

Library for Social Sciences

General information and research instructions

Library holdings and equipment

- Library holdings of over 56,000 publications
- One of the largest libraries for social sciences in northern Germany
- Books from the fields of political science, sociology, media studies, mathematics didactics, political education and related sciences
- Access to a selection of academic journals as well as newspapers in print and online (access via TU network)
- Various PC workstations equipped with internet access and programs such as: Microsoft Office, MAXQDA, Citavi, etc. and library-wide Wi-Fi access
- Many individual and group workstations for working and studying
- GITZ printer for use with the GITZ printing account for TU students
- 2 binding machines (for term papers and lecture notes, etc.)
- Transcription equipment (dictation machines, transcription boxes (pedal, headphones), USB sticks with research and analysis software (f4-/f5, MAXQDA)) for borrowing
- Media archive with videos and newspaper reports on the topics "9/11", "Kosovo War" and "Somalia Conflict" as well as an interdisciplinary CD-ROM collection

Opening times

During the semester:

Mon - Thu: 10am -6pm

Fri: 10am -2pm

During the semester break:

Mon – Fri: 10am – 3pm

More information:

<https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/en/sozialwissenschaften/bibliothek/contact>

Instagram:

@bibsowi.tubs



Borrowing books and loan periods

- The university library card is not valid here: Users of our library must register with us (with identity card and, if applicable, student ID, free of charge)
- The loan period is usually 4 weeks, loan period of 2 weeks for transcription equipment, textbooks (P-shelfmark) with extended loan period of 8 weeks, , extended loan periods for students writing theses and assistants at the department
- 2-week extensions (1 week for transcription equipment) are possible by telephone, e-mail or on site (from the 5th extension onwards, please appear on site), provided there is no pre-order
- Fees if the loan period is exceeded: 2€ per book for each warning, 3€ for sticks and devices

- Journals (Z-shelfmark), textbooks marked “Präsenz” (reference collection) and books in the lecturers' reference collections are excluded from lending, as they must be available for all users at all times

Literature research

Catalogue of the Library of Social Sciences online

- Library for Social Sciences holdings are integrated into the University Library catalogue
- Visit the university library catalogue, then click “Search our catalogue”
- Search for “book titles”, “authors” and “keywords”, for example, etc.
- **Use the filter function (filter by Library for Social Sciences!)**
- But: No information about the availability of the book you are looking for in our library, ask our staff, by e-mail, telephone or on site

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University Library



Search our catalogue



Example Search: “UN Peacekeeping” and filter for the Library for Social Sciences, a year range and language for more precise results

The screenshot displays a search interface with a list of results on the left and a 'Filter & Sort' sidebar on the right.

Search Results:

- UN peacekeeping in civil wars** (2007) by Howard, L. Location: Inst. f. Sozialwissenschaften LG-1131
- Understanding peacekeeping** (2004) by Bellamy, A. J., Williams, P. J., Griffin, S. Location: Inst. f. Sozialwissenschaften LG-1098
- Why peacekeeping fails** (2000) by Jett, D. Location: Inst. f. Sozialwissenschaften LG-1088
- The Oxford handbook of United Nations peacekeeping operations** (2015) by Kooops, J. Location: Inst. f. Sozialwissenschaften AB-3911
- United Nations peacekeeping in Africa since 1960** (2002) by Macqueen, N. Location: Inst. f. Sozialwissenschaften LG-1113
- United Nations peacekeeping operations : ad hoc missions, permanent engagement** (2001) by Thakur, R. Location: Inst. f. Sozialwissenschaften LG-1127
- Peacekeeping and the international system** (2006) by Macqueen, N. Location: Inst. f. Sozialwissenschaften LG-1107

Filter & Sort Options:

- Sort:** Relevance
- Applied Filters:**
 - Retain filters for next search
 - Remove All Applied Filters
 - Location: Bibl. f. Sozialwissenschaften
 - Year of Publication: 2000-2024
 - Language: English
- Media Type:**
 - Books: 48
 - Printed Books: 48
 - University Publications: 1
- Bibliothek:**
 - Institute Libraries: 48
 - University Library: 2
- Location:**
 - Bibl. f. Sozialwissenschaften: 1
 - UB - Lehrbuchsammlung (Erdgeschoss): 1
 - UB - Lesesaal 3: 1
- Author:**
- Year of Publication:** 2000 - 2024
- Language:** English (1), German (1)

Search using GVK-Plus

- Catalogue contains all titles of the Common Union Catalogue (GVK) and Online Contents (OLC), journals and articles in a database of over 85.1 million titles from over 490 libraries from the Common Library Network (GBV)
- Search is similar to the University Library catalogue: Search for titles under “Databases” (first field in the left bar) via “GKV” or via “Online Contents”
 - o If you click on a result, a list of libraries offering this article is displayed at the bottom of the screen. Literature that is not available in Braunschweig can be ordered via interlibrary loan (requires an interlibrary loan account with the University Library, free of charge for TU members)
 - o Online contents are usually available directly as a download, click on „link to the title” to find the download (green = article can be accessed online from anywhere; yellow = only available in the TU network; red = not available here)

Raumübersicht: Rechts Zeitschriften, links Bücher, farblich markiert nach wissenschaftlichen Bereichen



Signaturenübersicht:

A	Handbücher, Lexika, u.a.	E	Pol. Soziologie	H	Mathe- didaktik	K	Politikfelder/ Innenpolitik	N	Nachbarwissen- schaften	Q	PoWi, Methoden
C	Medienwissen- schaften	F	Spezielle Soziologie	I	Politische Theorie	L	Int. Be- ziehungen	O	Nachbarwissen- schaften	S	Statistiken
D	Soziologie, Methoden	G	Gender Studies	Z J	Jahrbücher	M	COPPP	P	Lehrbücher	Z	Zeitschriften