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With the library card you will get a personal user account which enables you, e.g. to renew or reserve library books by yourself. The library card is accepted in every library of the local network (HOBSY) but registration is necessary before borrowing books for the first time in each library.

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Opening hours

during the semester:

Mon - Fri 9.00 am - 7.30 pm
Sat 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

during semester break:

Mon - Wed, Fri 9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Thu 9.00 am - 6.00 pm
Sat closed

Online catalogue:

<https://opac.tib.eu/DB=4/LNG=EN/>



Borrowing

Most of the books can be borrowed. The standard loan period is four weeks and may be extended five times. Books from the reference collection can be borrowed overnight or over the weekend. Current issues of journals may be used in the library only.

Borrowed books can be returned at selected libraries within the HOBSY network including

- Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology (TIB)
- Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Library (GWLb)
- Library of the Medical School (MHH)
- Library of the Veterinary School (TiHo)
- Library at the Kurt-Schwitters-Forum (KSF)
- Library of the Landeskirchenamt (LKA)

Electronic resources

Besides print and audio-visual media, the library features more than 10 million electronic resources including databases, electronic journals and e-books. Here you can locate journal articles, read the full text of articles in e-journals and find information on a wide range of subjects. In many cases the use of these databases is restricted due to license specifications, e.g. access may be restricted to university members only. The

Holdings

As a university library it is our responsibility to provide the media and the information which is needed by its members. The particular subject focus of the collection therefore reflects the needs of teaching and research.

The main library has about 100.000 books and 300 printed journals. The books are arranged by subject and shelved in open stacks.

How to find your books

All books and other media are listed in the online public access catalogue (OPAC). Here you can search for a particular title, or search for relevant books on a given topic. The catalogue also shows how many copies the library has of a particular book, its call number and current loan status. If a book is out on loan, you may enter a request into the system to put the book on reserve for you after it is returned.

If a title cannot be found in the local catalogue or in the HOBSY catalogue system, it can be requested via interlibrary loan within the General Library Network (GBV). For details please ask the library staff.

Locations

The Central Library at the main campus in Hannover-Linden primarily serves the Departments of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Business Administration.

In addition there are several departmental libraries in different locations:

- Bio-Process Engineering in Hannover-Ahlem
- Information and Communication, Media and Design at the EXPO Plaza at Hannover-Kronsberg
- Social Welfare and Health Care at Hannover-Kleefeld.

Membership

Anybody who visits the library may use its collections. To borrow books or other materials you need a CampusCard or a library card (HOBSY-Benutzungskarte). This will be issued to you if you present a valid identity card or a passport as well as an official registration document showing your current address in Germany („Meldebescheinigung“). We have to charge a fee of € 5 to issue a library card, if you are a first-time user. CampusCard-members can use the library for free.