

ULB services for students

This guide provides an overview of the academic tools and resources offered by the university. This includes various services provided by the ULB (Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek) and tools like VPN, Citavi and Endnote.

VPN

The VPN is something you can install to use services that are normally only accessible through the campus wifi, like certain e-books from the library. Here you can find the relevant downloads and step-by-step guides for different systems:

Link: <https://wiki.hhu.de/display/openvpn/vpn>

For Windows

Link: <https://wiki.hhu.de/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=218072317>

For Mac

Link: <https://wiki.hhu.de/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=477300704>

ULB (Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek)

This is the HHU's library which offers many useful services that help you to successfully complete your studies and to overcome challenges that you might face during academic work.

Fachbibliothek Geisteswissenschaften PhilBib

You can find most of the physical literature that is relevant for linguistics and Anglistik/Amerikanistik students in the PhilBib. It is located in building 23.21. on floor 03. It is open from Monday to Friday between 9:00 and 20:00.

Link: <https://www.ulb.hhu.de/die-bibliothek/organisation-standorte-kontakt/bibliothekstandorte-servicezeiten>

E-Learning Resources

The ULB also offers different e-learning courses and materials:

Link: <https://www.ulb.hhu.de/services/information-skills/e-learning>

ULB-Kompass on Ilias

This is an e-learning module on Ilias where you have one part that offers an introduction of the library and its services and a second part where you can find learning material on academic research and work.

Link: https://ilias.hhu.de/goto.php?target=cat_24965&client_id=UniRZ

DOT - Digital- & Informationskills

The DOT (Düsseldorf Online Tutorial) focuses on literature search for presentations, term papers and theses.

Link: https://ilias.hhu.de/goto.php?target=pg_103807_1126731&client_id=UniRZ

ULB-Online-Kit

The online kit provides you with the most important information on how to use the ULB's digital resources like e-books and e-journal articles. There is also another guide on how to install the VPN for literature use.

Link: <https://bloch.ub.uni-duesseldorf.de/lernmodule/online-kit/#/>

Research Data Management

Learn how to access, protect, store and publish your data with the ULB's data management training. The training is in English.

Link: <https://bloch.ub.uni-duesseldorf.de/lernmodule/research-data-management-training/index.html#/>

Reference Management Citavi & Endnote

Citavi and Endnote are two programs that help you with the systematic collection and management of information about literature, automatic citation and the creation of a bibliography for your academic texts. The library offers training material on how to use them and seminars for both of them.

Link: <https://www.ulb.hhu.de/services/information-skills/literaturverwaltung>

In person seminars

There are also several in-person seminars that are offered in and by the library:

Introduction to the library

You can get an introduction to the library, which might be especially interesting for new students or students that have not been to the ULB yet.

Link: <https://www.ulb.hhu.de/services/information-skills/bibliothekseinfuehrungen>

Literature Research

A seminar about how to get suitable literature for your term paper or thesis. There are two different seminars, one for "beginners" and one for "advanced students".

Link: <https://www.ulb.hhu.de/services/information-skills/literaturrecherche>