

library and take advantage of complete W-LAN coverage. There are eight carrels available to those who wish to work undisturbed for longer periods of time. Users can also find additional computers, multi-media equipment and whiteboards in four group rooms. Students, in particular, have the opportunity to reserve carrels and group rooms free of charge (see info flyer 08). There are also numerous printers, copiers-, and high-tech scanners available (see info flyer 07).

Further services

In addition to tours, which sometimes include a short introduction to using the library, the university library also offers a comprehensive training course at the beginning of every semester to show users how to take full advantage of its electronic services. The course starts with the basics of using the library catalogue and concludes with in-depth database training. Publications, which are not available at our library, can be obtained quickly by using national or international inter-library loan services (see info flyer 06).

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Opening hours

New building and Limona (Steubenstraße 6/8)

Mon – Fri 9.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m.,

Sat 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Branch library Building Materials/ Natural Sciences (Coudraystraße 7)

Mon – Thu 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m., Fri 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Please note the modified opening hours during the free period.

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General Information



Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

Universitätsbibliothek

The university library is a central institution of the "Bauhaus-Universität" and supports it with literature and information services for study, teaching and research. At the same time it is a public academic library for the town and region. It has a total stock of over 475.000 media, over 1.000 current periodicals in print and more than 21.000 e-journals as well as an extensive choice of databases and a special collection of DIN standards and TGLs. The university library is a part of the German and international interlibrary loan system. The Weimar local library system comprises of the online catalogues at the university library, the Herzogin Anna Amalia Bibliothek and the library at the "Franz Liszt" college of music. It is also part of the Common Library Network (GBV). At its main location the library is situated in two buildings (the new library building, at Steubenstraße 6 and Limona, Steubenstraße 8). In addition there is a branch library for building materials and natural sciences at Coudraystraße 7 (see info flyer 09).

The university library contains specialist literature with a focus on the following subject areas:

- Architecture, Urban Development, Technical Building Equipment
- Civil Engineering
- Building Materials, Building Conservation, Structural Damage, Building Materials Technology
- Computer sciences
- Media and Cultural Studies, Philosophy, Sociology, Linguistics and Literature
- Art, Design, Photography

Reference collection

Approximately 40 % of the library's entire holdings are reference works that are freely accessible to all library users. You may use these books, journals and other media for as long as you like during opening hours. These works are arranged according to our in-house classification system. You may help yourself to any open-access material and work with it in the library. To ensure that the books are immediately available to other users, we ask you to return the books to their correct location as soon as you have finished with them. The course specific collections (Semesterapparate) are a special feature. For a semester, books from different locations are placed together on specially assigned shelves, as well as readings corresponding lecture's seminars, projects or lectures. On our website you will find a summary of print media in the course specific collections and information about the electronic course specific collection.

Stack collection

Almost half of our stock can be found in our basement stacks. These books can usually be borrowed for four weeks and renewed if necessary. You can order books from our closed stacks using the online catalogue (OPAC). You must be a registered library user. (to learn how to register, see info flyer 02). Books ordered will be brought to the circulation desk every two hours during the day, Monday to Friday.

Textbook collection (LBS)

You will find an extensive collection of approximately 32,000 textbooks on the first lower floor of the new library building at Steubenstr. 6. The collection comprises multiple copies of frequently used textbooks (with class numbers preceded by the abbreviation 'LBS') and is on open access. You may take the books from the shelves and bring them to the circulation desk if you wish to borrow them. Textbooks can be borrowed for a period of four weeks and multiple renewals are possible. The collection also includes lexicons and foreign language dictionaries; the same borrowing rules apply.

Electronic media

Providing electronic media is an important aspect of modern library services. The university library currently offers access to 69 different licensed databases via the Database Information System (DBIS). In addition to the nationally-licensed databases (currently 78), you can also use more than 930 electronic subject-specific databases, many of which offer a full-text option. You can also access the university library's licensed electronic journals and other numerous freely available publications via the Electronic Journals Library (see info flyer 05).

Equipment

There are in total 311 reader spaces, 86 of which are equipped with PCs, in our two main library buildings on Steubenstraße (187 in the new building, 127 in the Limona). You can also use your laptop anywhere in the