

# Library - Information





Dear user, in this brochure you will find some important information about the usage of our/your libraries:



## Searching in the catalog:

Our libraries have got a total stock of over 65.000 print media (specialized books, reference books and periodicals). You can also select literature from a wide range of digital media. If you want to search an item, please open the Library Catalog on the <u>Homepage</u>.

- Please choose Einrichtungen & Service >> Bibliotheken >> Literaturrecherche or.
- Using your smartphone respectively the Campus App please choose Services >> Katalog Bibliothek >> now you see the homepage of the Mobile Online Catalog.
- Library Catalog of the Hochschule Lörrach >> with the button top right you can switch between the German and the English version of the catalog.
- Choose Quick search (quick search lets you search your library's catalog by author, title, subject or another keyword).
- Or Advanced search (especially recommended!) for specific queries as special media types, e.g. for E-books. You can also select the language of the book there (English, French or German) or restrict the publishing year.

The hit list gives you a first overview of the results. At a glance you can see if a media is on loan or available. Click the button Location or the headline of the title you are interested in to get detailed information, such as the location of the item (central or branch library), the call number and many more.

### **Reservation/Internal post service (= Button Request/Hold):**

To reserve a title borrowed by another user, please

- Choose the media you wish to reserve in the Library Catalog (= Online Katalog).
- Click the button Request/Hold.
- it appears the image Are you a member of this university? (=Sind Sie Angehörige/r unserer Hochschule?). Please answer Yes.
- (If you are an external user, please answer No. Login: Library number on your library card + Password: Date of birth: DD.MM.YYYY)
- Now the Shibboleth-image appears, please enter your DHBW-Account.
- select Notification by E-Mail for provided Items? Yes and you will be informed via email, when it returns.
- Finish with next.

### Internal post service:

Equally you can order an item from one of our libraries to the other. Our internal post delivers the media you requested in the morning approximately until 1:00 p.m.



#### Renewal:

On your account (**My account:** Members of the university: Access via Shibboleth / **External user**: Login via library number + PW) you have also the possibility to renew any media you have on loan (except they are booked by another user). In case you prefer us to do that for you, just write us an email or give us a call. The regular loan period for students is 2 weeks (15 times renewable). You can borrow 70 items at once. To students writing their bachelor thesis special rules apply. If you want to avoid fines<sup>\*</sup>, please do not forget to renew your media when you get an email reminder.

#### Access to electronic media outside DHBW:

(only for members of the university)

If you wish to read E-books, E-articles in periodicals or statistics at home, please,

- Use the service EZproxy/Shibboleth (more detailed information on the website of our data center >> Helpdesk & Ticketsystem >> Wiki IT.Services).
- All our databases are stored in the alphabetical list at ReDI.
- Login via Shibboleth: Possible with the respective provider of Econtent.
- Tip: To open e.g. Springer E-books in our catalogue, we recommend: Open 2 tabs in your web browser: 1x Katalog DHBW and 1x SpringerLink (via ReDi or via <u>Springer Link</u>):

Log in to EZproxy with Shibboleth >> select S on the alphabetical list >> select SpringerLink or go directly to SpringerLink >> then go to the catalog, search for the E-book and open it >> Now you have access. (Vantage: All Springer E-books in our catalog, we have licensed, but not all at SpringerLink.)

<sup>\* 1.</sup> Week: 1,50€; 2. Week: 5€; 3. Week: 10€



If you have any questions, wishes or an idea for improvement don't hesitate to contact us. We will do our very best to help you

Your library-team

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Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wed 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sat 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please note our range of training courses and consultation hours! Contact: steiert@dhbw-loerrach.de address & hours of opening / branch library\* Marie-Curie-Str. 4, 79539 Lörrach Tel: +49 7621 2071 350 bibliothek@dhbw-loerrach.de Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wed 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

<sup>\*</sup> The branch library contains an intercultural library.