



## Locating resources, Subject Areas, E-Media

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### Library Locations

The freely accessible media are located in the Central Library and in the Departmental Library Helmholtzstraße. Rarely used literature is stored in the stack in Staudinger Straße. These books, as well as books held in institutes, can usually be ordered for loan.

You can find the entire media collection in the catalogue::local.

### Subject areas

The subject areas of the Central Library are natural sciences, computer science, engineering, theoretical and clinical medicine and psychology, as well as peripheral areas.

The textbook collection contains books on all subject areas.

The Departmental Library Helmholtzstraße provides access to literature relating to the subject areas of economics and mathematics.

### Book array - Collections

The literature holdings are arranged in different collections. Within the collections the books are systematically arranged according to subject areas.

- **Central Library**

Collection	Collection Mark	
Textbook collection	T	The textbook collection contains literature in multiple copies for the lectures of all study subjects of Ulm University.
Reference copies of Textbooks	T99	In the T99 collection there is a copy of the latest edition for each title in the textbook collection, which cannot be borrowed and can only be used on site.

General stock of monographs	Z	In contrast to the textbook collection, the general stock of monographs contains even more specific literature. The holdings with the location marks H, I, J, K, M, O, P40, P45, P80, S are integrated in Z.
Studium Generale	SG	Studium Generale contains popular scientific literature on all fields of knowledge
Journals	Z / Z01	Older volumes of journals are stored in the stack in the basement of the Central Library The current volume is located on the upper floor of the reading room.

- **Departmental Library Helmholtzstraße (HH)**

Collection	Collection Mark	
Departmental Library Helmholtzstraße	N	The <b>Departmental Library Helmholtzstraße</b> contains literature on the subject areas mathematics and economics.

- **Stack**

Collection	Collection Mark	
Stack in Staudingerstraße	W	Journal volumes before 1980 and less used holdings from all subject areas (not freely accessible)

- **Special Locations**

Special thematically delimited holdings are set up in institutes as "Handapparat". The books can be ordered for loan via the catalogue::local, subject to availability.

- **Semestester attendant lists**

Semester attendant lists present the literature recommended by lecturers as accompanying reading for their courses.

The physical items on Semester attendant lists are placed in the Central Library and the Departmental Library Helmholtzstraße and are sorted by the instructor's last name.

## Book array

- **Open Shelves**

The literature holdings are generally readily accessible in the reading rooms of the Central Library and the **Departmental Library Helmholtzstraße**.

- **Call Number**

Each library item has a unique call number. It tells you where the item is located.

Here is an example for a typical book spine label:

Z	Collection Mark (Central-Library – General stock of monographs)
QV4	Subject group classification (textbook pharmacology)
2013A	Year of publication and first letter of the author's surname

Within a subject group, the books are listed according to year of publication and, in the case of the same year, are sorted by the first letter of the author's surname.

The subject group classifications and designations correspond to the international classification schemes of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) in the field of medicine and the Library of Congress (LOC) in the other subject areas.

- **Journals**

The current year's volume of the journals still held in the print, is arranged alphabetically by journal title in the display cases on the 1st floor; the older journal volumes are listed in the stacks by a numerical call number.

- **Theses**

**Dissertations and postdoctoral theses from Ulm University:** The loanable copies of the printed dissertations can be found in the stack in the Central Library and in the Library at Helmholtzstraße.

Electronically available issues are published on the institutional repository OPARU. They are also listed in the library catalogue.

**Foreign dissertations and postdoctoral theses:** Location: stack in Staudingerstraße. Please order via the library catalogue::local.

## **E-Media**

- **E-Journals**

Journals are usually made available in electronic form. The licensed E-Journals are listed in the Electronic Journals Library (EZB) and are accessible to members of the University of Ulm within the campus network.

- **E-Books**

Licensed e-books are available to members of Ulm University in the campus network. All titles are listed in the library catalogue::local and can be accessed from there.

### **OPARU is the OPen Access Repository of the Ulm University**

The institutional repository (OPARU) serves - in the sense of Open Access - the publication, verification and long-term archiving of scientific documents that have been created at Ulm University. <https://oparu.uni-ulm.de/xmlui/>

## **General plan of the Central Library**

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