

Library holdings

■ Total holdings of 1.6 million volumes, focusing on parliamentarianism, politics, law, economics, social sciences and modern history
■ Subscriptions to 9000 periodicals
■ Special collections:
parliamentary materials,
publications of national and international organisations,
publications of political
parties, associations,
foundations, etc.

Electronic library

■ Electronic journals and books, magazine information service
■ Databases and online reference works (e. g. Beck-Online, Munzinger, OECDiLibrary)
■ Internet links: constantly updated collection on all topical issues of parliamentary relevance

Electronic catalogue

■ Access to the library's entire holdings, organised by formal and thematic criteria: https://opac.bundestag.de
■ Cataloguing and indexing of politically relevant essays from journals and books
■ Literature can be ordered via the Intranet from any office; it is then available for collection thirty minutes later at the issue desk in the Marie-Elisabeth Lüders Building

Topical lists of literature

New books and essays: monthly list organised by topic
 Literature tips: collections of literature on topical issues
 Bibliographies
 Information bulletins: short abstracts of new political

Information and research service

■ Providing advice in person and by telephone
■ Assisting with searches for information or literature
■ Handling complex research requests
■ Sorting and making available literature according to topic
■ Gathering of facts from the library holdings and external sources
■ Creating lists of literature on a specific topic
■ Obtaining literature from

Displays

other libraries

■ Regular displays presenting new items ■ Book displays on political current affairs

Reading room

- Reference stock of 20,000 volumes on a wide range of topics
- Periodicals reading room with current issues of approximately 1000 periodicals

The Library in the Jakob Kaiser Building

- Information and advice; book lending
- Reference stock of 1000 volumes on selected topics in the reading room
- Current issues of 50 periodicals available

Seminars/Guided tours

- Weekly introductions to the electronic catalogue and the electronic library; guided tours of the rotunda and explanation of the reference collection
- Special guided tours and seminars upon request

Opening hours

In weeks when Bundestag is sitting: Monday to Thursday 9.00 am to 8.00 pm Friday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

In weeks when Bundestag is not sitting: Monday to Thursday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Friday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

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