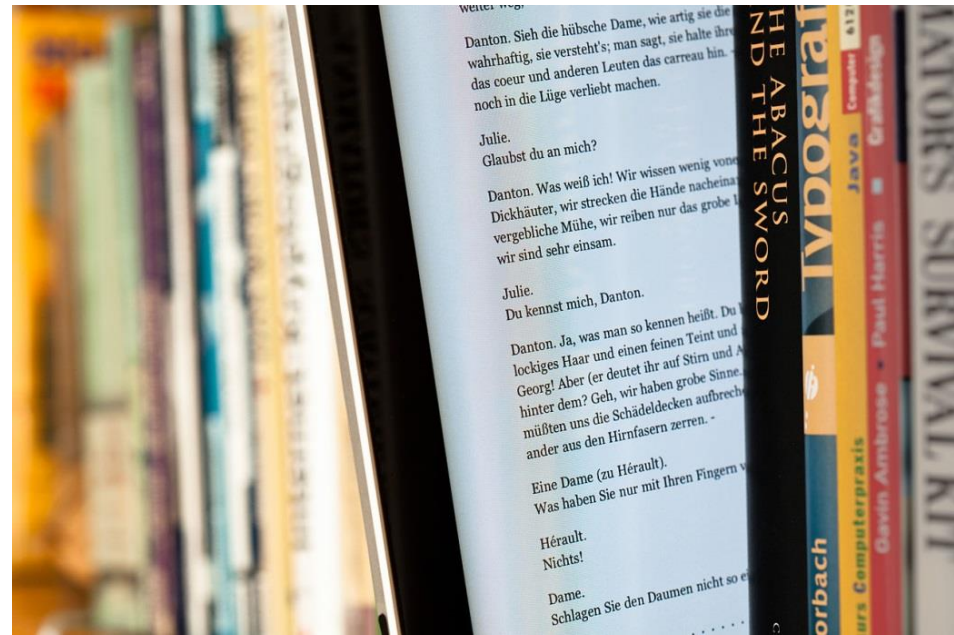


Online Resources at the University Library of Salzburg



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To begin with...

The University Library Salzburg is a hybrid library:

- We use electronic/online resources to complement and broaden our print portfolio
- We take into account the habits of different scientific departments, i.e. natural scientists tend to prefer online resources, while humanists still have an interest in printed material
- Libraries need special licenses (library compliant) for online resources in order to provide their users with what they need
- eBooks found in the web (e.g. bookseller platforms) do not necessarily meet these criteria. Some eBooks may not be available to the library, because not all publishers offer library compliant licenses.

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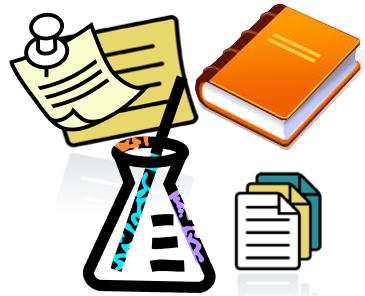
Campus wide access via IP-range authentication

- Access granted for all university premises
- Library PCs or international University Wifi [eduroam](#)
- Remote access: employees and students can access most resources [via VPN](#) gateway

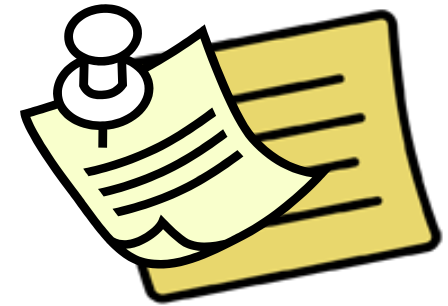


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What the university library offers...



eJournals



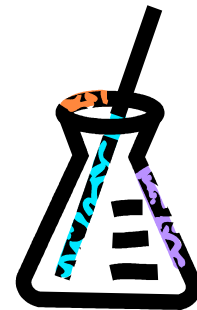
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Journal articles



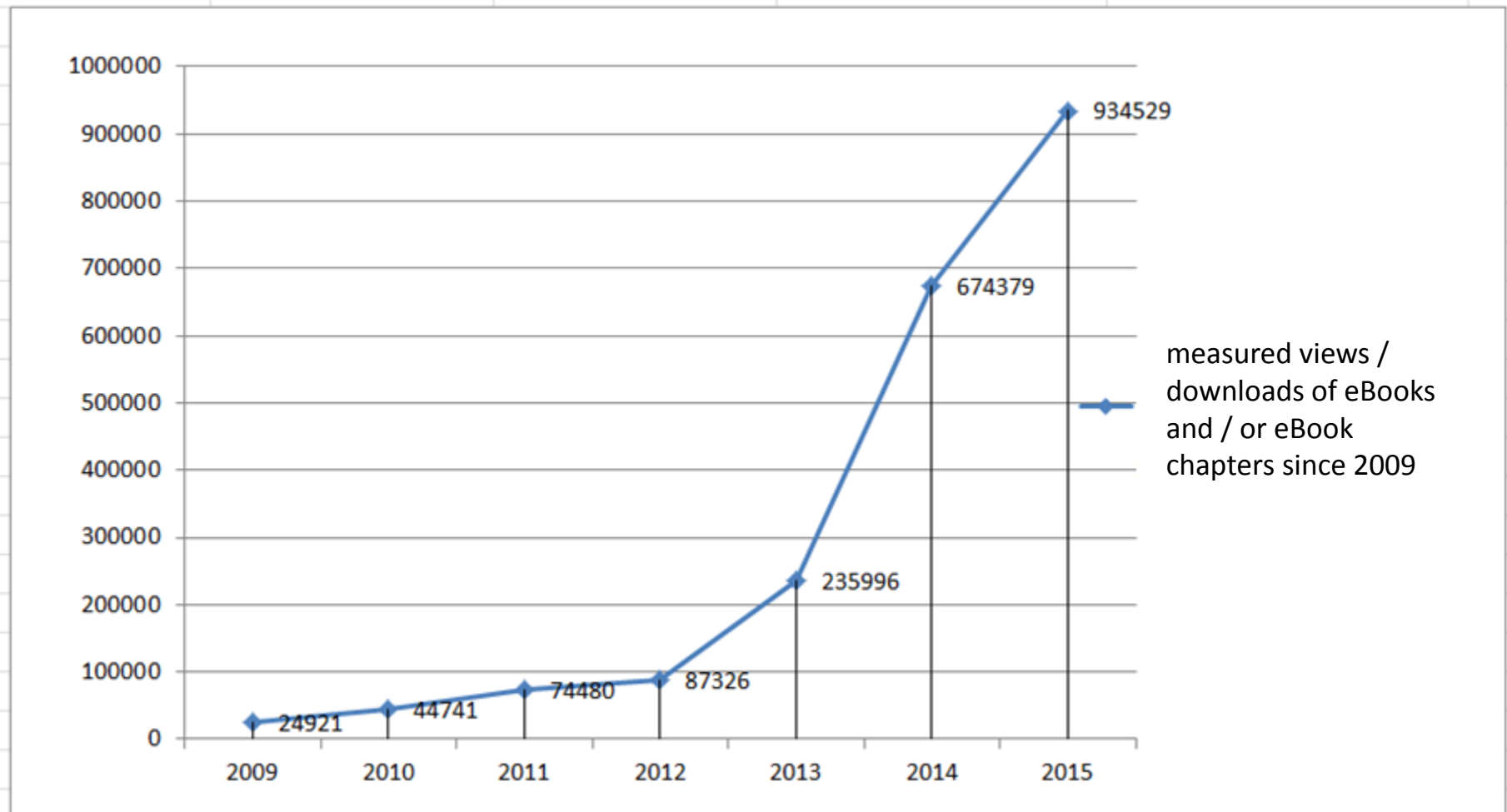
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eBooks

More than 100.000 electronic books are accessible via [UBsearch](#) (main search engine)

- covering a wide range of academic topics, e.g. economics, law, natural sciences, humanities, computer sciences, ...
- languages: mainly German and English
- Many of these eBooks are DRM-free → download and use of PDF-files is possible without any technical restrictions
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eJournals (research articles)

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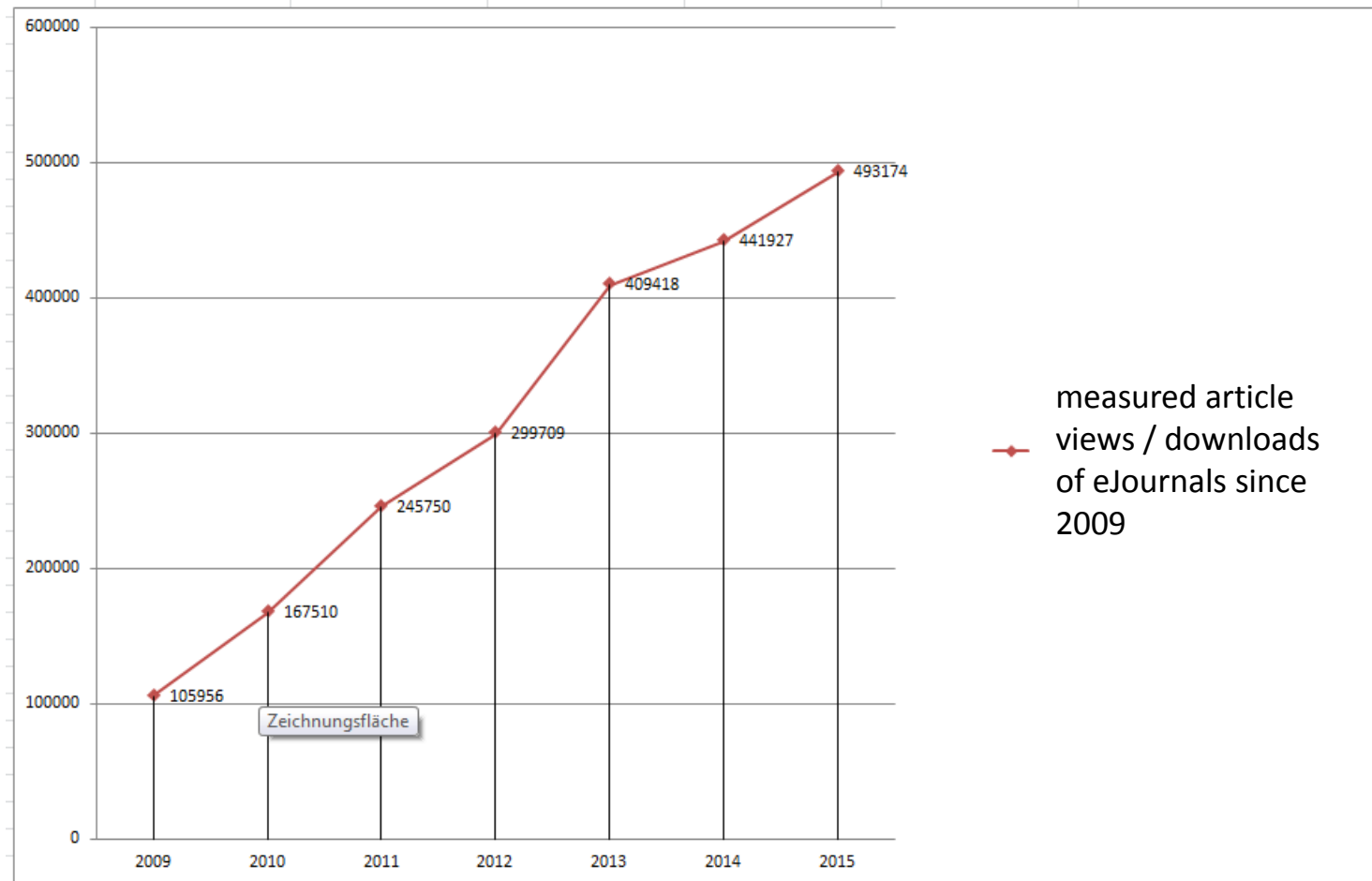
- Most journal content (i.e. the articles) is searchable directly via [UBsearch](#):
- Some of the most prestigious scientific journals are accessible from the very first issue on:

[Nature](#)

[Science](#)

[PNAS](#) (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America)

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Electronic Databases (bibliographic / full text)

The University Library of Salzburg offers many subject-specific and across-the-board databases.

You can find those databases in the [Database Information System \(DBIS\)](#)

One has to distinguish between

- Purely bibliographic databases (e.g. [SCOPUS](#), [Web of Science](#)), where you find bibliographic information but no full texts
- Full text databases providing the actual information (full text) and the bibliographic information (e.g. [Academic Search Premier](#), [Encyclopaedia Britannica](#))

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