

WU Library

Services for Employees



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Did you know ...?

365
DAYS

WU employees have access to 2 different branch locations of the library **365 days a year, 24 hours a day.**

168
DATABASES

At WU, you have access to 168 licensed **databases.** Our experts will be happy to advise you on which resource is best suited to your particular research needs.

OA
PUBLICATION

Take advantage of WU's Publication Fund and our extensive agreements with publishers if you want your papers to be published as **open access.**

RDM
SUPPORT

Your funding provider has asked for a **research data management** plan? We'll be happy to help you choose the best archiving methods and repositories.

FIT
4RESEARCH

You can access the interactive **eLearning** content on Fit4Research at any time, integrate it into your courses, or share it with your students.

WU
DELIVERY

You don't have time to come to the Central Library to borrow the book you need? Our **campus delivery service** will bring it right to your department.

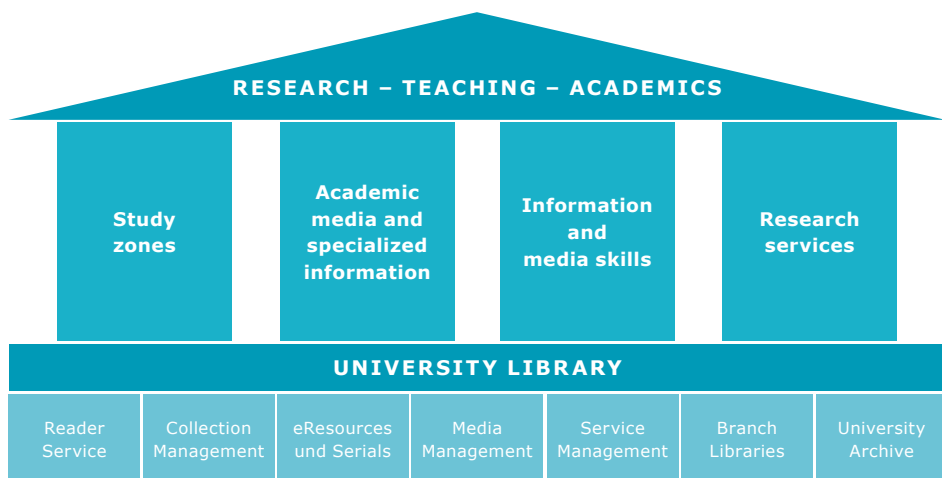
Main responsibilities and library strategy

On the following pages, we have put together an overview of the library services available to you as a WU employee – including a campus delivery service, inter-library lending, our document delivery service, reference management, and much more.

Only a small part of the work we do is actually visible. Many important steps are taken in the background:

Our activities include systematically building up the library's collection with care and foresight, collecting metadata on resources, and indexing literature.

The various activities described in the University Library Strategic Plan provide an insight into the many different areas in which library staff are involved every day.





One of the library's main responsibilities is the acquisition of the literature, specialist information, and data you and your colleagues need for your work in research, teaching, and program administration and to make it easily accessible to you.

Information literacy is one of the WU Library's main focal points. Library staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have on WU's licensed databases, on literature research strategies, open access publishing, and research data management, whether by phone or email, in a personal consultation,

during one of our workshops, or online in our eLearning program Fit4Research.

The library sees itself as a place of learning and communication, after all, and its 2 branch libraries offer you and our students over 1,700 workstations for studying and working.

If you have any questions or suggestions for improvement concerning the library and its services, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Your WU University Library team

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CONTACT

Library information:

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Front desk:

Circulation, library cards

Tel.: +43 1 31336 ext. 4929

Email: library@wu.ac.at

Service Desk: support.wu.ac.at

Website: wu.ac.at/en/library

Literature research

- > A colleague has recommended an interesting eJournal?
- > You need to find key indicators about a specific company for your research?

OUR SERVICES FOR YOU:

- > The WU catalog, listing all of the library's books as well as all printed and electronic periodicals
- > Continuous expansion of the selection of available databases
- > Finance Area in the Central Library with databases on financial market, balance sheet, and company data

WU CATALOG

The WU catalog is the place to start any search for books and periodicals. The library's collections of eBooks and eJournals are also cataloged here for easy reference.

In addition to the materials listed above, the CatalogPLUS also contains over 300 million literature references and full texts from our databases and open access resources.

> katalog.wu.ac.at

ELECTRONIC JOURNALS LIBRARY

This page gives you a comprehensive overview of all eJournals WU is licensed to offer.

E-Journals

> wu.ac.at/en/library > Finding literature > Journals Directories > eJournals

Search Tools

> wu.ac.at/en/library > Finding literature

INSIDE TIP



Even if you are using Google Scholar to search for literature, it's still a good idea to connect to WU via VPN from outside the WU network. That way you can see right away which articles are available through the WU Library.

DID YOU KNOW ...?



The WU Library offers more than 180,000 eBooks and 29,000 eJournals, as well as about 170 databases. With a VPN connection, you can access the library's digital resources from home or on the go: wu.ac.at/en/it > Network & Infrastructure > VPN Connections

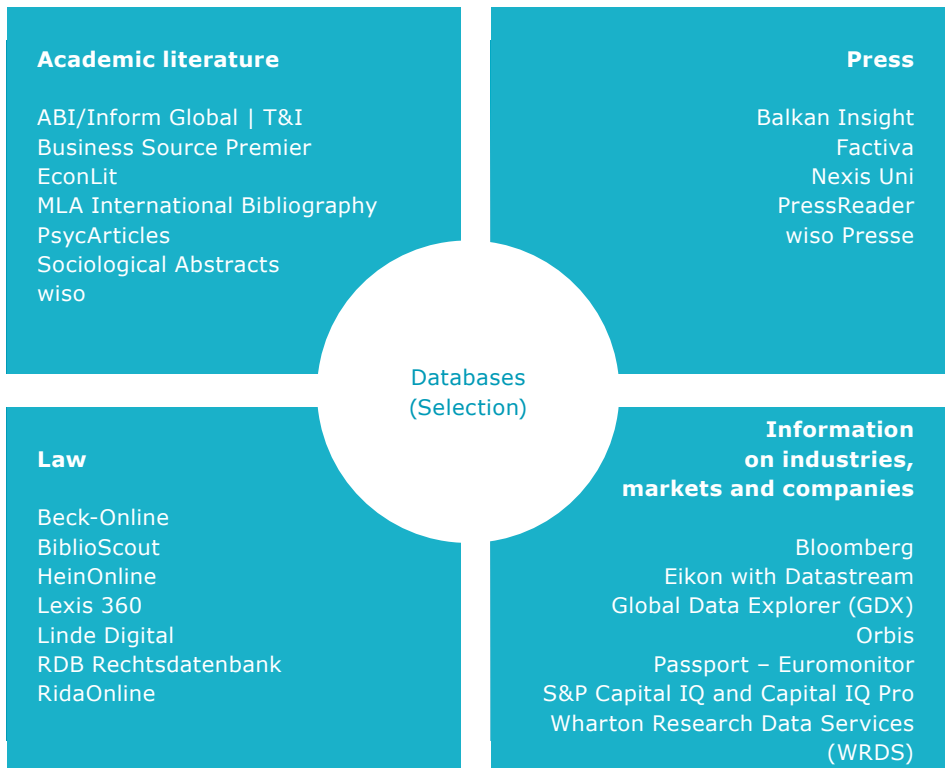
DATABASES

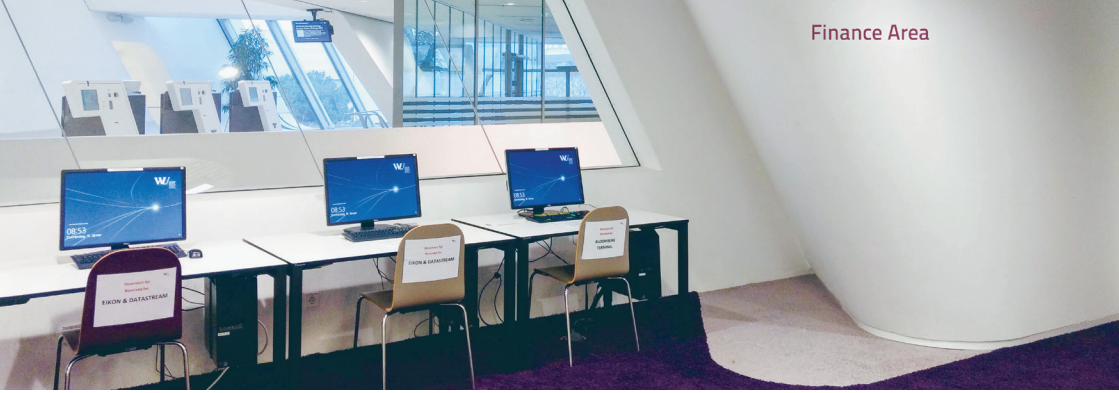
About 170 databases are available at the WU Library, ideal for researching journal articles, market and sector analyses, and statistical data.

Browse databases

Our database selection tool helps you find the database best suited to your field and research topic:

> [wu.ac.at/en/library](https://www.wu.ac.at/en/library) > Finding literature > Databases > Browse databases





FINANCE AREA

WU's licensed databases include Bloomberg, Datastream, and Eikon, which offer current and historical financial information, corporate indicators, and financial market data.

Location & accessibility

The terminals are located near the Library Information desk on level 2 of the Central Library (LC building). The databases can only be accessed on location (no remote access).

As a WU employee, you have 24/7 access to all libraries on campus, meaning that these terminals can also be used outside the Central Library's opening hours.

DID YOU KNOW ...?



You'd like to know the best way to find company and financial market data? Send your request to library@wu.ac.at.

Reservation

Please use the online calendar application to reserve the terminal you want to use.

> wu.ac.at/en/library > Finding literature > Finance Area

INSIDE TIP



As a WU employee or student, you have access to a wide range of leading databases in various fields of empirical capital market research, in particular via the WRDS platform, including:

- "Conventional" data: Compustat for worldwide corporate balance sheets and CRSP with long time series of daily data for US equities
- Resources on specific topics: Audit Analytics for auditing, BoardEx and ExecuComp for CEO compensation
- "Alternative" data: comScore for big data market research, RavenPack for AI (artificial intelligence) news analytics, or Sustainalytics for ESG (environmental, social, corporate governance) ratings to assess investment sustainability

Borrowing books

- › Do you need to borrow or return a book, or extend your loan?
- › Would you like to use the campus delivery service?

OUR SERVICES FOR YOU:

- › 24/7 access to all library locations
- › Library cards issued promptly
- › Save time by ordering or returning books using the campus delivery service

INSIDE TIP



360° tours

To get a first look around the Central Library, virtual tours of the following areas are available online: front desk, self-service loans and returns, and open stacks for books and periodicals. library.wu.ac.at/bib/fit4research > Accessing literature

24/7 ACCESS TO THE LIBRARIES

There are 2 different branch locations of the library on Campus WU. As a WU employee, your key card gives you access to all locations 365 days a year, around the clock.

- › Central Library (LC)
- › Library for Law (D3)

LIBRARY CARDS

To borrow books, you need a library card. You can request one quickly and easily via the service desk online (support.wu.ac.at). The library card will be delivered by in-house mail. Alternatively, you can get a card at the library front desk in the Central Library (please check the [opening hours](#)).

Borrowing books

Most of our books are freely accessible and shelved in the open stacks. You can use the self-service checkout machines to borrow books.

Where do I return books?

You can return materials at the self-service book return machine in the Central Library, or through the campus delivery service.

How long can I keep the books?

The standard loan period for employees is 4 weeks. As long as no one else has requested the title and you have no other overdue books, 3 days before expiration of the loan period the library will automatically extend your loans for an additional 4 weeks.

You can also extend loans yourself online in your library account, up to a total period of 6 months.

CAMPUS DELIVERY SERVICE

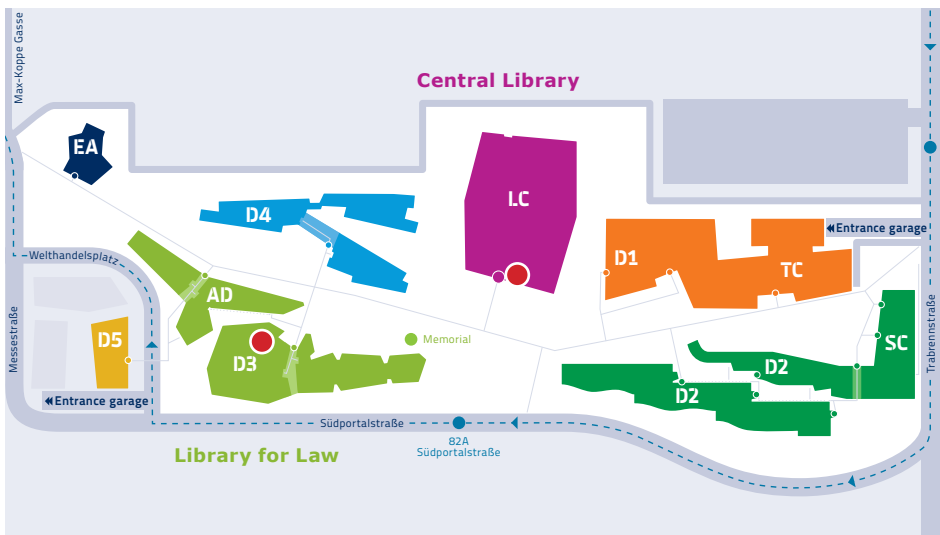
You can use our campus delivery service to borrow or return books from the Central Library. Recently ordered books are delivered to your department's front office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday every week

For further information, please see:

> wu.ac.at/en/library > Services for > Employees > Using the Library

For specific information on the Library for Law, please see:

> wu.ac.at/en/library > WU Library > Branch Libraries > Library for Law



Literature acquisition

- › You didn't find what you were looking for in the WU catalog and need literature that's not in the library's collection?
- › Do you want to make a new book available to your students in the text-book collection?

OUR SERVICES FOR YOU:

- › Administering your department's ordering rights for the acquisition of new books
- › Centralized acquisition of literature for personal reference collections
- › Acquisition of periodicals, specialist information, and datasets
- › Purchase of literature you need for your courses
- › Inter-library lending for books from other libraries and document delivery services for journal articles

ORDERING RIGHTS

Literature is acquired centrally by the WU Library. For the purchase of new books, please use the order form for ordering media available online.

Every department appoints one person who is authorized to use the unit's ordering rights account for literature. The financial reporting system shows each unit's ordering status.

Ordering books for institutes:

- › support.wu.ac.at > Library > Literature Procurement

The titles will be purchased by the library and included in the collection. They will be listed in the catalog and made available for other library patrons.

WU Policy on Literature Acquisition:

- › [wu.ac.at/en/library](https://www.wu.ac.at/en/library) > Services for > Employees > Procurement of Literature > Acquisition Request

DID YOU KNOW ...?



If you select the "Ordering Rights" funding option in the online form on support.wu.ac.at > Library > Literature Procurement > Book acquisition, the option "eBook Campus License" is available in addition to the options for printed books.

Immediate loans and loans for research purposes

When ordering books, you are entitled to reserve the title ordered for immediate loan as soon as it becomes available. You can also reserve the new book as a loan for research purposes with a loan period of 6 months. In both cases, the order will be delivered straight to your department.

Reference collections

Reference collections are media shelved in individual researchers' offices for long-term personal use. These works are purchased from department budgets and acquired centrally by the WU Library. To order titles for a reference collection, please use the same online form as you would for ordering books for your institute (see page 13).

DID YOU KNOW ...?



If you would like to suggest additional periodicals for the library's collection or need specialist information or datasets for your work, let us know at library@wu.ac.at.

TEXTBOOK COLLECTION

Whenever possible, books needed for teaching are acquired in electronic form. If this is not possible for financial or licensing reasons, multiple printed copies are made available to WU students in the textbook collection.



INSIDE TIP



Textbook requests

In order for us to provide the books in time, please let us know your requests as soon as possible, but no later than 8-10 weeks prior to the start of your course. The read!t tool helps you compile reading lists for your courses (see page 22). The information about the required books on your read!t list is automatically transmitted to the library. If you do not use read!t yet, please inform the library at library@wu.ac.at if you need new textbooks or updated editions of existing textbooks.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

Books that are not available in the holdings of the WU University Library can be ordered as temporary inter-library loans.

Journal articles and book chapters needed for your work can be ordered using the document delivery service.

DID YOU KNOW ...?



The WU Library covers the costs for document delivery and inter-library loans for teaching and research purposes.

For more information, please see:

- > [wu.ac.at/en/library](https://www.wu.ac.at/en/library) > Services for > Employees > Procurement of Literature

WU LIBRARY KEY FIGURES (2023)

Holdings and Resources	Number Volumes added
Print Books	681,425 15,165
eBooks	184,874 33,394
Print journals	500
eJournals	29,249
Research databases	168

What else does the library have to offer?

STUDYING IN THE LIBRARY | CHILL-OUT AREA

The libraries offer more than 1,700 workstations at 2 locations – no matter whether you are looking for a place to study quietly or want to build a custom group workstation with the mobile desks on level 4 of the Central Library. Here you can also find the communicative zone with vending machines for coffee and snacks as well as an area with sofas and beanbags to take a break while studying or working.

DAILY LIBRARY OPERATIONS

Every day we make sure that reservations and requests are processed, books are correctly re-shelved, and library cards are issued.

LIBRARY EQUIPMENT

All workstations have electrical outlets so you can use your own devices. There is also a charging station for cell phones and tablets on level 4 of the Central Library. As a green library, we do not provide copiers or printers, but the libraries are equipped with color book scanners where you can save scans as PDF, TIF, or JPG files on an external storage device or send them as email attachments.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ROOM

This room is equipped with a PC with a braille display, large-print keyboards, height-adjustable desks, screen reader software with text-to-speech capability, OCR software for scanning printed text and reading it out aloud, and much more.



What goes on behind the scenes?

METADATA MANAGEMENT

Library staff assign bibliographic data to purchased or licensed books, eBooks, etc., so they can be listed and found in the WU catalog.

INDEXING CONTENTS OF THE BOOK COLLECTION

To allow you to conduct a successful search by topic in the WU catalog, all printed books as well as a part of the electronic books are assigned (classified) to subject areas by our subject librarians and provided with specialist terms (subject headings).

LIBRARY SYSTEM

Our system librarians take care of all back-end data management and make sure the WU catalog is always up and running.

E-RESOURCES

To give you optimal access to our eJournals, eBooks, and databases, we conduct demand analyses, availability and price research, engage in license negotiations, carry out troubleshooting in case of technical difficulties, analyze usage statistics, etc. etc.

EVALUATIONS AND USER SURVEYS

We ask you and your colleagues on a regular basis if you have any ideas or suggestions for improving the library, so we can include your needs in our planning.

PROVENANCE RESEARCH

The library investigates the origin of its holdings so that we can retribute printed works in the event of questionable or illegal acquisition.



Reference management

- > **Which reference management program is best suited to your needs?**
- > **You have questions about importing references or need a particular citation style?**

OUR SERVICES FOR YOU:

- > **Consulting and training services on the use of reference management programs**
- > **Creation and adaptation of citation styles**

WU holds licenses for the reference management programs Citavi and EndNote, and library staff will be happy to help you with them. Our specialists can also answer any questions you may have about the open source software Zotero and Juris-M.

The WU Library offers courses on the use of Citavi, EndNote, Zotero, and Juris-M on a regular basis.

- > wu.ac.at/en/library > Consultation > Library workshops

Fit4Research, the library's eLearning program, has further information on:

- > Licensing and installation
- > Basics of referencing
- > Documenting the use of AI-generated content
- > Managing references
- > Organizing knowledge
- > Managing citation styles

Fit4Research – Focus on reference management:

- > library.wu.ac.at/bib/fit4research > Cite & manage literature

PROGRAMS	CITATION STYLES (SELECTION)	CITATION STYLES WU (SELECTION)
Citavi	AAA	Finance Bachelor
EndNote	APA	Retailing & Marketing
Juris-M	Chicago	leg cit
Zotero	Harvard	Master Management

Publication services

- › You want to publish open access?
- › You want to start a new Working Paper series in PURE?
- › Would you like to learn more about the benefits of research data management?

OUR SERVICES FOR YOU:

- › Information and personal consulting on open access publishing and research data management
- › Implementation of open access agreements with publishers and management of the WU Open Access Publication Fund
- › Support to publish your open access publication in PURE

OPEN ACCESS

As a WU researcher, you have several open access publication options for your research results:

- › Publishing them in WU's institutional repository PURE
- › Publishing them as open access publications in journals

Repository PURE

Since 2022, PURE is WU's research information system. It includes publications, presentations, research projects and many other activities of WU researchers. Academics and authorized administrative staff can enter publications, and full texts can be uploaded and published directly in PURE.

- › research.wu.ac.at

Editing open access journals

Library staff will be happy to advise and support researchers interested in establishing and editing open access journals using the Open Journals Systems (OJS) journal management system.

INSIDE TIP



To publish a contribution in [PURE](#), access the repository with your login (WU Single Sign-On). For comprehensive information, training and tutorials, please see: wu.sharepoint.com > [PURE Research Management](#)

Digital Object Identifier (DOI)

There is now the possibility to request a "Digital Object Identifier" for full texts in PURE. A DOI allows a stable and permanent identification of the documents on the web and thus leads to a better citability. If you have any questions, please contact doi@wu.ac.at.

Open Access Office

The Open Access Office at the WU Library is your central point of contact for all questions related to open access publishing.

- > Contact: open-access@wu.ac.at
- > wu.ac.at/en/library > Services for > Employees > Research Support > Open Access

Agreements with publishers

WU has entered into agreements with a number of publishers, allowing authors to publish their papers in these publishers' journals as open access:

- > ACM
- > Cambridge
- > Elsevier
- > Emerald
- > Oxford
- > Sage
- > Springer
- > Taylor & Francis
- > Wiley

For detailed information on the journals and the publishing process, please see:

- > wu.ac.at/en/library > Services for > Employees > Research Support > Open Access > Open access at WU > Agreements with publishers

WU Open Access Publication Fund

If you want to publish your results in a journal that is not included in one of WU's agreements with publishers, WU has established a Publication Fund to help.

The following criteria must be met to receive funding from the WU Publication Fund:

- > You are the corresponding author of the publication in question
- > The paper is intended for publication in an academic journal that meets specific quality criteria
- > The publication fees are not already covered by the project's third-party funding

All funding conditions in detail:

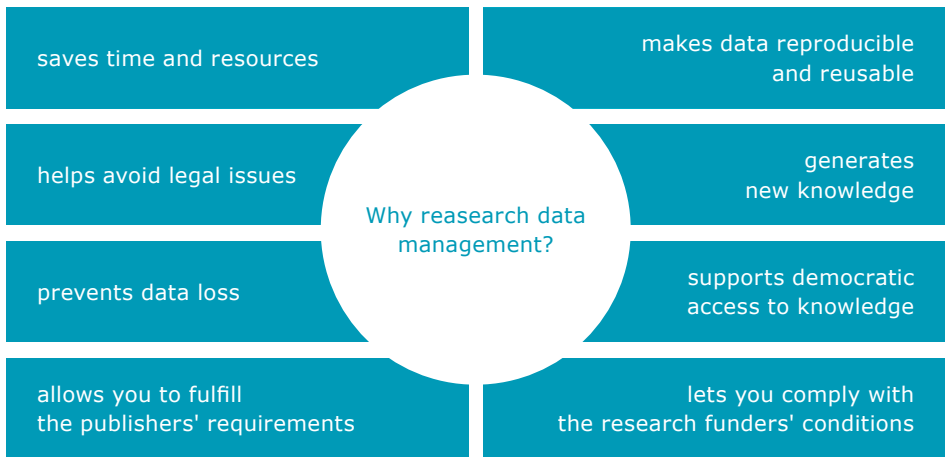
- > wu.ac.at/en/library > Services for > Employees > Research Support > Open Access > Open access at WU > WU Open Access Publication Fund

DID YOU KNOW ...?



If your paper meets the requirements and is accepted by the journal, the Publication Fund will bear the costs up to a maximum of € 2,000, billed directly to the WU Library.

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT



The library staff will be happy to help you find answers to the following questions:

- > Which important areas of data management do you need to address when collecting data?
- > What requirements do funding bodies and publishers have with regard to research data?
- > How can you secure your data in the long term and make it available to the public?
- > Which subject-specific repositories are available for your particular types of research data?
- > Where can you find further information on this topic?

Further information:

- > Email: researchdata@wu.ac.at
- > WU Policy: [wu.ac.at/en/library](https://www.wu.ac.at/en/library) > Services for > Employees > Research Support > Research Data Management > WU Research Data Management Policy

Course reading lists

- > **You want to include references to book chapters and links to videos and websites on your course's reading list in addition to books and papers?**
- > **You want to be able to transfer course reading lists from one semester to the next quickly and easily?**

OUR SERVICES FOR YOU:

- > **read!t, a standard feature in WU's eLearning**
- > **Training workshops and personal consultations on using read!t**
- > **Making sure the relevant literature for your course is available to students**

The reading list management system read!t helps you compile clearly structured reading lists for your courses quickly and easily.

Why use read!t?

- > **One central starting point for course reading lists:** read!t is accessed via WU's eLearning platform and reading lists are linked to the online course catalog and course syllabi.
- > **Clearly structured and intuitive to use:** read!t has a user-friendly interface and offers a variety of options for structuring multimedia contents.
- > **Collaborative options:** As a course instructor, you can share your reading lists with colleagues and tutors for joint editing.

- > **Automatically checks availability:** The application shows you right away if the literature on your reading list is available in the library, and in what form.

- > **Direct line to the library:** You can use read!t to inform the library quickly and easily of any new literature required for your courses.
- > **Add comments and tags:** read!t gives you the option of commenting on individual resources and including assignments for students. You can also open discussion forums for your students.

Contact:

- > Email: readinglists@wu.ac.at
- > Website: wu.ac.at/en/library > Services for > Employees > Support of the Teaching > read!t

read!t

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WIRTSCHAFTS
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WIEN VIENNA
UNIVERSITY OF
ECONOMICS
AND BUSINESS

You can easily have the best course reading lists with the new Reading List Management System

TEAM READ!T

readit.wu.ac.at | readinglists@wu.ac.at



Information literacy

- > You're using a new database and could use some help choosing the best search parameters?
- > You'd like your students to receive an introduction to literature research?

OUR SERVICES FOR YOU:

- > Individual consulting services and workshops for academic and administrative staff
- > Workshops for students, custom-tailored to their academic level and the subject matter of the course

FOR WU EMPLOYEES

The WU Library offers individual support as well as group workshops on the following topics:

- > Personal introduction to the use and services of the library
- > Efficient literature research
- > Available information resources, especially databases
- > Consultation regarding reference management
- > Open access and digital publishing
- > Anything else you may want to know about information literacy

Support and training workshops:

- > [wu.ac.at/en/library](https://www.wu.ac.at/en/library) > Services for
> Employees > Consultation

INSIDE TIP



Drop us an email with your questions or requests to library@wu.ac.at, or use our Service Desk to contact us: support.wu.ac.at. Our specialists will get back to you promptly and reliably.

FOR STUDENTS

We offer drop-in workshops for your courses, custom-tailored to the topics you need and the academic level of your students.

- > Duration: up to 90 minutes
- > Level: bachelor's, master's, doctoral/PhD
- > Contact: library@wu.ac.at

Requests for drop-in workshops:

- > support.wu.ac.at > Library > Service

High-quality thesis papers are also based on targeted and comprehensive literature and information research, so we hope that you will let your students know about the Fit4Research training workshops that are held on a regular basis. Workshops are also open to employees, of course.

Available workshops:

> [wu.ac.at/en/library](https://www.wu.ac.at/en/library) > Consultation > Library Workshops

DID YOU KNOW ...?



Visit our weekly search_bar for on-the-spot support, no appointment necessary!
[wu.ac.at/en/library](https://www.wu.ac.at/en/library) > Consultation > search_bar

E-LEARNING PROGRAM FIT4RESEARCH

The interactive eLearning program Fit4Research is available to you and your students anywhere, anytime, for everything from finding your way around the Central Library to literature research, reference management and citation guides, using AI tools for your search, evaluating academic resources, and much more.

Users can then test their knowledge with an online quiz. The entire program is provided under a Creative Commons license 4.0 (attribution), so you are welcome to integrate program elements into your courses or share them.

Fit4Research:

> library.wu.ac.at/bib/fit4research



Special collections and digitalization

- › **Would you like to find out how to make special collections digitally accessible at WU?**
- › **Do you want to create a special collection?**

OUR SERVICES FOR YOU:

- › **We can help you curate a special collection on your particular field of research**
- › **On-demand digitalization of WU publications to make them digitally accessible**

COLLECTIONS

The library has already established a number of special collections in cooperation with WU researchers.

Kurt W. Rothschild and Josef Steindl collections

With the support of the OeNB Anniversary Fund, the library has been able to provide access to the estates of two important Austrian economists, Kurt W. Rothschild (1914–2010) and Josef Steindl (1912–1993). The bequests are made up of more than 2,000 books from the private libraries of Rothschild and Steindl, and are housed in the library (special collection room LC 6.203, level 6). In addition, most of the approximately 2,500 letters, manuscripts, collector's items, and biographical documents are also available in digital form.

Possession, Ownership, Property (POP) collection

The collection includes books, journal articles, and book chapters focusing on the topics of possession and ownership from psychological, social, philosophical, and economic perspectives.

Historical wall charts

Commodity Science and Microscopy

This collection consists of 20 different representations of microscopic renderings of plants used for starch, fibers, spices, and food. The originals in the collection are stored in the WU University Archives. They were originally owned by the technological institute of the University of World Trade, then by the institutes that succeeded it until 2012.

Further information on the special collections

- > <http://viewer.wu.ac.at>
- > wu.ac.at/en/library > Finding literature > Special collections

We can help you curate your collection

If you or your institute have a special collection you would like to make accessible to the public, feel free to drop us a line: library@wu.ac.at

RETROSPECTIVE DIGITALIZATION

The library digitalizes the contributions of WU researchers which have only been available in analog form until now, to ensure their long-term preservation and make them digitally accessible.

INSIDE TIP



If you have any questions regarding these services, please let us know: library@wu.ac.at



DIGITALE
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WU LIBRARY

WU ARCHIVE

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READING LIST

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Digital Collections ▾ Terms of use Search ▾ Participating

All collections ▾

Search



Home

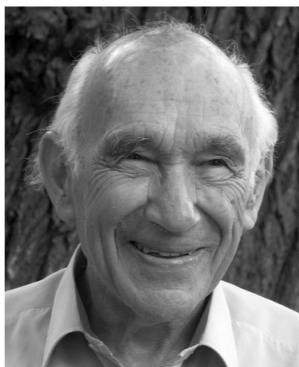
About the collections

The WU University Library's digital collections consist of the [estates of Kurt W. Rothschild and Josef Steindl](#) as well as the POP collection.

The work required for processing and digitizing the materials from the estates of Kurt W. Rothschild and Josef Steindl was co-funded by the Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB). These materials currently include over 4000 documents.

The POP ("Possession, Ownership, and Property") collection features some of the most important readings related to property and ownership. It spans numerous disciplines and theories, ranging from anthropology over psychology, sociology, and history to law and political sciences.

Digital Collections



Nachlass Kurt W. Rothschild



Nachlass Josef Steindl



Monat Juni 1903.

Vorlesungsgegenstand	Abwesende Hörer	Anmerkung
Englisch	Klein, Wentz Paul	
franz. I. aus.		
franz. II. aus	Ratz, Hart,	
Englisch	Lindenberg, Galilfrancus, Hofflinger, Ratz	
Geogr.	Bury, Hofflinger, Ratz, Schumpeter, Symmet, Schul- haus	
Mineralkunde	Wentz	
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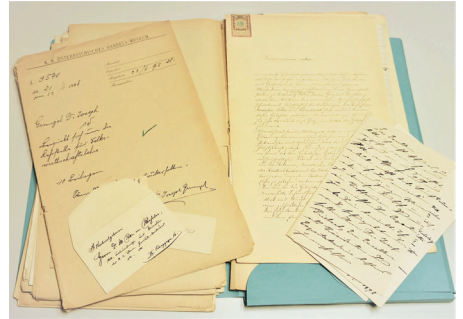
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INSIDE TIP



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Immediate loan: If required, books purchased through a department's ordering rights can be immediately checked out and delivered to a member of the department's staff as soon as they have been received and processed.

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