

# University Library Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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# History and Profile



Branch Library for Classical Archaeology  
Photo: M. Heyde

- founded in 1831
- central institution of the university
- provides academic literature for university staff and for more than 35.000 students
- open to the public, free of charge

# Collections



Branch Library for Theology  
Photo: E. Fessler

- total collection of about 6 million volumes (books and periodicals)
- acquisition budget: about 5 million Euros a year (including third party funds)
- an average of 70.000 volumes acquired per year
- most collections in open stacks and lendable
- books and journals sorted systematically by Regensburger Verbundklassifikation (RVK)
- Access via our Primus Gateway

# Facts and Figures



Workplaces at Grimm-Zentrum  
Photo: Lewandowski

- 2.9 million users / year
- 104 opening hours / week (Grimm-Zentrum)
- 2.4 million lendings /year
- 3.380 work stations
- 764 PC work stations
- 38 rooms for group study
- 72 study carrels
- 4 parent-child-areas
- Note: restrictions due to the current Corona pandemic

# Locations



Branch Library for Law in „Kommode“  
Photo: Heike Zappe

- Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum
- Science Branch Library: Erwin-Schrödinger-Zentrum
- Branch Library Campus Nord
- Law Branch Library
- Asian and African Studies Branch Library
- Centre for Japanese Language and Culture
- Foreign Languages/Literatures Branch Library / Centre for British Studies (Library)
- German Studies Branch Library
- Classical Archaeology Branch Library
- Musicology Branch Library
- Theology Branch Library
- University Archive

# Holdings: Print and electronic



Reading terraces in Grimm-Zentrum  
Photo: M. Bulaty

More than 6 million printed volumes:

- about 3.7 million in open stacks
- about 64.000 in text book collection

Licensed electronic resources:

- e-books: more than 200.000 titles
- e-journals: more than 24.000 titles
- numerous general and subject related databases
- our electronic resources are accessible on site or via remote access (VPN, HU members only)

Research gate for all holdings of the library  
and more:

[primus.ub.hu-berlin.de](http://primus.ub.hu-berlin.de)



# Special Services for PhD candidates 1/6



Workstations in Grimm-Zentrum; Research Reading Room

## Study desks, carrels, and book trolleys

- 20 study desks reserved exclusively for HU staff, scientists, and PhD candidates in the Research Reading Room of the Grimm-Zentrum
- study carrels for PhD candidates for one month in several branch libraries
- lockable book trolleys for PhD candidates for three months in several branch libraries

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Photo: Anja Herwig

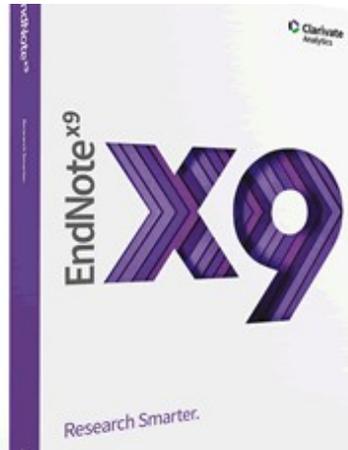
## Support and Training

- support of University Library and Computer and Media Service at Grimm-Zentrum and Schrödinger-Zentrum
- subject librarians as contact persons for your expert studies
- comprehensive range of trainings and workshops (presently webinars, in German only):

<https://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en/learning-how-to-search/tours-of-the-library-and-training>



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## Reference Management

- campus licenses for Citavi and EndNote
- regular trainings:
  - introduction to the programme
  - reference management and word processing programmes
  - tips and tricks for using reference management programmes at HU



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Photo.: Kerstin Helbig

## Research Data Management

- Joint service of University Library and CMS
- Support and advice
- Training and workshops
- Website 'dataman'  
<https://www.cms.hu-berlin.de/de/ueberblick/projekte/dataman/>
- Contact:  
[researchdata@hu-berlin.de](mailto:researchdata@hu-berlin.de)



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## Open Access

- support for researchers at Humboldt-Universität
- agreements with several publishers
- funding for open access articles and monographs

## Contact:

[openaccess@ub.hu-berlin.de](mailto:openaccess@ub.hu-berlin.de)

<https://qr.ub.hu-berlin.de/33191>



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Reading room in Erwin-Schrödinger-Zentrum;  
Transportation system „Hare and hedgehog“ Photos: Anja Herwig

## Publication support

- Theses Collection Point  
+49 (0)30 / 20 93 – 99233 or – 99231  
[team-d@ub.hu-berlin.de](mailto:team-d@ub.hu-berlin.de)
- support of digital publications  
by the joint working group of  
University Library and CMS  
[edoc@hu-berlin.de](mailto:edoc@hu-berlin.de)



# Website information

<https://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en/phd-candidates>



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Grimm-Zentrum by night  
Photo: S. Müller

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