
BRANCH LIBRARY LICHTWIESE

In the **Branch library Lichtwiese** (El-Lissitzsky-Str. 1, Building L3/01) you will find a collection of textbooks and reading room materials related to the needs of the departments at this campus site. There is a daily book transfer service, so that you can also easily borrow materials located in the main library.

http://www.architektur.tu-darmstadt.de/einrichtungen/bibliotheken/ulbn/ulbn_intro.de.jsp

PATENTS INFORMATION CENTRE

This centre (Schöfferstr. 8, across from the Hochschule Darmstadt) provides access to patents, utility patents, VDI guidelines, and trademark registrations. www.main-piz.de

EUROPEAN DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (EDZ)

The EDZ (located on the first floor of the ULB in the Schloss) collects documents published by the European Union and provides information about the EU's activities.

http://www.ulb.tu-darmstadt.de/spezialabteilungen/edz/_index.de.jsp

YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ?

Then visit our guided tours!

Where can I find which materials in the ULB?

- Tour of the library
- Registration as user
- How to borrow media and search for references

Do I really find everything?

- Searching for books and periodicals in the library catalogues in Darmstadt
- Interlibrary loan

Library expedition

- Topical tours every three months

Insight into journal literature

- Scientific journals and articles

Electronic media

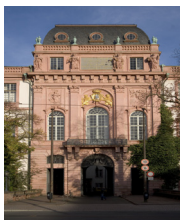
- ejournals, ebooks, and databases

For all information about our training courses please look at the flyer "Bibliothek für alle".

The times are posted in the Library, or check on the web: <http://www.ulb.tu-darmstadt.de/schulungen>

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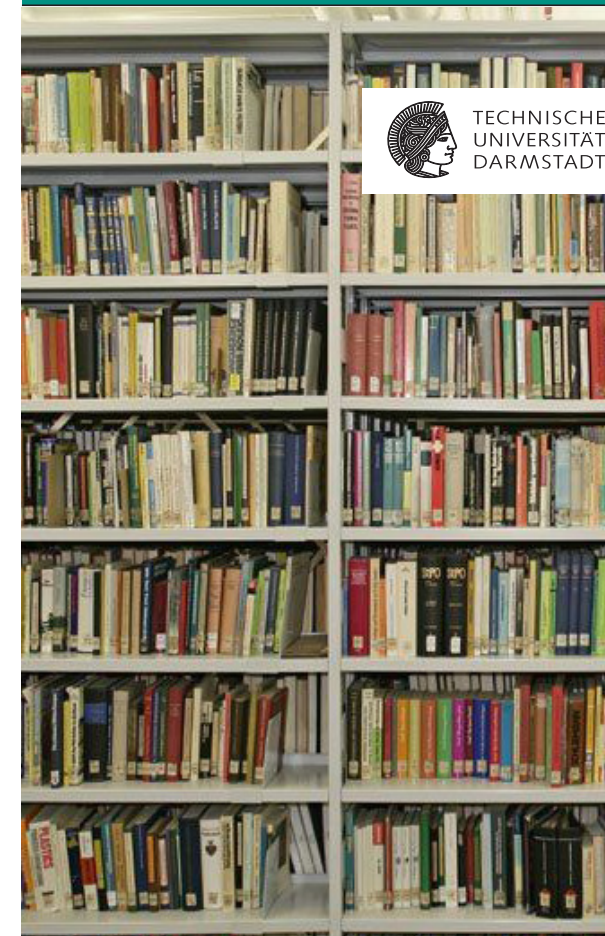
Central Library Schloss:
Branch Library Lichtwiese:

Mon - Sun 08:00 am - 02:00 am
Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

University and State Library Darmstadt

Welcome to the University and State Library

Offers and Services - the first steps



WELCOME TO THE ULB !

The University and State Library (ULB) in downtown Darmstadt (Schloss) extends a warm welcome to you.

YOUR CENTRAL LIBRARY

The ULB is both the Main library for the Technische Universität Darmstadt and the State Library for the surrounding region of Southern Hesse. The Main Library building is located in the city centre at the Schloss (castle), and there is a branch library in the Architecture building at the Lichtwiese campus. Over seventy decentralised libraries are also administered by the ULB.

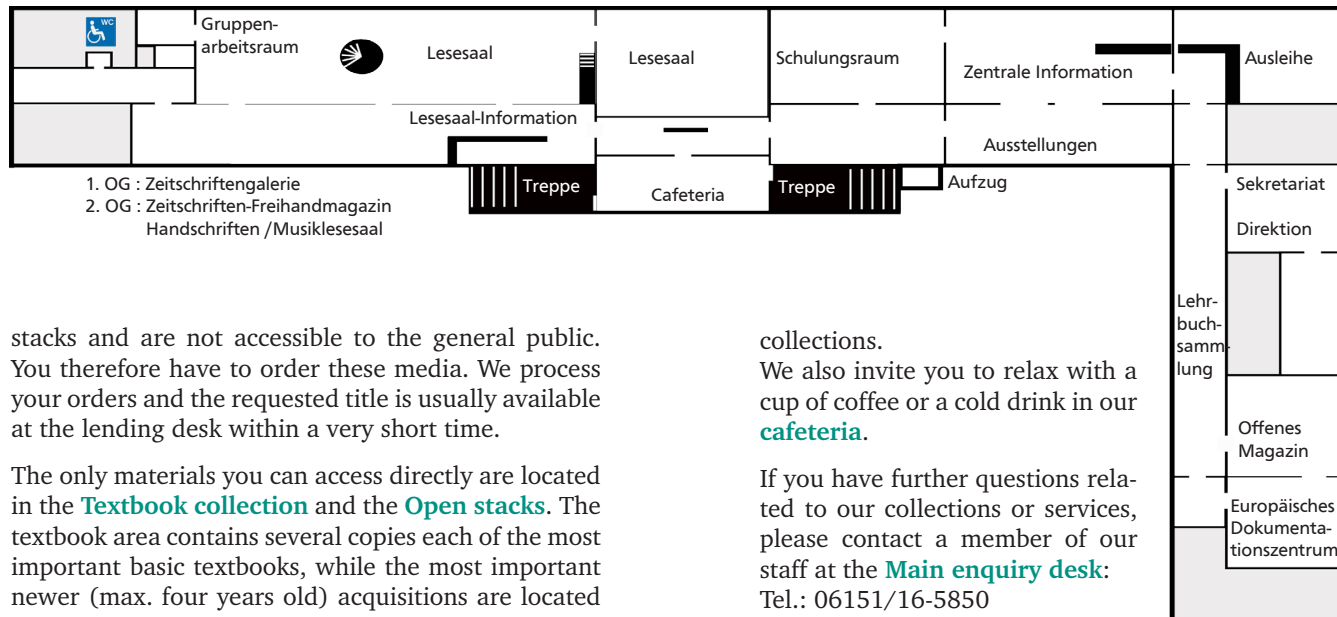
SERVICES OFFERED BY THE MAIN LIBRARY

The ULB has over two million books, periodicals, journals, magazines, CD-ROMs, and DVDs! The main focus is on books and journals related to science and engineering, which reflects the literature needs of the University community. There is, however, also a large collection of works related to the humanities and social sciences, since the ULB is also a general library.



You can search for, order, and reserve almost anything from the collection via our online catalogue. This service is integrated into our new Web portal DAKAPO (<http://dakapo.ulb.tu-darmstadt.de>), which also provides access to a wide variety of licensed electronic data services. This means that numerous data banks and more than 25.000 periodicals are available online, not only in the library itself, but also from all workstations in the University which have web access.

Most of the books and periodicals are stored in closed



stacks and are not accessible to the general public. You therefore have to order these media. We process your orders and the requested title is usually available at the lending desk within a very short time.

The only materials you can access directly are located in the **Textbook collection** and the **Open stacks**. The textbook area contains several copies each of the most important basic textbooks, while the most important newer (max. four years old) acquisitions are located in the Open stacks. Our automatic loan terminal allows you to take out media immediately.

You can borrow most of our books for use while you work at home. But you can also work in our **Reading rooms**, which contain a wide variety of basic and standard literature in the following categories: encyclopaedias, lexicons, textbooks, dictionaries, etc. The reading rooms also provide internet connections, readers for documents in micro formats, a reader-printer, a scanner, and photocopiers.

There is also a **group study room**, which you can reserve in advance.

In the **Periodicals gallery** you will find the current year's issues of about 1500 journals and magazines, as well as materials providing information and entertainment, daily newspapers, and prospectuses from other universities.

Back issues (last 10-20 years) of many periodicals are available in the **Open journal stack**.

The central library also has an **exhibition area** where you can see a variety of treasures from our historical

collections.

We also invite you to relax with a cup of coffee or a cold drink in our **cafeteria**.

If you have further questions related to our collections or services, please contact a member of our staff at the **Main enquiry desk**:
Tel.: 06151/16-5850
info@ulb.tu-darmstadt.de

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our **Manuscript and music section** has important collections of manuscripts and incunabula, as well as numerous literary bequests and music autographs. In addition to literature about manuscript research, we also have collected works of important composers and reprints of classical music.



The **Map collection** (Haus der Geschichte, Karolinenplatz 3) houses old maps, handwritten plans, and postcards, as well as modern topographical maps. The collection concentrates on the local region of southern Hesse.

The **Theatre collection** (Haus der Geschichte, Karolinenplatz 3) contains materials relevant to the history of the theatre in Darmstadt.