



Library

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Opening hours during semester
Monday – Friday 09.00 – 19.00

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Monday - Friday 10.00 – 18.00

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General remark

The library of the Philosophical Seminary is one part of the “Libraries in the Philosophikum” which also hosts stock of books of the “Seminary for the History of the arts” and the “Seminaries of Roman-Catholic Theology”. The following topics refer mostly to characteristics of the philosophical library.

Information from A to Z

Borrowing

Usually the library of the Department of Philosophy allows the borrowing of at most five books per person for one week. Library users need to register at the information desk before they can borrow books. Books of the Libri Rari-collection, reference books with the signature “Hb ...”, journals and key texts for a semester are usually excluded.

Catalogues

The whole book and journal portfolio is recorded in the main catalogue (OPAC) of the ULB Münster. Online access is possible via the working places in the library and at the public research-computers on the ground floor.

Copying Machines

The library provides five copying machines (printing is possible in black and white and in color). Two of them are located at the ground floor and one in front of each reading room from the first to the third floor of the library. Scanning is also possible. To use the copiers you need a student ID card.

Information Desk

The information desk is located on the ground floor and controls the proper using of all libraries in the

Philosophikum. Beyond that it provides, in addition to the library administration in Room 011 (ground floor), a contact for general questions, problems or suggestions concerning the use of the libraries. The initial registration for borrowing books from the library and the borrowing and returning also takes place at the information desk.

Internet

There are two computer working places at the left side on the ground floor, where members of the university can log in with their individual user names. WiFi is available everywhere in the library.

Inventory

Total portfolio: approx. 70.000 volumes
Annual increment: approx. 400 volumes
Journal subscriptions (print): 20 titles

The books are sorted in alphabetical order of the subject groups or in increasing roman numerals.

Key Texts Shelf

So called special place for literature needed for particular seminars during the semester or basic literature for seminars and lectures. The key texts are sorted by lecturers and placed at the right side of the corridor near the reading room on the second floor. All these books are usually excluded from borrowing.

Library Administration

Serves as a point of contact for all questions and suggestions concerning the library. You find us in room 011 on the left side of the ground floor.

Mr. Norbert Mertens Tel. 83-24470
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Lockers

Before entering the library please leave your bags and coats in the lockers. They are located at the central entrance on the ground floor. For using them a 1- or 2-Euro-coin is required or a special chip which may be bought at the information desk.

Printing

Print jobs can be sent via USB or SD-card to the copying machines. The machines accept pdf- and jpg-files. It is also possible to print via flash drive or memory card. For the payment of the printings a student ID Card is required.

Scanning

The copying machines have a scanning function which can be used for free. For "Scan-to-Mail" an e-mail-account of the WWU (ends with @uni-muenster.de) is obligatory, while "Scan-to-USB" does not need any further requirements.

Using the Library

The library serves mainly as a workspace for students and employees of the Department of Philosophy. Beyond that all members of the university and other individuals may use it as a reference library (see also Borrowing). Please store your coats, bags etc. in the lockers located on the ground floor and shut down your mobile phone. The library of the Department of Philosophy is situated on the first and on the second floor.

Classification Scheme

Systematical Department (First floor)

Aa	Reference Books, Handbooks
Ab	General Introductions in Philosophy
Ä	Aesthetics
Ag	History of Philosophy
An	Anthropology
C	Computer, Artificial Intelligence
D	Didactics, Teaching Philosophy
E	Ethics
Edv	DVDs, CD-ROMs, EDV-Books (room 011)
G	Social Philosophy, Philosophy of History
Hb	sorted by following letter / roman number
Ka, Kb	Cultural Philosophy
Ks	Lower Cases (located at the Info-Desk)
L	Logic und Epistemology
L + alphabetic character or roman number:	Archived holdings
N	Philosophy of Nature / of Science
On	Ontology, Metaphysics
PhG	Philosophy of Mind
Ps	Psychology
R	Philosophy of Religion and Theology
Sa	Collected Editions (e.g. Festschriften)
Sp	Philosophy of Language
Sy	Contemporary Philosophy 20 th Century
Wi	History of Science
Z	Journals

Historical Department (2nd floor))

I	Far Eastern Philosophy
II	Ancient Philosophy
III, III A	Philosophy of the Middle Ages
III B	Philosophy of the Renaissance
IV	Modern Philosophy until Kant
V	Kant until middle of the 19 th century
VI	Middle to end of the 19 th century
VII	Philosophers from 1900 - 1979
VIII	Philosophers from 1980 on

Outline: Entrance and ground floor

