



Deutscher Bundestag

**The Library  
of the German Bundestag**  
Our information services

Kunst im Deutschen Bundestag

## **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 books

### **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 other libraries

### **Displays**

- 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

