

Welcome to the University Library of Salzburg



..Looking Back in History

- officially founded in 1623
- in the beginning mostly theological literature
- oldest book: [8th century manuscript](#)
- 375 medieval manuscripts
- incunabula and old prints
- graphics collection

The University Library in 2016

- open to university staff, students, and the general public
- main library and 9 departmental libraries
- In total: ~ 2,5 million volumes (main library: 1 million)

Electronic Media

- **Online Catalogue „[UBsearch](#)“**
- Library System: **Primo** (Ex Libris), used by all of the Austrian academic libraries
- complete holdings (~ 2 million entries)
- Print materials
- Electronic resources:
 - e-books (full text)
 - databases
 - electronic journals (full text)
 - bibliographic records

Accessing (print) materials in the Main Library

- most books , bound journal volumes and newspaper volumes are stored away in the **closed underground book stacks**
- reference works and basic scientific literature in the **reading rooms** (first and second floor) can only be used in the library
- Materials from the book stacks have to be ordered via [UBsearch](#)
- one hour later books can be picked up at the loan desk (ground floor); books remain ready for pickup for one week

E-Books

- **E-books:** the Library offers a large collection of electronic books, covering a wide range of subjects.
- Titles are registered in the Library catalogue, and are linked to the e-book fulltext
- Off-campus access to most licensed electronic media (e-books, databases and e-journals) is possible with a valid university network account via VPN

Borrowing

- Standard Loan period:
 - Main Library: 1 month; renewals possible up to 1 year
 - Departmental Libraries: 2 weeks
- maximum number of books:
 - main library: 15
 - Departmental Libraries: 10
- overdue fines:
 - standard fine: € 2.00
 - + daily fine: € 0.20

Library Services for Students

- student computers at all of the library locations
- Eduroam (WiFi) access at most of the library locations
- copy machines with print option
- free book scanners for public use

Opening hours / Main Library

Mo – Fr	08:30 a.m. – 09:00 p.m.
Saturday	09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.
Sunday: closed	

Please check the English library web pages for opening hours during the summer break.

Departmental libraries have varying opening hours → please check library home page