

Researching literature with the Katalog plus

When researching with the Katalog plus you will receive results from our library's collection (under "Catalogue") but also from specialized databases and online resources (under "Articles & more").

Please register with your ZIMT-ID and the according password to be able to use all features of the Katalog plus (making a reservation, ordering from the closed stacks, accessing licensed content, managing your account, keeping a watchlist).

If you are researching from home, please log in to the university network with a VPN.

Philosophy of the Katalog plus:

Search engine technology: Enter your search term into the search bar and subsequently optimize the results by filtering for certain criteria (faceted search).

Content „Catalogue“:

Under "Catalogue", you will find books and journals (in print and digital) from our collection. Inventory details and the call number will be displayed. **You will not find essays or other media contents here.**

Content: „Articles & more“:

Under "Articles & more", you will find books and eBooks as well as articles and contents from journals and books. The results given are from databases that are either freely available or have been licensed by the Siegen University Library. In the "content provider" section on the right-hand side, you will be shown the databases from which your results originate.

"How do I get it?" offers you options on how to attain your required book or article.

Research advice:

- **Linking search terms:**

When entering multiple search terms, they will automatically be connected by AND.

Use | for an OR-connection and – for a NOT-connection.

(hint: "|" is located on the "<>"-key of the keyboard)

AND: biology chemistry OR: biology chemistry NOT: biology – chemistry

- **Stemming (reducing inflected (or sometimes derived) words to their word stem, base or root form):**

Search terms will automatically be expanded or reduced to similar terms.

Entering "studying" will also find "studies", "students" and similar words

- **Truncation (using a symbol (like an asterisk) to search for multiple variations of a word root):**

"environ*" will also find "environment" or "environmental" and similar words with flexible endings added to the word root

Umlaute will also be found as root vowels or dissolved (e.g.: Müller, Mueller, Muller)

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Composition of the call number:

location (double-digit number) **notation (sequence of letters)** consecutive number

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Searching by notation = thematic literature research in the collection of the Siegen University Library

The sequence of letters in the call number is the notation. It classifies the book thematically.

Open “more search fields” and then use “call number” to search for a specific notation.
You will receive results that are thematically grouped in that notation.

In this way you will be able to thematically search for literature in the collection of the Siegen University Library. Consider further reducing the number of results by filtering them according to your needs.