



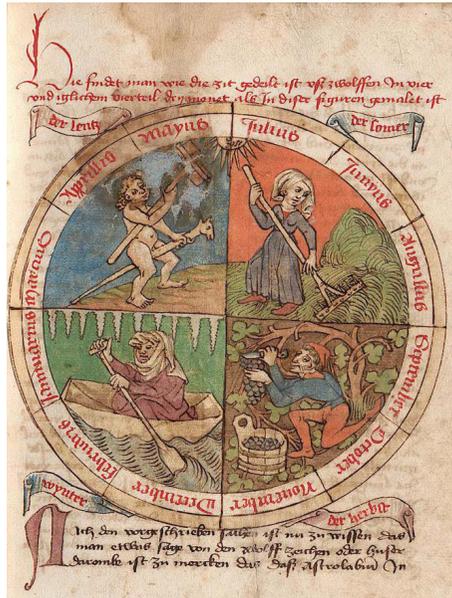
The „Alte Waschhalle,, houses the periodicals

Further services

- More than 1.700 places for single use and for groups (some with technical equipment: monitor, Smartboard)
- Lounge area, and cafeteria
- Wi-Fi and multifunctional machines for scanning, printing and photocopying



- Operation of the technical platform ILIAS (E-Learning/E-Teaching)
- Operation of the university's repository
- Operation the university's picture database
- Publication of online dissertations
- Open access publications
- University publication services: Tübingen University Press and Tübingen Library Publishing
- Open Educational Resources.
- Digital Humanities Center with corresponding infrastructure and Research data storage.



above: The „Tübinger Hausbuch“, circa 1470 (Md2)
below: Working with a Smartboard



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Bonatzbau, built in 1912

The University Library (UB)

The beginnings of the library date back to the late 15th century. Shortly after the founding of the university in 1477 we find its good book collection being praised by contemporaries in various sources.

Until 1912 the library was housed in Tübingen's castle. Once the plans of the architect Paul Bonatz were realised, the library could move to its first purpose-built building at the newly developing university campus on the Wilhelmstrasse.

Today the library there consists of four interconnected buildings and has an additional branch on the Natural Science's campus, the Morgenstelle.

The University Library is the central library of a network of around 45 institute, faculty and departmental libraries.

The library opens on about 340 days during the year, opening times being:

Mon-Fri	8:00 - 24:00
Sat/Sun	10:00 - 22:00



The main building opened in 1963, renovated and altered in 2011

The holdings

The library is the second largest scientific library in Baden Württemberg. It owns about 3.7 million media units, several thousand printed and electronic journals from all subject areas, as well as licenses to all relevant subject databases.

As you can study all degree programmes except Engineering Science at the university, the University Library offers literature accordingly.

In addition, the library hosts the Specialized Information Services (Fachinformationsdienste, FIDs) for Theology, Religious Studies and Criminology.

The services of the University Library

Acquisition of media

- Selection, acquisition and presentation of new academic literature in all physical forms for members of the university as well as for the general public.
- Selection, acquisition and presentation of new text books / e-books for students of the university.
- Digitisation of old and / or precious holdings on behalf of users as well as in the context of the library's own projects.



View of Ammerbau (built in 2002)

Catalog

The UB uses a resource discovery system. In addition to the holdings of the UB and the Tübingen university libraries, numerous interdisciplinary databases are also searchable.

Lending

The UB is not only available to members of the university (scientists, students and staff of the university), but also to the interested public.

The library also offers:

- National und international interlibrary loan
- document delivery "Subito"
- "Tübinger Aufsatzdienst": copy and delivery of articles for Tübingen university members of staff.

Information services and training courses

- Introductions to library use for new University staff, students and pupils
- Special trainings on individual topics e.g. databases, literature management, copyright
- E-learning course on information literacy, and Self-study courses
- Information gateways for the special collections of Theology, Religious Studies (subject bibliography "Index Theologicus"), and Criminology (KrimDok).