

### Internet access

Internet access is possible with a personal account only. Electronic resources licensed by FU are available at some computers without login.

For mobile devices:

- WLAN
- LAN (ethernet cables available at the circulation desk)

### Literature-searching courses

are offered regularly for individuals and groups; please contact:  
informationskompetenz@philbib.fu-berlin.de

### Guided tours to the architecture

- are offered by the architecture office  
*Ticket B - Stadtführungen in Berlin*  
info@ticket-b.de / +49 30 420 269 620
- audioguide in German, English or French, available at the circulation desk

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Homepage



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# Philological Library

Welcome!



### Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday – Sunday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The library remains closed on public holidays in Berlin.

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The Philological Library is a research library with a focus on European languages and literature. The library's main purpose is to provide the Department of Philosophy and Humanities with access to literature and information services.

The library is open to the public.

The library building was designed by Lord Norman Foster and opened in 2005.

### Subjects and their location

Byzantine Studies	Level 0
Classical Greek and Latin	Level 0
Comparative and Indo-European Linguistics	Level 0
Dutch Language and Literature	Level 3
English Language and Literature	Level 1
General and Comparative Literature	Level 0
German Language and Literature	Level 1
Latin American Studies	Level 2
Medieval Latin Language and Literature	Level 0
Modern Greek Language and Literature	Level 0
Periodicals, back issues	Level -1
Periodicals, current issues	Level 0
Philosophy	Level -1
Romance Languages and Literatures	Level 2
Slavic Studies (Literature)	Level -1
South Asian Studies	Level 3

### Holdings

750 000 items

630 current journals

### Electronic resources at FU Berlin

ca. 550 000 e-books

ca. 1 700 databases

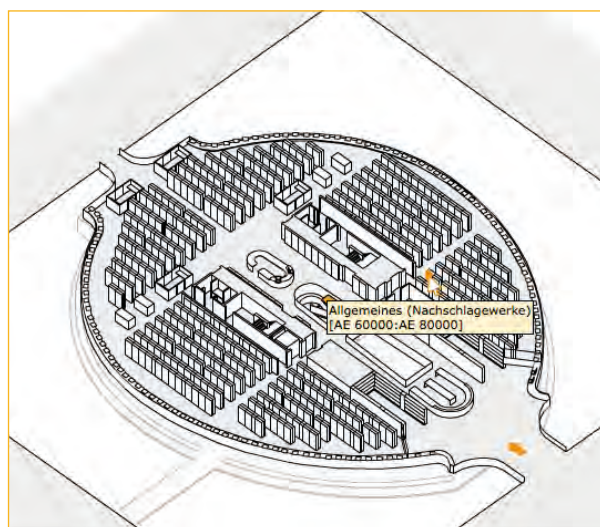
ca. 47 000 e-journals

### Searching for literature

The discovery tool Primo provides a single-search interface for accessing all library resources at FU Berlin (print and electronic). There are additional catalogues for parts of the older holdings for some subject areas.

### Finding library materials – Infosystem v:scout

The call number links to the exact location of the item on a floor plan of the library.



### Circulation

The Philological Library is a reference library. Special loan conditions apply to FU members (students, staff). Patrons without FU affiliation can borrow some materials for the weekend (short-term loan).

### Study spaces

desk space for 680 persons on 5 levels

56 search terminals equipped with OpenOffice

14 computers equipped with Microsoft Office

### Reading Lounge

for relaxed reading on level 3

### Notebook-free area

for undisturbed study on level 2

### Learning space (seminar room)

freely accessible for group work with up to 18 persons in total

### Group study room

for up to 8 persons; can be booked for a maximum of two hours per day (by FU students)

### Individual study room

can be booked by FU students for 4 weeks

### Multimedia cabin

devices for playing DVDs, Videos, CDs, MCs and vinyl-records

### Microforms

microfilm and microfiche scanner for reading and saving to USB drive