

Services of the academic library

during the emergency operations at HWR Berlin



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As part of the present emergency operations due to the coronavirus pandemic, the academic library has had to cease on-site operations at both locations until further notice. In the present overview and via the [website of the library](#) we will inform you about current developments and digital services that we currently make available to you. Additionally, the library's staff is available for questions and support:

hsb.cl@hwr-berlin.de / hsb.cs@hwr-berlin.de
+49 30 30877-1284 (Mon-Fri from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

While the library remains closed, **no fees will be charged for patrons exceeding the loan periods**. Please do hold on to the items you have on loan from the library; currently items cannot be returned on-site due to the shutdown.

Literature search and access to electronic resources

The research portal [HoWeR](#) is the central tool for your literature search and for all currently available resources via the academic library of HWR Berlin. Through HoWeR you will find all the electronic resources available to you, such as e-books and online magazines. For full-text access, log in with your library account (by clicking on the yellow banner that appears on top of your results list; please note: this banner only appears when you are not yet logged in).

Most of our licensed databases have already been integrated into the HoWeR results lists. You can find a complete overview in the [database list](#) on the website. Click on the respective database to delve straight into your search. The databases [Beck Online](#) and [Juris](#), which used to be inaccessible off-campus, can now also be accessed remotely and until further notice (simply select them from the database list to get started).

Further information and sources for researching e-resources are available via our website under [literature search](#). You can find information on freely available resources via [Open Access](#) and on the [website of the library](#).

Due to the current situation, some publishers offer special conditions for using e-books. In order to provide you with your required literature as best as possible, please let us know of your requests by [email](#).

Extended ordering options for individual articles und chapters (i.e., also individual articles from collected works)

Since we are currently unable to offer you access to our printed collection on-site, we are expanding the ordering options for individual publications (i.e., also articles from collected works). If available, these orders can be delivered as PDFs via our document delivery service. To make a literature request, please send us an email to hsb.cs@hwr-berlin.de or hsb.cl@hwr-berlin.de.

Trainings and further support

Our tutorials are published on our website via [Training and Advice](#). Of course, we are also happy to advise and support you concerning specific questions about your literature search; just contact us via [email](#).

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