

# Library-Signpost

## Library and Information Service for Earth System Sciences

- Media can be used on site or borrowed.
- Due to our library not being connected to the electronic lending system of the university libraries you need to register with us on site to borrow media.
- The loan period is one month, extendable 3 times (via e-mail, phone or in person)
- The library provides individual workstations and two group rooms.
- Technical equipment:
  - Book scanner, please bring your own usb drive to store the scan
  - Computer workstations:
    - Access to e-media licensed by the Max-Planck-Institute for meteorology
    - Access to e-media licensed by the University of Hamburg (UHH) is possible by logging in with a valid library card.
  - Free use of the printer, but you have to bring your own paper.
- Food and drink are permitted in moderation, but please take care not to damage our media and do not bring hot food into the library.
- You can use the lockers in the library during the opening hours and free of charge.

## Tips for the search in library catalogs and databases

- All collections of all libraries can be searched using the Katalog*plus* or the Campus-Katalog.  
you can find these and more catalogs here:  
<https://bis-erdsystem.de/en/search/catalogs>
- *Advanced Search*: if you already know certain attributes of what you are looking for (e.g. title, author, year of publication, language), use the advanced search to get more relevant results and to reduce the number of results in total.
- When researching, be sure to pay attention to which library is has a copy and if there are any special requirements for its use (e.g. reference copy, special locations, order from the library stacks, ...).
- The Electronic Journals Library is an easy and fast way to find online journals.  
<https://ezb.uni-regensburg.de/index.phtml?lang=en>  
or  
<https://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/recherche/elektronische-zeitschriftenbibliothek.html>
- The Database Info System lets you find full text databases, subject bibliographies and more that are freely accessible and that the UHH has licensed.  
<https://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/recherche/datenbank-informationssystem.html>
- Publications that are marked as open access are freely available at any time.

*If you have any questions or problems, feel free to ask the library staff - we are always happy to help you 😊*



- When accessing e-media, make sure you are connected with the network on campus (e.g. eduroam), or that you have the login credentials of your library card ready to log in as a member of the UHH

### Using the library

- Most libraries of the library system of the UHH can be entered without a library card. To borrow, order and access licensed (e-)media a valid library card is required.
- Students of the UHH can get their library card for free. You can apply for it online and collect it in most of the university's libraries after showing the required documents.  
online form and further information:  
<https://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/service/leihen-liefern/bibliotheksausweis.html>
- Opening hours, terms of use etc. vary by library, so please check in advance.
- You will need a separate library card for libraries that are not part of the UHH. In some cases, it is also necessary to register before visiting the library.

### Libraries in the vicinity

- *Library and Information Service for Earth System Sciences*  
Bundesstraße 53, ground floor  
Mo - Fr, 9 am - 7 pm  
<https://bis-erdsystem.de/en/library-home>
- *Library of the department of Geography*  
Bundesstraße 55, 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
Mo - Wed, 9.30 am - 5 pm  
Thu, 9.30 am - 6 pm  
Fr, 9.30 am - 4 pm  
<https://www.geo.uni-hamburg.de/geographie/abteilungen/zentrale-einrichtungen/bibliotheken.html>
- *Library of the department of geology*  
Bundesstraße 55, 10<sup>th</sup> floor  
Mo + Wed, 10 am - 1 pm  
<https://www.geo.uni-hamburg.de/en/geologie/bibliothek.html>
- An overview of Hamburg's libraries can be found here:  
<https://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/bibliothek/hamburger-bibliotheksfuehrer.html>

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