

[www.bibliotheksportal.de](http://www.bibliotheksportal.de)

is the Internet portal to German libraries. Bibliotheksportal.de also features topics of current interest to librarians.

**What is bibliotheksportal.de?**

Bibliotheksportal.de is an information portal. The focus is on questions of current interest to librarians. Since its launch in autumn 2006 the portal has continually been expanded.

As an Internet portal, the strength of [www.bibliotheksportal.de](http://www.bibliotheksportal.de) lies in the bundling and connecting of already existing specialised information, supplemented by additional sources and contributions from recognized experts among German library professionals.

**For whom?**

[www.bibliotheksportal.de](http://www.bibliotheksportal.de) provides access to:

- o librarians
- o journalists, political representatives and decision-makers both within and beyond the library profession
- o interested citizens
- o information found only on the portal's webpages

Visitors to the website may access information according to the following thematic emphases:

Libraries and Education – Architecture – Law – Librarianship – Management – Funding Sources – Digital Library – Profession – Libraries in Germany and Abroad – (knb – the German Competence Network for Libraries)

In addition to introductory texts, collections of links with brief commentary and document downloads, [www.bibliotheksportal.de](http://www.bibliotheksportal.de) also provides dates and facts concerning librarianship more generally. All of these topics are continuously updated and supplemented with new information.

A search function provides results from the portal's web pages. The search function also queries other relevant websites, extending [www.bibliotheksportal.de](http://www.bibliotheksportal.de)'s offerings.

**Shared Editorial Responsibility**

[www.bibliotheksportal.de](http://www.bibliotheksportal.de) is a service provided by the German Library Association (DBV) in the larger context of the German Competence Network for Libraries (knb). The website was made possible through the project support of the German Research Foundation (DFG); the specific project in question is 'Wissenschaftsportal b2i.'

Central editorial services are provided by the German Competence Network for Libraries (knb). A cooperative network of interested experts supports the editors' works in various ways. In this manner, subject matter expertise and up-to-date content are supplied to web visitors.

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