



RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING

KIT Library offers infrastructure 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 workshops, e-learning courses, 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 provision and archiving of data via KITopen Repository
- Bibliometry: Publication metrics from KITopen and reference databases as well as citation analyses.
- Lecture Recording: Lecturers of KIT can publish their recorded lectures via the KITopen Repository.

KIT Library advises and supports researchers in literature acquisition, specialist research, and literature management.

Upon request, literature for seminars and other courses is made available in semester reserve collections in the reading rooms of KIT-Bibliothek Süd.

KIT Library offers all employees of KIT the opportunity to set up personal staff collections for long-term use of research-relevant literature at their workplaces.

OPENING HOURS

Current opening and service hours of all locations:



KIT-Bibliothek Süd

KIT-Bibliothek Süd is open around the clock, including weekends and public holidays. During the night, on weekends, and on public holidays, a security service supervises the library building. During these times, access to KIT Bibliothek Süd is only possible with a valid library card.

KIT-Bibliothek Nord

Access to the KIT Campus North is permitted for KIT employees with a KIT card and for all others only with a valid visitor pass.

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KIT LIBRARY

As a partner in research, teaching, and innovation, KIT Library ensures the supply of information to Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences (HKA), and Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Karlsruhe (DHBW-KA).

KIT Library focuses on supporting the entire research process, creating attractive learning environments, and promoting information literacy. The two central libraries, the subject libraries of KIT, and the libraries of HKA and DHBW-KA offer a wide-ranging, interdisciplinary collection of books, research reports, and journals, which are primarily provided as electronic resources. In addition, KIT Library provides a total of over 2,000 study and work spaces at its various locations.

KIT-BIBLIOTHEK SÜD

The central 24-hour library on Campus South offers 950 individual and group study spaces. Users with a valid library card can access them around the clock. Printed literature is systematically shelved and freely accessible in four reading rooms. In the textbook collection, you will find several copies of frequently requested textbooks. More specialized collections on architecture, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics can be found in the corresponding subject libraries on KIT Campus South.



KIT-BIBLIOTHEK NORD

The central research library on Campus North has a large collection of publications and primary reports specializing on energy and nuclear technology. Most of the literature is freely accessible. The location also offers 50 study spaces. Access to KIT Campus North is permitted for KIT employees with a KIT-Card and for all others only with a valid visitor pass, that can only be

issued upon presentation of a valid ID document (no driver's license) at the registration desk or delivery entrance.



LIBRARY CARD

For KIT members, the KIT-Card serves as a library card. The KIT-Card can be activated for library use on the KIT Library website at any time. External persons residing in Germany can open a library account for a fee at KIT-Bibliothek Süd during service hours. If you already have a card from the Badische Landesbibliothek, the Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe, or Stadtbibliothek Karlsruhe, you can have it activated as a library card for KIT Library free of charge.

LEARNING AND WORKING

The "Seatfinder" on the library website provides an overview of all study spaces available in KIT Library and its subject libraries. Some of the individual study spaces and group study rooms can be reserved via a booking system.

The KIT-Bibliothek Süd has a parent-child room equipped with children's books and a crawling and play area, among other things. Depending on the location, lockers, rolling containers, and ergonomic work aids are available. The media center at InformatiKOM offers KIT members a variety of devices for loan as well as a 3D printing service. At InformatiKOM, there are also workstations for video editing and professional studios for audio and video recordings available.

ONLINE SERVICES

Many essential library services can be conveniently used online:

- Searching for books and journals in local, regional, and nationwide online catalogs
- Searching for articles and conference papers in databases ^{SCC}

- Accessing electronic books, journals, lecture recordings and other multi-media content ^{SCC}
- Ordering of literature not available in Karlsruhe via interlibrary loan
- For KIT members: Ordering articles from the major KIT Library's printed journal collection via the LEA electronic article delivery service
- Administration of your library account (account information, account statement, renewals, book reservations, maintaining contact data, etc.)
- KIT employees and doctoral students can publish and archive their publications and research data via KITopen ^{SCC}

^{SCC} Please note: These services can only be used off-campus by KIT members (KIT employees and KIT students) with an account from the Scientific Computing Center (SCC).



CONSULTATION, WORKSHOPS, AND GUIDED TOURS

Workshops and Consultation Services

The diverse range of workshops and consultation services extends from introductions to library use and scientific information retrieval to reference management tools, consulting on scientific publishing, and research data management. Further information and current dates can be found in the calendar of events on the homepage. In addition, KIT Library offers numerous online self-study courses on ILIAS, the KIT learning platform, which teach students of all disciplines skills for scientific research and work.

Guided Tours

KIT-Bibliothek Süd, Fachbibliothek HKA and DHBW offer regular guided tours, especially at the beginning of the semester for new students.