

Special Subject Collection of Pharmacy + Virtual Library of Pharmacy

<http://www.vifapharm.de>

The special subject collection of Braunschweig University Library is the most extensive collection of pharmaceutical literature in Central Europe. For more than 60 years the DFG has supported the special subject collection of Pharmacy that now involves about 50,000 monographs. Location: reading room 2 (second floor)

The aim of the Virtual Library of Pharmacy is the global detection of conventional and electronic sources, internet items and database contents for the subject of pharmacy through a single portal.



DIN Standards

The complete collections of the DIN or DIN EN standards and VDI guidelines are available in the University Library.

Location: reading Room 1 (first floor).

In addition, the DIN standards are available online. In order to re-search please use one of the computers in the reading room 1 (Mo-Fr 9:00 – 16:30).

University Archive

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/universitaetsarchiv/>

The university archive belongs to the University Library. Its aim is to preserve and develop the records of the University of Braunschweig.

Homepage

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de>

In addition to access to the catalogues or databases the library website provides the users with a variety of services which are listed under the label: "A-Z". This includes tips for search (Tipps für die Suche), a virtual tour through the library (Virtuellen Rundgang), and floor plans which enable the reader to easily find the searched items and literature. 2008 the number of clicks on the website exceeded 23.7 million.

Opening Hours

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/oefnungszeiten.html>

Mo-Fr 8:30 – 22:30, Sa 10:00 – 20:00.

Service Hours Central Information Desk:
Mo-Fr 8:30 - 19:00 Saturday 10:00 - 14:00.

Service Hours Loan Desk:
Mo-Fr 9:00 - 19:00.

For information about shortened service hours during vacation please check the website. Borrowing books from the reading rooms and the textbook collections, as well as returning books during regular opening hours are also possible at the self-service circulation equipment.

Further Information

For additional information please contact the information staff of the library (tel. 0531/391 5018). A brief overview of the facilities, services and support which are available to university library users see the special flyers displayed in the lobby or in the internet. Appointments for guided tours can be arranged here or through the website:

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/benutzung/fuehrungen/grundlegend.html>

For special questions please contact our specialists at the info desks on each floor or our subject specialists:

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/ueberuns/Referenten.html>



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Braunschweig University Library at a glance



Establishment of the University Library (UB)

On May 18, 1748, the University Library was opened as library of the Collegium Carolinum. Thus it is not only the oldest continuously existing establishment of our university but also the oldest library of any technical university in Germany.

Mission of the University Library (UB)

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/aufgaben.htm>

The University Library provides the TU Braunschweig with literature, media and information. It promotes the competence of using, processing and presenting information.

It also allows the public access to scientific information. It regularly holds exhibitions on current issues as well as on the central focus of its collection and history.

At the same time the University Library is the library of the Brunswick Society of Science (Braunschweigische Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft BWG).

The University Library is an ideal site for study – it provides 673 workplaces.

Use

Around half a million people visit the library every year. To receive a library card university members need to register, externals can apply to use the library. The total number of library users is **22,097**.

Loan service

Online-catalogue: <http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/>

Holdings

The library provides literature for teaching and research in every learning subject. It has a growing collection that exceeds **2 million** items, thereof about **1.4 million** volumes.

E-Journals

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/Subscribe.html>

Currently there are about **40,500** full-text E-Journals available. Large financial expenses from both the University Library and Niedersachsen need to be raised for this service. Access via our Website: "E-Zeitschriften". In 2009 **366,153** magazine articles from licensed magazines alone were downloaded.



E-Books and digitized resources

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Literature References and Assistance

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/litlist/>

Here you will find an access to the list of studying literature collected and offered by the specialists of the library.

Electronic Semester Reserves

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/semapp/>

This link provides an access to the literature offered for specific courses in a term. Beside the list of the main studying books there are also lecture scripts, presentations and journal articles to be found. In addition, all courses of the term are listed in the library catalogue and can be found there.

Online Publishing

<http://www.digibib.tu-bs.de>

Scientists and scholars of Braunschweig Technical University as well as Guest-Scientists can deposit their work for electronic publication in the Internet. For this purpose the University Library operates the central publication server of the university. The published works are available worldwide and can be found in both the online library catalogue as well as in the GBV-Verbundkatalog. Long-term storage and archiving are reliable through the PDF-file format.

Subito / Document delivery

The UB Braunschweig belongs to the group of founding members of the Subito-Consortium. 2009 it received 10,293 non-local orders from the customers.

Interlibrary Loan

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/OnlineFL.html>

Using interlibrary loan, you can get books and journal articles that are not present in Braunschweig University Library. In 2009 there were 18,940 orders. At the same time 35,151 books and copies were ordered by other libraries. Search and request are to be carried out oneself through the referential online databases. Requirements: a valid library card and credit in your interlibrary loan account.

Computer Workplaces

<http://www.biblio.tu-bs.de/benutzung/arbeitsplaetze.html>

Computer workplaces are available for editing documents during the regular opening hours of the UB. There are 24 workplaces with DIN A4 colour scanners on the ground floor and three more in the Chemistry Library. Two further workplaces with DIN A3 colour scanners are to be found in reading room 1 on the first floor.

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<http://www.tu-foerder-bib.de/>



Friends of the University Library was established in 2000. First of all it supports the library by book donations. Among others it also appeals to students who can contribute to the better supply of their own literary needs. Once a year students

can acquire text books that have been sorted out for a small donation – with it they support the Friends of the University Library.

