Building 1, Email: <a href="mailto:abt.histor.drucke@sbb.spk-berlin.de">abt.histor.drucke@sbb.spk-berlin.de</a>
<b>Manuscript Department:</b>	Building 2, Email: <a href="mailto:handschriftenabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de">handschriftenabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de</a>
<b>Music Department:</b>	Building 1, Email: <a href="mailto:musikabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de">musikabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de</a>
(with Mendelssohn archive)	Phone: (030) 266-435201
<b>Map Department:</b>	Building 1-2, Email: <a href="mailto:kartenauskunft@sbb.spk-berlin.de">kartenauskunft@sbb.spk-berlin.de</a>
<b>Official publications:</b>	Phone: 266-432501
(Amtliche Publikationen)	Email: <a href="mailto:Sekretariat-Abt.Bestandsaufbau@sbb.spk-berlin.de">Sekretariat-Abt.Bestandsaufbau@sbb.spk-berlin.de</a>

### 2. Ibero-American Institute – Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI)

The Ibero-American Institute is a center of interdisciplinary scientific and cultural exchange focused on Latin America, Spain, and Portugal. The Institute houses Europe’s

largest library specialized in Ibero-American culture. It is possible to borrow books from this library. The **online catalogue** is: <https://lhiai.gbv.de/>  
Homepage: <http://www.iai.spk-berlin.de/en/home.html>

<b>Address:</b>	Potsdamer Str. 37 (right next to the Stabi) 10785 Berlin (Tiergarten) Phone: +49 30 266 45 2210	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Sat 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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### **3. Department of American Literature of the FU-Berlin – John F. Kennedy Institute**

The library also holds a range of American newspapers (mainly on microfilm).

Homepage: <http://www.jfki.fu-berlin.de/en/index.html>

<b>Address:</b>	Lansstr. 7-9 14195 Berlin (Dahlem Dorf) Phone: 838 52862	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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### **4. Free University – Freie Universität in Berlin (FU)**

Universal, interdisciplinary library with ca. 2 million volumes and special collections including: Jewish studies, research on socialism, socialized medicine and public health; UN and EU Documentation Center; electronic media. The online-catalogue is partly in English.

Homepage: <http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/ub/index.html>

Online catalogue: <http://primo.fu-berlin.de/en>

<b>Address:</b>	Garystr. 39 (Library) 14195 Berlin (Thielplatz) Phone: (030) 838-511 11	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
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### **5. Humboldt-University – Humboldt-Universität (HU)**

Homepage and Online catalogue: [https://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en?set\\_language=en](https://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en?set_language=en)

<b>Address:</b>	Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum (Library) Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1/3 10117 Berlin (Friedrichstrasse) Phone: 2093 99370	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sat – Sun 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
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### **6. Technical University Berlin & University of Arts – Technische Universität Berlin (TU) & Universität der Künste (UDK)**

The TU has special departments for economics, jurisprudence, and literature. The UDK also has a collection of music, scores, films, and TV-recordings (music and media library). Both share the same library building.

Homepage and online catalogue: <http://www.ub.tu-berlin.de/en/home/>

<b>Address:</b>	Fasanenstr. 88 (Library) 10623 Berlin (Zoologischer Garten) Phone: (030) 314 76473	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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### **7. University of Potsdam**

Building 10 (Neues Palais) is especially useful for American studies, philosophy, history, and Jewish studies and journals or microfiches (and cds, videos, DVDs etc. of the

philosophical department) are in Building 11 (Neues Palais). The University has three sites (Babelsberg, Neues Palais, Golm), so that you have to check the holdings, if you are planning to go there.

Homepage: <http://info.ub.uni-potsdam.de>

Online catalogue: <https://opac.ub.uni-potsdam.de/DB=1/LNG=EN/>

<b>Address:</b>	Am Neuen Palais		<b>Opening hours</b>
	Building 10	Mon – Thurs	9 a.m. – 10 p.m.
	14469 Potsdam	Fri	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Phone: 0331 977-4149	Sat	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## 8. Main Public Library of Berlin – Zentral- und Landesbibliothek Berlin (ZLB)

The ZLB is member of the *Verbund der Öffentlichen Bibliotheken Berlin (VÖBB)*. The two main buildings are listed below.

Homepage: <https://www.zlb.de/en.html>

Online catalogue to all public libraries in Berlin and Brandenburg: <https://www.voebb.de/>

### a) American Memorial Library – Amerika-Gedenkbibliothek (AGB)

Collection: human- and social sciences, philosophy, arts, travel, children, media (videos, DVDs), music (scores, CDs)

<b>Address:</b>	Blücherplatz 1		<b>Opening hours</b>
	10961 Berlin (Hallesches Tor)	Mon – Fri	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
	Phone: 90226-105	Sat	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### b) Center for Berlin Studies at the Berliner Stadtbibliothek (BStB)

This center collects Berlin-related books and authors. Further collections of the BStB: law, mathematics, computer sciences, natural sciences, economics, medicine.

<b>Address:</b>	Breite Str. 30-36		<b>Opening hours</b>
	10178 Berlin	Mon – Fri	10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
	(Mitte, near Schlossplatz)	Sat	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Phone: 90226-401			

## 9. Law Libraries (Non-lending libraries)

### a) Law Library of the Freie Universität

Homepage: <http://www.jura.fu-berlin.de/en/bibliothek/index.html>

<b>Address:</b>	Van't-Hoff-Str. 8		<b>Opening hours</b>
	14195 Berlin (Dahlem)	Mon – Fri	8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
	Phone: (030) 838-454095	Sat	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
		Sun	noon – 8 p.m.

### b) Law Library of the Humboldt-Universität

Homepage: [https://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en/locations/kommode?set\\_language=en](https://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en/locations/kommode?set_language=en)

<b>Address:</b>	Bebelplatz 1		<b>Opening hours</b>
	Room 230	Mon – Fri	9 a.m. – 9.30 p.m.
	10179 Berlin (Mitte)	Sat	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Phone: 2093-33 74 (information)	Sun	1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

**c) Law Library of the University of Potsdam-Babelsberg**

Collection: law, economics, computer sciences, administration, sociology. This library is at Griebnitzsee (S-Bahn: just one stop after Wannsee)!

Homepage: <http://www.ub.uni-potsdam.de/en/user-service/locations-and-opening-hours/campus-iii-babelsberg.html>

<b>Address:</b>	House 5		<b>Opening hours</b>
	August-Bebel-Str. 89	Mon – Fri	9 a.m. – 10 p.m.
	14482 Potsdam	Sat	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Phone: (0331)- 977-3311	Sun	noon – 6 p.m.

**10. History & Art History (Non-lending libraries)**

**a) Art library within the “Kulturforum” – Kunstbibliothek im Kulturforum (Berlin State Museums – Staatliche Museen zu Berlin)**

Homepage: <http://www.ifskb.de/>

Online-catalogue: <http://opac.smb.spk-berlin.de>

<b>Address:</b>	Matthäi-Kirchplatz 6	<b>Opening hours (reading room)</b>
	10785 Berlin (Tiergarten)	Mon – Fr 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
	Phone: 266 0 42 4141	
		<b>Opening hours (study room)</b>
		Mon 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
		Tues – Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**b) Archaeological library of the Art library at the Archaeological Center**

Homepage: <http://www.smb.museum/en/museums-institutions/kunstbibliothek/libraries/archaeological-library.html>

<b>Address:</b>	Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 6	<b>Opening hours (by appointment)</b>
	10117 Berlin (Friedrichstrasse)	Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
	Phone: 266 425 820	
	Email: <a href="mailto:auskunft.ab@smb.spk-berlin.de">auskunft.ab@smb.spk-berlin.de</a>	

**c) Library of History and Art History of the FU-Berlin**

Homepage (in German only):

<http://www.geschkult.fu-berlin.de/e/khi/ressourcen/bibliotheken/index.html>

<b>Address:</b>	Koserstr. 20	<b>Opening hours</b>
	14195 Berlin (Dahlem)	Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
	Phone: 838-53819	

**d) Art Historical Library of the HU-Berlin**

**Address:** see above HU-Berlin (Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum)

**e) Library of the Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin**

Collection: Islamic studies and history of the modern Middle East; holds approx. 50,000 volumes and 90 periodicals. Additional sources: the collections of the scholar of Islamic Studies Fritz and Gertraud Steppat, the anthropologist Jürgen Herzog, Middle East historian Gerhard Höpp und the historian of modern South Asia Horst Krüger.

Online catalogue: [http://vzlbs2.gbv.de/DB=58/LNG=EN/START\\_WELCOME](http://vzlbs2.gbv.de/DB=58/LNG=EN/START_WELCOME)

<b>Address:</b>	Kirchweg 33 14129 Berlin Phone: 80307-0 Email: zmo@zmo.de	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon 9 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. Tues – Thurs 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fri 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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## II. Media and Music Libraries

### a) Media Library of the University of Arts (UDK)

Homepage: <https://www.udk-berlin.de/service/universitaetsbibliothek/wie-benutze-ich-die-bibliothek/mediathek-der-ub/>

Library & catalogue: see above TU-Berlin	Mon – Fri	<b>Opening hours</b> 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Phone: 314 76471	Sat	noon – 6 p.m.

### b) The Film & Television Academy “Konrad Wolf” (HFF)

Collection: publications about films and televisions, media library with films and television broadcast recordings.

Homepage: <http://www.filmuniversitaet.de/en/universitaetsbibliothek.html>

Online-catalogue: <http://server8.bibl.filmuniversitaet.de/>

<b>Address:</b>	Marlene-Dietrich-Allee 11 14482 Potsdam (Babelsberg) Phone: 0331- 62 02 413 Email: info@hff-potsdam.de	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon – Thurs 9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fri 9.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. during semester break: Mon – Thurs 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fri 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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### c) State Institute for research in music – Staatliches Institut für Musikforschung

This library specializes in information about musical instruments, the history of music, the theory of music and biographies. Please note that the online catalogue contains all acquisitions after 2002 only.

Homepage: [http://www.sim.spk-berlin.de/en/library\\_347.html](http://www.sim.spk-berlin.de/en/library_347.html)

Online-catalogue: <https://opac.sim.spk-berlin.de/>

<b>Address:</b>	Tiergartenstr. 1 10785 Berlin (Tiergarten) Phone: 25481 155	<b>Opening hours</b> Tues –Thurs 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fri 10 a.m. – noon
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## MAIN ARCHIVES IN BERLIN

If you are planning a visit, you have to make an appointment mentioning your research project, your profession, and that you are a named fellow at the American Academy in Berlin. You will *always* need your passport, and your official registration form with your Berlin address. Please do not hesitate to ask the librarian for further information.



## **I. Federal Archives – Bundesarchiv, Berlin-Lichterfelde**

Section R: German Reich 1495-1945; among others: Berlin Document Center, estates (N), GDR (estates, administration-files, Foundation Archive of parties and mass organizations of the GDR, SAPMO). There are other locations in Koblenz (among others: FRG after 1945) and Freiburg (among others: Military Archive).

**Please note:** The archive ask you to send your request with the formula on its homepage: <http://www.bundesarchiv.de/index.html.en>.

It then will be forwarded to the relevant expert of the archive. There is an online database, where you can look up the main categories of the epoch or subject you are interested in, but it does not include nowhere near all of its collection. To make sure that you get all the files you need, you will have to check its internal database and the so-called Findbücher (printed source books). The staff will help you with it.

**Online databases** (in German only!):

BASYS-Fox Online-Findmittel: <http://www.bundesarchiv.de/foxpublic/index.html>

Catalogue : <http://www.bundesarchiv.de/recherche/index.html.en>

Database for estates: <http://www.nachlassdatenbank.de/>

**Address:** Finckensteinallee 63  
12205 Berlin (Lichterfelde)  
Phone: 03018/7770-0  
Email: [berlin@bundesarchiv.de](mailto:berlin@bundesarchiv.de)  
Subject-related information: 18/7770-420/411

## **II. Film Archive (Federal Archives – Bundesarchiv)**

Collection: approx. 146.000 documentaries and movies (also „Wochenschauen“/ Newsreels) since 1895. Focus: 1933-1945, newsreels after 1945, films made in the GDR, and realized with public funding. It also holds film-related documents, photographs, and publications.

Catalogue: [https://www.filmothek.bundesarchiv.de/?set\\_lang=en](https://www.filmothek.bundesarchiv.de/?set_lang=en)

**Address:** Fehrbelliner Platz 3  
10707 Berlin (Wilmersdorf)  
Phone: +49 30 18 77 70 988  
Email: [filmothek@bundesarchiv.de](mailto:filmothek@bundesarchiv.de)

## **III. Secret Central Archives – Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz**

Collection: this is a historical archive starting from the 12th century onwards, mainly concentrated on the former Prussian State (authorities, army, churches, statutes & jurisdiction, families, estates etc.). You can search its collection online:

<http://archivdatenbank.gsta.spk-berlin.de/midosasearch-gsta/MidosaSEARCH/search.htm>

<b>Address:</b>	Archivstr. 12-14 14195 Berlin (Dahlem)		<b>Opening hours</b>
	Phone: 030/266 44 75 00	Mon – Tues	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
	Email: <a href="mailto:gsta.pk@gsta.spk-berlin.de">gsta.pk@gsta.spk-berlin.de</a>	Wed – Thurs	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
		Fri	8a.m. – 3 p.m.

#### **IV. Berlin State Archives – Landesarchiv Berlin**

Collection: documents from Berlin authorities, institutions etc., Berlin-related photographs, films etc., estates from well-known Berlin citizens. If you wish to search any of these files, you have to write an E-mail with your name, address and the call number of the document.

Description: <https://www.archives.gov/research/holocaust/international-resources/landesarchiv.html>

Online-catalogue: <http://www.content.landesarchiv-berlin.de/php-bestand/>  
<http://www.landesarchiv-berlin.de/>

**Address:** Eichborndamm 115-121  
13403 Berlin (Reinickendorf)  
Phone: 90264 276  
General inquiries: [info@landesarchiv-berlin.de](mailto:info@landesarchiv-berlin.de)  
ordering of files: [bereitstellung@landesarchiv.berlin.de](mailto:bereitstellung@landesarchiv.berlin.de)

**Opening hours**  
Mon – Fri 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### **V. Agency of the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records – Behörde des Bundesbeauftragten (BStU: Bundesbeauftragter für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen DDR)**

Collection: publications around the State Security of the GDR (Staatssicherheit, Stasi), Communism, Totalitarianism, dictatorships, German politics, secret services etc. Archive: Files of the former Ministry of State Security (MfS) – the Secret Service of the former GDR; also tape records, photos, videos etc.

Homepage: [http://www.bstu.bund.de/EN/Home/home\\_node.html](http://www.bstu.bund.de/EN/Home/home_node.html)

##### **a) Archive of the Central Office of the BStU – Archiv der Zentralstelle**

Information: [http://www.bstu.bund.de/EN/AccessToRecords/AccessForResearchAndMedia/\\_node.html](http://www.bstu.bund.de/EN/AccessToRecords/AccessForResearchAndMedia/_node.html)

Online catalogue: <http://www.argus.bstu.bundesarchiv.de/>

Application form: [http://www.bstu.bund.de/EN/AccessToRecords/AccessForPrivateIndividuals/Application/\\_node.html](http://www.bstu.bund.de/EN/AccessToRecords/AccessForPrivateIndividuals/Application/_node.html)

**Address:** Ruschestr. 103  
Entrance House 7  
10365 Berlin (Lichtenberg)  
Phone: 23 24-66 99  
Email: [bibliothek@bstu.bund.de](mailto:bibliothek@bstu.bund.de)

##### **b) Library of the Stasi Records Agency**

Homepage: [http://www.bstu.bund.de/EN/PublicEducation/Library/\\_node.html](http://www.bstu.bund.de/EN/PublicEducation/Library/_node.html)

Online catalogue (Library):

[http://www.bstu.bund.de/DE/Wissen/Bibliothek/Katalog/katalog\\_node.html](http://www.bstu.bund.de/DE/Wissen/Bibliothek/Katalog/katalog_node.html)

##### **Opening hours**

**Address:** Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 31/33  
10178 Berlin  
Email: [bibliothek@bstu.bund.de](mailto:bibliothek@bstu.bund.de)

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.  
Wed 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Fri 8.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

#### **VI. German Archeological Institute – Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (DAI)**

In Berlin is the Head Office.

Homepage of the library: <https://www.dainst.org/standort/-/organization-display/ZI9STUj6IzKB/14613>

Online catalogue: <http://opac.dainst.org/F?>

Homepage of the archive: <http://www.dainst.org/forschung/infrastruktur/archive>

### Departments in Berlin

Archive at the Head Office	<a href="https://www.dainst.org/standort/-/organization-display/ZI9STUj6IzKB/14622">https://www.dainst.org/standort/-/organization-display/ZI9STUj6IzKB/14622</a>
Archive at the Orient Department	<a href="https://www.dainst.org/standort/-/organization-display/ZI9STUj6IzKB/18163">https://www.dainst.org/standort/-/organization-display/ZI9STUj6IzKB/18163</a>
Archive of Friedrich W. Hinkel	<a href="https://www.dainst.org/standort/-/organization-display/ZI9STUj6IzKB/80837">https://www.dainst.org/standort/-/organization-display/ZI9STUj6IzKB/80837</a>
digital archive of Friedrich W. Hinkel	<a href="https://arachne.dainst.org/project/hinkel">https://arachne.dainst.org/project/hinkel</a>

<b>Address:</b>	Podbielskiallee 69-71		<b>Opening hours</b>
	14195 Berlin (Dahlem)	Mon – Thurs	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
	Phone: (0)1888-7711-0	Fri	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
	Email: <a href="mailto:info@dainst.de">info@dainst.de</a>		

### VII. Library & Archive of the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften

Collection: texts from academies of sciences, learned societies, other scientific societies & organisations etc. (reports from meetings, treatises, interpretations of the history of the academies, congresses, texts by the members of the Academies of Sciences of Berlin etc.); texts on scientific history (scholarly history, history of institutions). They also have a collection of Greek-Roman Archaeology.

Homepage: <http://bibliothek.bbaw.de/en/>

Online catalogue: <https://vzlbs.gbv.de/DB=38/LNG=DU/SID=761fb4ce-1/LNG=EN/>

<b>Address:</b>	Unter den Linden 8		<b>Opening hours</b>
(main library, right wing of the Stabi building)	10117 Berlin	Mon, Wed, Fri	9.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
	Phone: 20370358	Tues, Thurs	9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Email: <a href="mailto:bibausleihe@bbaw.de">bibausleihe@bbaw.de</a>		
Greek-Roman Archaeology	Phone: 20370254		
	Email: <a href="mailto:seidler@bbaw.de">seidler@bbaw.de</a>		
Archive	Jägerstr. 22/23		by appointment
(closed Sept. 2016)	10117 Berlin	Mon	12 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Phone: 20370 221	Tues, Thurs	8.30 a.m. – 3.45 p.m.
	Email: <a href="mailto:archiv@bbaw.de">archiv@bbaw.de</a>	Fri	8.30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### VIII. Max Planck Institute

#### a) MPI for the History of Science

You have to contact them to get access to the library. Research projects: several millennia, cultures north-south-east-west, numerous scientific disciplines; collaborations with scientists, historians of art, architects, jurists, archaeologists, and museum curators; theoretically-oriented history of science that seeks to understand the nature of scientific thought and practice as a historical phenomenon.

Homepage: <http://www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/en/content/MPIWG-Library>

Online catalogue: <http://vlib.mpg.de/>

<b>Address:</b>	Boltzmannstr. 22		<b>Opening hours (by appointment)</b>
	14195 Berlin (Dahlem)	Mon – Thurs	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
	Phone: (030) 8413-3701	Fri	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
	Email: <a href="mailto:mpg-archiv@archiv-berlin.mpg.de">mpg-archiv@archiv-berlin.mpg.de</a>		

**b) MPI for Human Development** (MPI für Bildungsforschung)

Multidisciplinary research centre for the study of human development and education; disciplines: education, psychology, history, behavioural developmental neuroscience, sociology of education, mathematics, economics, computer science, evolutionary biology, and the humanities

Homepage: <https://www.mpib-berlin.mpg.de/en/institute/library>

Online catalogue: <https://vzlbs2.gbv.de/DB=64/LNG=DU/SID=b1796aef-1/LNG=EN/>

<b>Address:</b>	Lentzeallee 94 14195 Berlin (near Breitenbachplatz)	<b>Opening hours</b>
	Phone: 82406 230	Mon – Thurs 9 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
	Email: <a href="mailto:ausleihe@mpib-berlin.mpg.de">ausleihe@mpib-berlin.mpg.de</a>	Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**IX. Jewish Studies**

**a) Center for Research on Antisemitism at the TU-Berlin – Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung**

Homepage: [http://www.tu-berlin.de/fakultaet\\_i/zentrum\\_fuer\\_antisemitismusforschung/menue/bibliothek/](http://www.tu-berlin.de/fakultaet_i/zentrum_fuer_antisemitismusforschung/menue/bibliothek/)

<b>Address:</b>	Ernst-Reuter-Platz 7 9 <sup>th</sup> floor 10587 Berlin	<b>Opening hours</b>
	Phone: 314-23908	Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Email: <a href="mailto:roschmann-steltenkamp@tu-berlin.de">roschmann-steltenkamp@tu-berlin.de</a>	

**b) Library & Archive of the Jewish Museum**

Collection: German-Jewish history, culture, art, religion, and philosophy; historical magazines and current periodicals; German-Jewish periodicals on microfiche and microfilm; also books published in Germany in Hebrew and Yiddish, Berlin rabbinical and Hebraic literature, prints of the works of Jewish artists.

Homepage: <http://www.jmberlin.de/main/EN/03b-Academy/02-Library/01-library.php>

Online catalogue: <https://opac.jmberlin.de/>

Registration form: <https://www.jmberlin.de/en/registration-form-view-rare-and-archival-holdings>

<b>Address:</b>	Fromet und Moses Mendelssohn-Platz (opposite the museum's main entrance at Lindenstr. 9-14) 10969 Berlin	<b>Opening hours</b>
	Phone: 259 93 560	Mon, Wed noon – 7 p.m.
	Email: <a href="mailto:bibliothek@jmberlin.de">bibliothek@jmberlin.de</a>	Tues, Thurs, Fri 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Archive  
Phone: 259 93 318  
Email: [archive@jmberlin.de](mailto:archive@jmberlin.de)

## X. Staatliches Institut für Musikforschung (SIMPK)

This musicological research library owns approximately 57,000 bibliographic items and holds nearly 200 current periodicals with main focus on music theory and history, organology and systematic musicology. Its special collections include the library of Hans Heinz Stuckenschmidt and other estates, records, a manuscript archive and a collection of photographic reproductions.

Library: [http://www.sim.spk-berlin.de/bibliothek\\_347.html](http://www.sim.spk-berlin.de/bibliothek_347.html)

Online catalogue: <https://opac.sim.spk-berlin.de/>

<b>Address:</b>	Tiergartenstr. 1 10785 Berlin Phone: +49 30 254 81-0	<b>Opening hours</b> Tues – Thurs 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fri 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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## XI. Library & Archives of the Academy of Arts – Akademie der Künste

Collection: history of the Academy since 1696 (also emigration, Jewish culture, GDR), archives for fine arts, architecture, literature, music, theater, film, media; estates of & publications about its members. Please make an appointment by e-mail.

Library: <http://www.adk.de/en/archive/the-academy-of-arts-library/>

Archive: <http://www.adk.de/en/archive/the-academy-archive/>

Forms: <http://www.adk.de/de/archiv/benutzerservice/formulare.htm>

Online Catalogue:

<https://opac.adk.de/webOPACClient.adksis/search.do?methodToCall=selectLanguage&Language=en>

<b>Address:</b>	Robert-Koch-Platz 10 (main library only) 10115 Berlin (Mitte) Phone: 200 57-3000/-32 47 Email: <a href="mailto:benutzerservice@adk.de">benutzerservice@adk.de</a>	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon – Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
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## XII. Library & Archive of the Bauhaus Archive /Museum of Design

Collection: history and impact of the Bauhaus (1919-1933), one of the most important German schools of architecture, design, and art of the 20th century.

Homepage: [http://www.bauhaus.de/de/bauhaus-archiv/185\\_bibliothek\\_und\\_archiv/](http://www.bauhaus.de/de/bauhaus-archiv/185_bibliothek_und_archiv/)

Catalogue: <http://opac.bauhaus.de/index.htm>

<b>Address:</b>	Klingelhöferstr. 14 10785 Berlin (Tiergarten) Phone: 25 40 02 0 Email: <a href="mailto:Berthold.Eberhard@bauhaus.de">Berthold Eberhard, b.eberhard@bauhaus.de</a>	<b>Opening hours</b> Mon – Mi 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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**Please Note:** As of January 1, 2018 the library and archive will be closed to visitors (due to restoration of the building).

## XIII. Media Archive of the Deutsche Kinemathek

Collection: ca.26,000 German and foreign silent and sound films with emphasis on avant-garde, experimental and documentary films; over a million film stills, portraits or production photos, ca. 30,000 scripts, 16,000 posters, 60,000 film programs, movie tickets, filmographic and biographic material, personal estates as well as projectors, cameras and other devices, drawings, designs and models of set designs in Germany, selected television broadcasts from the earliest days up until today.

Description: <https://www.deutsche-kinemathek.de/en/about-us/history>

Catalogue: <https://www.deutsche-kinemathek.de/bibliothek/bibliothekskatalog>

<b>Address:</b>	Potsdamer Straße 2 10785 Berlin (Tiergarten) Email: filmarchiv@deutsche-kinemathek.de fotoarchiv@deutsche-kinemathek.de bibliothek@deutsche-kinemathek.de	<b>Opening hours</b> Tues 12 a.m. – 6 p.m. Wed 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Thurs noon – 8 p.m.
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#### XIV. Image-Archives

##### **Bildarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz**

approx. 12 million images of fine arts, culture, and history, partly included in an online-database: <http://www.bpk-images.de/shop-seite?LCID=2>

Phone: 278 792-0

Email: [contact@bpk-images.de](mailto:contact@bpk-images.de)

**Archiv für Kunst und Geschichte (AKG)** <http://www.akg-images.de/C.aspx?VP3=CMS3&VF=Home&LANGSWI=1&LANG=English>  
(historical archive, founded 50 years ago, over 10 mill. images)

##### **Bildarchiv Foto Marburg**

[www.fotomarburg.de](http://www.fotomarburg.de)

(German centre for art historical documentation of European art, published in cooperation with archives, libraries, research institutes, museums and book publishers)

#### XV. Archives – further links

**Archives in Berlin** <http://www.berliner-archive.de/>  
(database of the Berlin State Archive)

**Archives in Germany** <https://www.archivportal-d.de/?lang=en>  
(Archives School Marburg)

##### **The Brandenburg Main State Archive**

(Brandenburgisches Landeshauptarchiv Potsdam)

<http://www.landeshauptarchiv-brandenburg.de/index.php/english>

Catalogue: <http://www.recherche.im.blha.de/suchinfo.aspx>

**The German Literature Archive** <https://www.dla-marbach.de/en/>  
(Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach) <http://www.dla-marbach.de/en/catalogue/>

##### **The German Broadcasting Archive** <http://www.dra.de/>

(Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv – DRA)

[http://www.dra.de/publikationen/buecher/pdf/dra-infoblatt\\_2015\\_engl.pdf](http://www.dra.de/publikationen/buecher/pdf/dra-infoblatt_2015_engl.pdf)

##### **Portal for archival records of the SED regime**

("SED Archivgut")

<http://www.bundesarchiv.de/sed-fdgb-netzwerk/bestaendelisten.html>

<http://startext.net-build.de:8080/barch5/MidosaseARCH/search.htm>

##### **European Film Gateway**

<http://www.europeanfilmgateway.eu/>