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Using the reading room

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ULB Catalogue

www.ulb.uni-muenster.de/katalog

HANS

www.ulb.uni-muenster.de/hans

Kalliope

<http://kalliope.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/>

Digital listings

www.ulb.uni-muenster.de/sammlungen/nachlaesse/nachlass-liste.html

Medieval manuscripts

www.manuscripta-mediaevalia.de/hs/kataloge/HSK0504.htm

Shelf classification

www.ulb.uni-muenster.de/hls-systematik

Opening Hours

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The manuscript reading room





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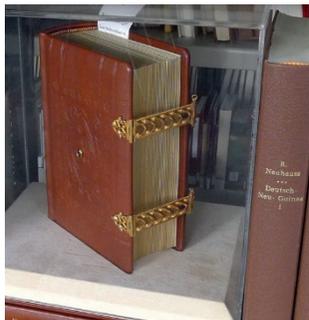
In the manuscript reading room you can access the valuable collection of our library. This collection contains manuscripts, personal papers, autographs, publications before 1830, documents of particular value up to the 21st century, historical maps and music manuscripts. Interlibrary loans with the above characteristics are also kept in the manuscript reading room.



Food and drinks inside the reading room are not permitted. You may only use pencils, no pens are allowed. The use of mobile phones is prohibited.

Reference Library

The manuscript reading room contains a permanent collection of approximately 2500 reference items. It comprises the most important catalogues for manuscripts and incunables of German and foreign libraries, literature about paleography, book illuminations, the history of letterpress printing and book covers. It also includes secondary literature of personal papers and manuscripts.



Learning and teaching location

You teach at Münster University? You would like to work with your students using originals from the holdings of historical prints, personal papers and manuscripts? You are welcome to use the manuscript reading room of the ULB as a place of learning and teaching. Out of opening hours, it is available to you on Mondays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays to Fridays from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. by arrangement.

Information

Our library staff on duty will be happy to provide you with further information about the collections of the ULB Münster. Their emphasis is on manuscripts, early prints, music collections and old maps.

Use

In order to use the collections, a valid user card, identity card or passport is necessary. We would prefer you to announce your visit and the medium requested several days in advance, thereby enabling us to make the appropriate preparations in due time.

Research

Currently, the library's historical collection is referenced in several different catalogues. A PC in the reading room provides access to the relevant resources like manuscripts, autographs, incunables and the Rare-Book collection.

Research tools

- > HANS – catalogue of manuscripts, autographs, personal papers and special collections of the library
- > Kalliope – central research access for personal papers and autographs in Germany
- > Digital Listings – our homepage provides digital listings and further information on many personal papers
- > ULB catalogue – the main catalogue contains the Rare-Book collections (printed work) and the reading room's reference collection
- > Many other catalogues of the reference collection can be found online under www.ulb.uni-muenster.de/en/service/learn/hs-lesesaal.html

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