

The Internet Presentation of Berlin Monuments, Berlin State Office for the Protection of Historical Monuments

The Berlin State Office for the Protection of Historical Monuments possesses considerable knowledge about the city's architectural, archaeological and garden monuments. A good deal of this knowledge has been pooled in a database. The Berlin State Office for the Protection of Historical Monuments uses this database to maintain an up-to-date list of monuments. This list, in turn, allows the Office to offer a breakdown of all monuments according to city district, as well as map displaying the location and shape of all monuments in Berlin. These three offerings complement each other and are linked to one another. For the first time, the public has at its disposal the opportunity to query, in several different ways, information about the city's monuments. For more information, see,

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List of Monuments in Berlin

The list of Berlin monuments published in the 14 June 2001 gazette is constantly updated by the Berlin State Office for the Protection of Historical Monuments. The Berlin State Office for the Protection of Historical Monuments places the most current version available in the Intranet of the Berlin administration, as well as the one on the Internet.

According to Articles 4 and 5 of the Law for the Protection of Historic Properties in Berlin, responsibility for the list of monuments rests with the Berlin State Office for the Protection of Historic Monuments. The list of monuments may be downloaded in either Word or pdf form.

Map of Monuments in Berlin

The map of monuments in Berlin is part of a larger bundle of digitised maps provided by the Senate Department of Urban Development ('FIS-Broker'). A multidisciplinary information system, the 'FIS-Broker' offers online access to maps, construction plans and other information compiled by the Senate Department of Urban Development. Currently, the Senate offering encompasses 130 topics and is being expanded to include more. The map reflects the details contained in the official monuments list, including but not limited to location. The map also has an official function. The allocation and colour representations accord with the categories noted in the Law for the Preservation of Historic Properties in Berlin. The mapping of the monuments reflects precisely the parcels and physical structures of Berlin's official cartography. Objects we are unable to describe are labelled accordingly on the digital map of monuments.

Monument Database

The database contains information on all locations noted in the official list of monuments, in total, approximately 12,000 datasets. The original data is increasingly being augmented with texts and photos from the published volumes entitled, *Berliner Bände der Reihe Denkmaltopographie Bundesrepublik Deutschland*. The database allows simple queries. For example, users may search to find all structures associated with a particular architect, or all relevant structures in a particular district of the city. Wherever possible, an image of the monument in question is provided. We are constantly adding more data and images to the monument database.

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