RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING

The KIT Library offers infrastructures and comprehensive services to support the research and publication process for all scientists at KIT.

- Scientific work: Support of academic education in the form of courses, e-learning offers, and individual consultation.
- Publishing and open access: Publishing and archiving of scientific work in the KITopen Repository and in KIT Scientific Publishing, the publishing house of KIT.
- Publication fund: Consultation, funding, and settlement of open access publication fees.
- Research data: Advice relating to research data management and the supply and archiving of data via KITopen Repository.
- Bibliometry: Publication data from KITopen and referenced databases as well as citation analyses (h-index, impact factor).
- Recording of lectures: Lecturers of KIT can publish their recorded lectures via the KITopen Repository.

The KIT Library supports and advises researchers in procuring literature, conducting searches, and with reference management.

On request, literature for seminars and other courses can be put in semester reserve collections located in the reading rooms of the KIT-Bibliothek Süd.

The KIT Library offers all employees of KIT to set up staff collections for longer-term use of research-relevant literature at their workplaces.

OPENING HOURS

KIT-Bibliothek Süd
The KIT-Bibliothek Süd is open 24 hours a day, also on weekends and holidays. The information desk is open from Monday to Friday, 9 am to 7 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to 12.30 am. During the night, the library rooms are supervised by security guards.

From 7 pm to 9 am and on weekends, the KIT-Bibliothek Süd can be entered with a valid library card only.

KIT-Bibliothek Nord
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- Searches for articles and conference papers in databases
- Access to several ten thousands of electronic books, journals, and online lectures as well as multi-media contents
- Ordering of literature not available in Karlsruhe via interlibrary loan
- For members of KIT, ordering of articles from the major KIT libraries via the LEA electronic article delivery service
- Administration of your library account (account information, account statement, extension of loan periods, book reservations, contact data...)
- Via KITopen, staff and doctoral researchers of KIT can publish and archive their publications and research data.

Please note: To use these services, you will need a KIT account of the Steinbuch Centre for Computing (SCC).

CONSULTATION, COURSES, AND GUIDED TOURS

Courses and Consultation Services

The course and consultation services offered range from coffee lectures and the search for scientific information to reference management instruments to advice relating to publishing at KIT. Detailed information can be found in the calendar of events on the homepage.

Guided Tours

Regularly, in particular at the beginning of the semester, KIT-Bibliothek Süd and Fachbibliothek HKa offer guided tours. As an alternative, the KIT-Bibliothek Süd offers an audio guide that can be downloaded on the homepage.