Welcome!
The State and University Library (SuUB) Bremen is a public access information resource center. In our role as the library of the University of Bremen, we supply students, academic staff and researchers with literature and information services; as the State Library of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, we are tasked with preserving written materials of regional and historical importance. Whether you're looking for academic literature or information on regional history, our staff are happy to provide you with personal research assistance and support.

SuUB Library Card
You will need a SuUB Library Card to borrow books from the library. Library cards are provided free of charge to the students and academic staff of Bremen's universities and institutions of higher learning; an annual fee of €20 (€10 reduced) is charged to other users. Please visit our website to find out more about joining the library.

Get to know us
We've developed a special guided tour for new library users to help you learn the ropes. Find out where everything is and explore our full range of services. Library tours are conducted every Wednesday at 5:00pm from September through to June. The tour is approximately 1 hour in duration and begins in the lobby of the Central Library. No registration is necessary unless you are attending in a large group (5+). For further information please refer to our website.

Central Library / University Campus
Mon – Fri 8am – 10pm
Sat 10am – 6pm

Information Desk (0421) 218-59500
Mon – Fri 9am – 8pm
Sat 10am – 4pm
auskunft@suub.uni-bremen.de

Registration/Cash Desk (0421) 218-59530
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9am – 7pm
Wed 11am – 7pm
Sat 10am – 3pm
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Interlibrary Lending (0421) 218-59540
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Wed 11am – 4pm
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Periodicals Reading Room (0421) 218-59455
Mon – Fri 9am – 8pm
Sat 10am – 6pm
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Media Centre (0421) 218-59580
Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm
mediathek@suub.uni-bremen.de

Manuscript Reading Room (0421) 218-59576
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Our holdings and catalogs
Our holdings, which are kept in both open access and closed stacks, include approximately 3.5 million books, journals, and audio-visual media. Items held in the closed stacks can be ordered online. We also provide users with access to approx. 21.5 million e-documents. All of these resources are available through our search engine.

Researching and studying at the library
Our diverse range of media holdings and services is complemented PC-workstations with USB ports, standard software applications, and internet access. Group work rooms and individual workstations with notebook docking stations are also available. Students and academic staff can also set up a WLAN user account. For information on accessing our wireless network, please refer to: http://www.suub.uni-bremen.de/infos/wlan/

Copy / print / scan
Scanning, printing, and copying (b/w and color) facilities are available at the library. You will need a copy card to use these facilities (either a Mensa Card or a guest card). Mensa Cards can be purchased at the InfoPoint in the university's canteen. Guest cards are available at the Central Library in exchange for a €5 deposit. Coin-operated copy facilities are also available (currently €0.05 per DIN A4 page).

Our Sites
The SuUB is located on the campus of the University of Bremen. While much of our literature is held at the Central Library, subject-specific material is also held at departmental libraries located in close proximity to the respective departments on the University Campus.

Other facilities managed by SuUB Bremen include the libraries at Bremen University of the Arts, Bremerhaven University of Applied Sciences, and Bremen University of Applied Sciences' libraries of Engineering & Social Sciences and Economics & Nautical Sciences.

The holdings of all of these libraries are indexed in our search engine. Your SuUB Library Card is valid at all of our facilities. For information on our current opening times and addresses, please consult our website.