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Searching for articles or eBooks

Databases

The first option is to search for your topic directly in a database. The advantage of this is that you don't need to search for the full-text after finding an article that's relevant. On the other hand, you may need to perform that same search in several databases.

Whitecliffe-accessible databases are indexed in [here](#).

Advantage: Full-text is immediately available to view / download.

Disadvantage: Only searches the journals available in the database being searched.

Academic Search Engines

Using an academic search engine is a convenient way to search across many databases and journals at once, and while academic search engines sometimes link directly to full-texts (especially [Open Access](#) materials), you will often need to find the full-text using a [research database](#) once you have the citation.

Advantage: The ability to search thousands of journals at once.

Disadvantage: Doesn't always offer full-text of citations.

Google Scholar

Strengths and Weaknesses of Google Scholar

Google Scholar Strengths	Google Scholar Weaknesses
• Getting the “big picture” of the scholarly discourse around a topic. • Viewing books, articles, conference proceedings, and more in one list. • Determining authors and publications in an area of interest. • Tracking down incomplete citations.	• Limiting and sorting results by type (eg. peer reviewed articles, full-text, reviews). • Searching within a specific discipline • Browsing by journal title. • Doing a comprehensive search for a literature review. • Using controlled vocabulary to search by subject. • Emailing lists of search results.

Table 1. Google Strengths & Weaknesses, from NYU Libraries. *Advanced Google Searching: Google Scholar*. NYU Libraries. New York University. 29 Nov 2017.<<https://guides.nyu.edu/googlescholar>>.

BASE

BASE (Bielefeld Academic Search Engine) is a multi-disciplinary search engine to scholarly internet resources, created by Bielefeld University Library in Bielefeld, Germany. As of 2022, it had indexed over [280 million documents from over 9000 sources](#).¹

CORE

CORE (**CO**nnecting **RE**positories) is a service provided by the Knowledge Media Institute based at The Open University, United Kingdom.¹

Finding full-text with citations

After finding a citation with an academic search engine or via the bibliography of an already acquired source, it's time to find the full-text.

Option 1: Search [EZB](#) to see if Whitecliffe has access to the journal

Option 2: Search the [BAU Discovery System](#) to see if the journal is available from BAU

Option 3: Use the [BAU EZProxy Bookmarklet](#) to immediately see if full-text is available via BAU

Discovery Systems (Combined Search)

Discovery systems try to combine the two search methods described below by searching across many databases at once AND providing full-text access. Barbaros Library provides a discovery system that can be used to search most of their collections at once. [Click here for more information.](#)

Advantage: Searches many databases at once and provides access to full-text.

Disadvantage: Only searches the collections of one institution and cannot be integrated with all databases.

¹ Source: Wikipedia

Whitecliffe Holdings: Journals and Databases

Search or browse thousands of journals available to Whitecliffe students and faculty.

Research Database Index - Browse all Whitecliffe databases

The [Research Database Index](#) is an index of all research databases available to the Bi community. Students and faculty at Whitecliffe have access to hundreds of research databases from several different sources.

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*Note that all remote databases require an UMIS login.

If you have already signed into the BAU proxy during your current browser session, you must open links for on-campus only databases in a private/incognito window or start a new session.

17th - 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers / BBCN

Subjects

multidisciplinary

Format

periodicals

Access

on campus only

This collection includes newspapers and news pamphlets from the 17th and 18th centuries, providing valuable primary sources for historical research.

19th Century British Library Newspapers / BNCN

EZB - Browse all Whitecliffe journals



The [EZB \(*Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek*\)](#) is a service to facilitate the use of scholarly journals on the Internet. It offers a fast, structured and unified interface to access full-text articles online.

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BAU Research Databases

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BAU databases are indexed in the [Research Database Index](#).

Searching all BAU holdings at once with a discovery system

When searching [BAU databases](#), the best place to start is [BAU Academic Search](#) (discovery system). This portal allows you to search the contents of all BAU databases¹ at once, plus the eBook collections of BAU Libraries.

Don't forget: to access BAU databases, you will need your Whitecliffe UMIS credentials.

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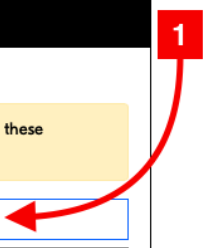
All Research Databases

Here you will find an index of all research databases available at BI

Browse All Databases

Need help deciding which database?

Search Smart may help you find the research database that's right for you.



At this point, if you have not already signed into the BAU Proxy during your current session, you must log in with your UMIS credentials.

The screenshot displays the BAU Academic Search website. The header includes the BAU logo, navigation links like 'Library Search' and 'Summon Research Assistant', and a search bar containing the term 'bauhaus'. Below the header, the search results are shown, starting with a Wikipedia snippet about the Bauhaus school. The main results list includes three items: 1. A journal article titled 'BAUHAUS' by Moore, Tyler, with a 'Quick Look' button and a 'Full Text Online' link. 2. An eBook titled 'Towards a New European Bauhaus—Challenges in Design Education: EAAE Annual Conference—Madrid 2022' by Lage, Manuel Blanco; Franck, Oya Atalay; Marine, Nicolas; More..., with a 'Quick Look' button and a 'Full Text Online' link. 3. A book titled 'Bauhaus' with a 'Quick Look' button. The interface also features a 'Filters' section and a 'Sorted by relevance' dropdown.

¹Well almost all... The following databases are not included in BAU Academic Search and must be searched individually:

- [Beck eBibliothek](#)
- [Beck Online](#)
- [INCITES Essential Science Indicators \(ESI\)](#)
- [Hukuk Türk](#)
- [InCites](#)

- [Journal Citation Reports \(Clarivate\)](#)
- [Lexpera](#)
- [Oxford English Dictionary](#)
- [SciFinder](#)
- [ProQuest Dissertation & Thesis](#)
- [SciVal](#)
- [Statista](#)
- [Swisslex](#)
- [UpToDate](#)

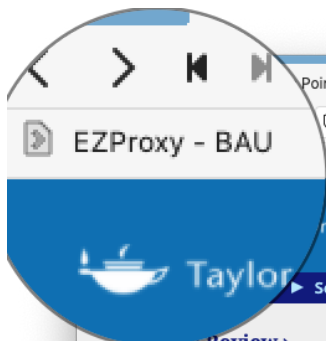
BAU EZProxy Bookmarklet

This bookmarklet no longer works. As of July 2026, BAU has moved remote-database authentication from EZProxy to OpenAthens. The bookmarklet on this page prepends the old proxy address, which has been decommissioned; **using it will not sign you in.** Please remove it from your bookmarks bar. For current instructions, see **how to access research databases using OpenAthens.**

How it works

If you search BAU databases directly, you are asked to provide login credentials to gain 'proxied' access to resources. In cases where you go directly to a publisher's site without having logged in ("proxied"), you will not be recognised as having access. For these cases, the EZProxy Browser Bookmarklet will allow you to log in without first going back to the BAU web site. A bookmarklet is like a browser extension but more lightweight and can be used on any browser that supports bookmarks, including mobile browsers.

Once added you will see **EZProxy - BAU** in your menu bar. Click on **EZProxy - BAU** and the proxy prefix is added to the URL and the work, if BAU has access, will be accessible.



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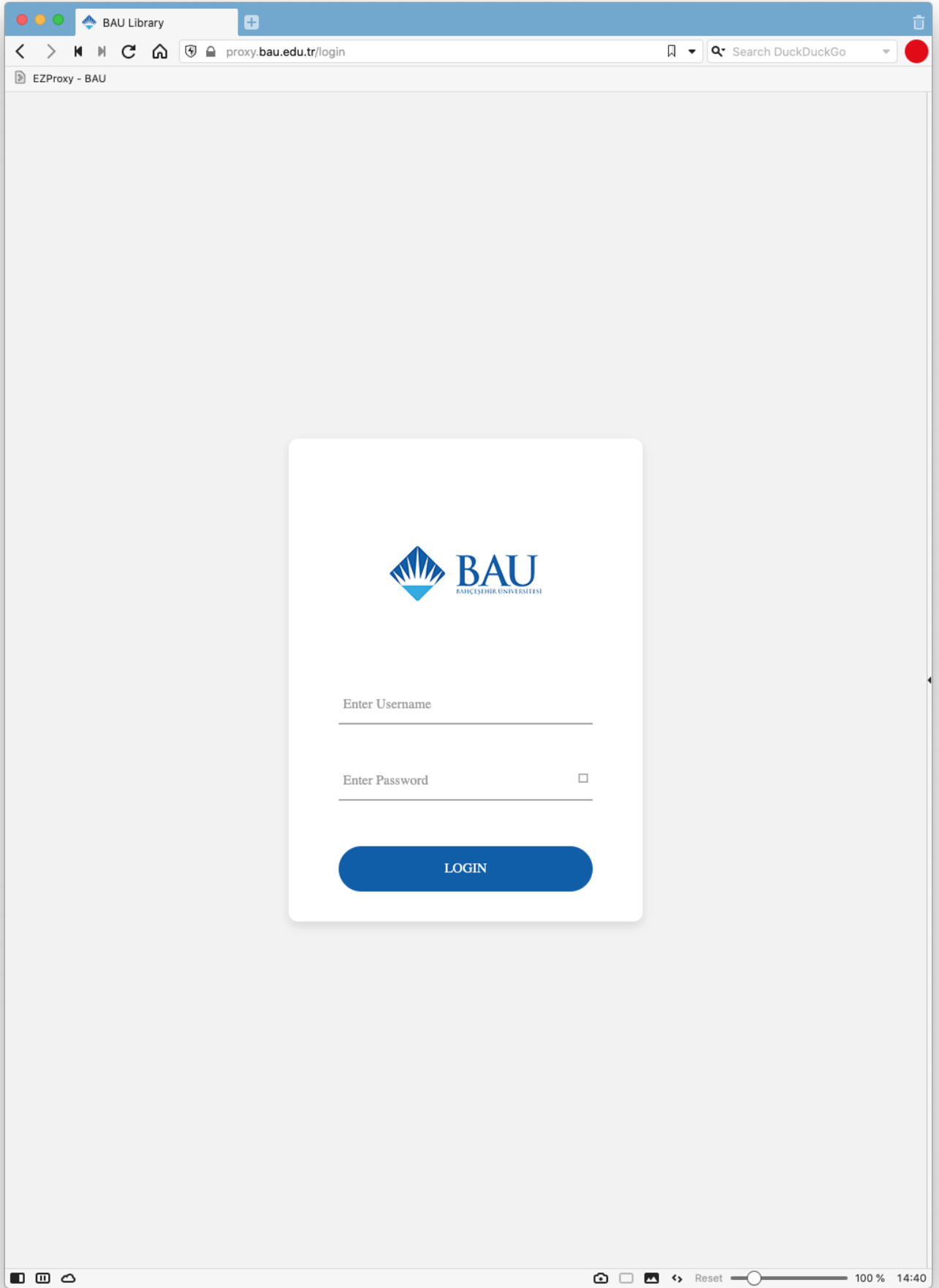
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Introduction

Elyssa Gould's recent Sharpest Tool in the Shed column provides an overview of the current options for the authentication of electronic resources, including addressing developments such as OpenAthens and Resource Access for the 21st Century (RA21) (Gould, 2018). This edition of the Balance Point column will follow up on Gould's column, first defining the issue of identity federation, providing an update on the RA21 initiative, and delving more deeply into OpenAthens and one organization's implementation of the service. The column concludes with some discussion of user privacy.

Identity federation

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Installing the Bookmarklet

Installing the EZProxy bookmarklet varies depending on browser. In general, add the [EZProxy](#) link to an always visible Bookmarks or Favorites Toolbar, usually by dragging it into the toolbar. Below are specific instructions for some of the more common browsers.



Firefox

- From the View menu, choose "Toolbars" and "Bookmarks Toolbar" and "Always"
- Right-click on the Bookmarks Toolbar and select "Add Bookmark..." with the following code as the URL:

```
javascript:void(location.href=%22http://proxy.bau.edu.tr:2048/login?url=%22+location.href)
```



Chrome

- From the View menu, choose "Always Show Bookmarks Bar"
- Right-click on the Bookmarks Bar and select "Add Page..." with the following code as the URL:

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```

Mobile devices

Apple iOS devices  **iOS**

- Select and copy this JavaScript code

```
javascript:void(location.href=%22http://proxy.bau.edu.tr:2048/login?url=%22+location.href)
```

- Open web browser on your device to any page and make a bookmark (it doesn't matter which one because the name and content will be edited). To make a bookmark tap the share icon on the page and choose "Add to Bookmarks".

- Edit the bookmark by tapping the bookmark icon and then Edit. From the Edit view, find the bookmark you made and tap the right arrow to edit
- Edit the name of the bookmark to **EZProxy - BAU** (or whatever works to describe the bookmark for you) and then paste the JavaScript code into the web address space (delete web address first). Choose Done to complete the process.
- The next time you're browsing a BAU-provided resource on your mobile device off-campus, simply click or tap the **EZProxy - BAU** bookmark you created to sign in for BAU-provided access to that resource.

Android devices



- Create a bookmark named **EZProxy - BAU** (or name of your choice) following all the steps described for iOS devices.
- For **non-Chrome Android mobile browsers**: click or tap the Proxy bookmark you created to sign in for BAU-provided access to the resource.
- for **Chrome mobile browser**: start typing the name of the bookmark in the address bar of the browser (e.g., start typing EZProxy - BAU if that is what you named it), then select the bookmark when it appears in the drop down menu to run it.

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Accessing BAU Resources

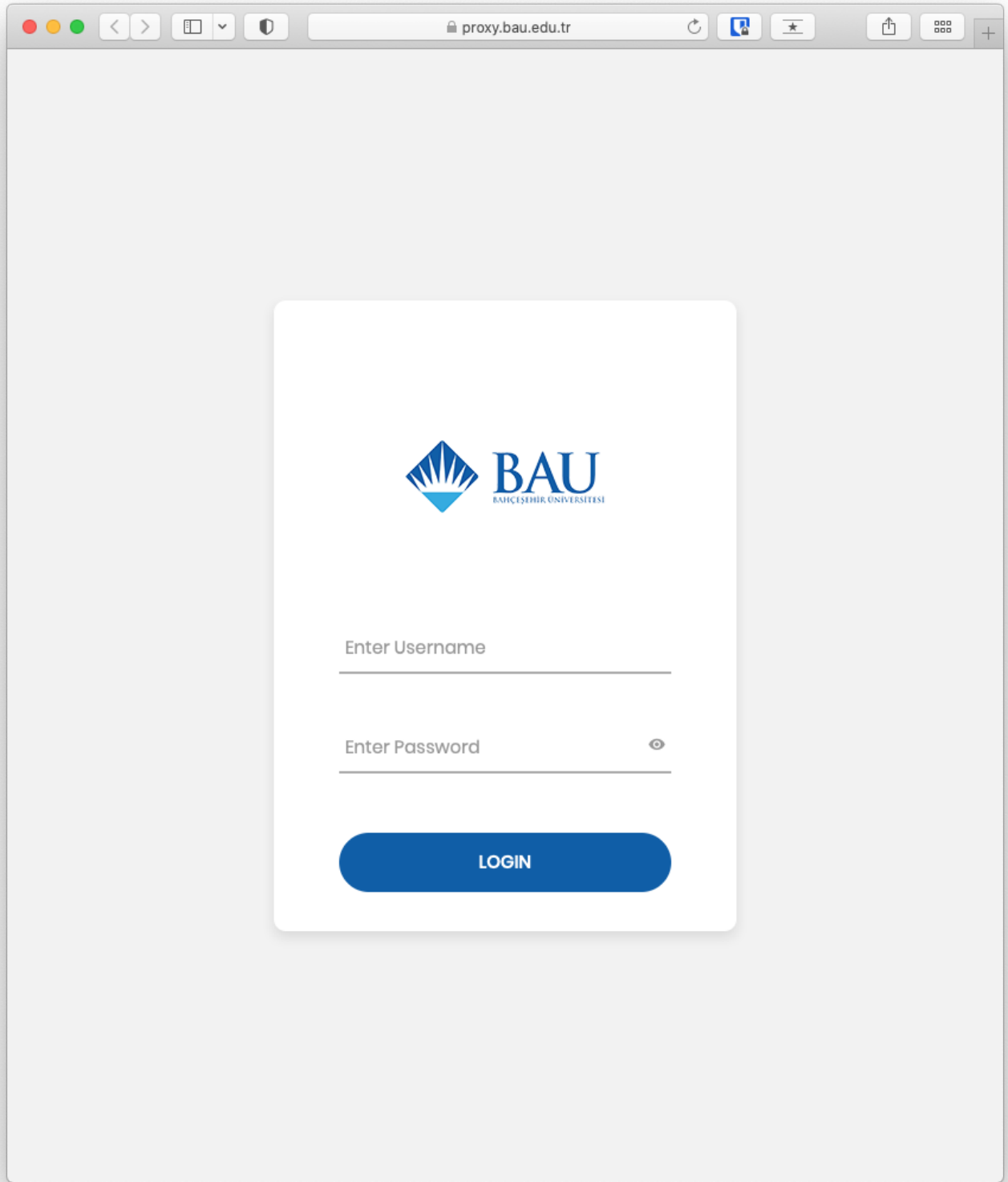
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To access these materials, Whitecliffe students must use their UMIS credentials for authentication.

Please note that faculty members must use their network / WLAN credentials.

For questions related to usernames and/or passwords, please contact [IT](#).

UMIS usernames are usually in the format: **firstname.surname**

A screenshot of a web browser window showing the login page for the BAU proxy. The browser's address bar displays "proxy.bau.edu.tr". The page features the BAU logo, which consists of a blue diamond shape with white lines inside, followed by the text "BAU" and "BAHÇEŞEHİR ÜNİVERSİTESİ" below it. Below the logo, there are two input fields: "Enter Username" and "Enter Password". The password field has a small eye icon to its right. At the bottom of the form is a blue button with the text "LOGIN".

proxy.bau.edu.tr



BAU
BAHÇEŞEHİR ÜNİVERSİTESİ

Enter Username

Enter Password

LOGIN

If you are a staff member and don't have UMIS credentials, you can use your network / WLAN credentials.

Using local / regional libraries

Federated Search

Kooperativer Bibliotheksverbund Berlin-Brandenburg (KOBV)

The KOBV provides a portal to search most academic libraries in Berlin and Brandenburg, including Whitecliffe, at the same time. Click below to search their catalog.

[KOBV Catalog](#)

Accessing local / regional libraries

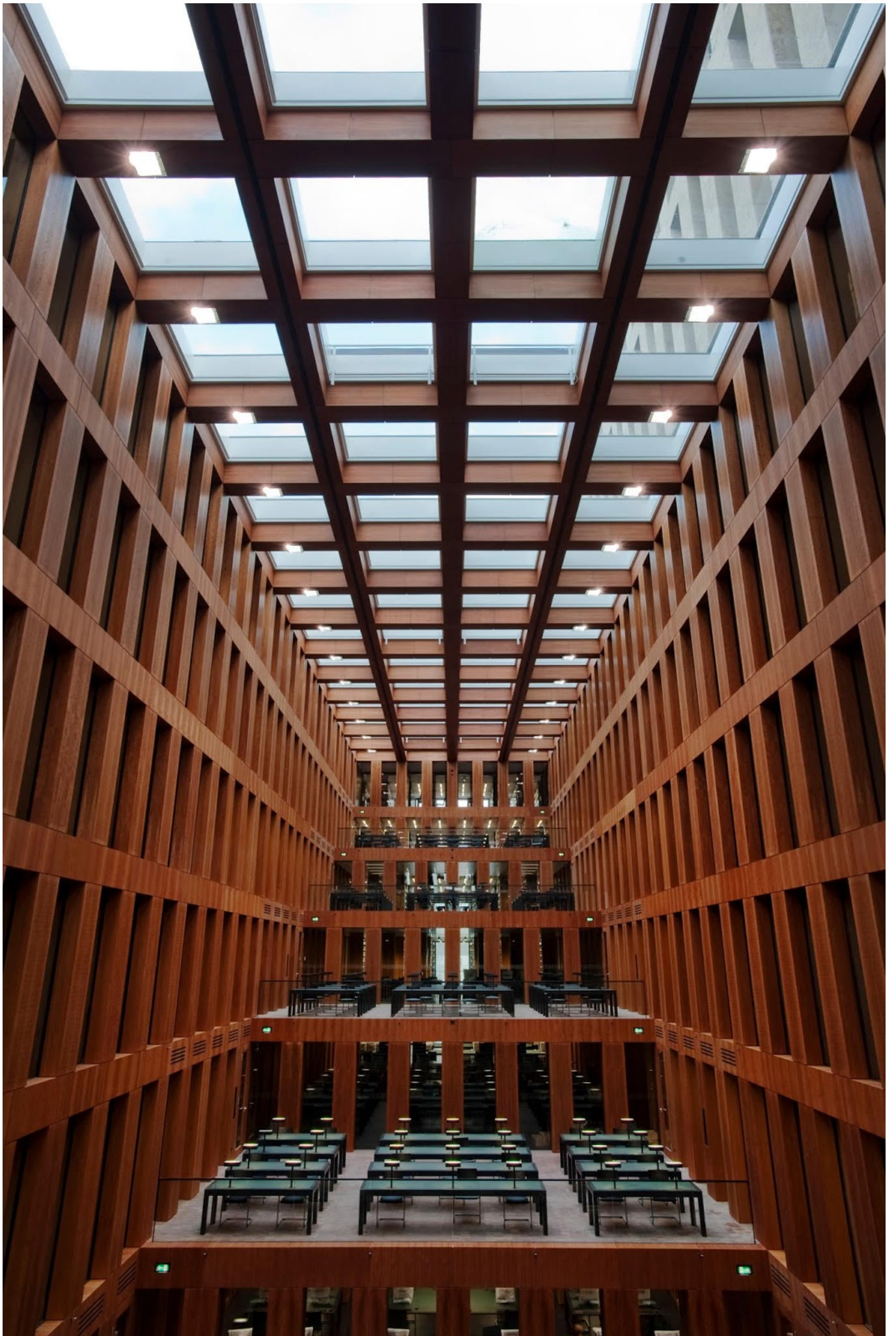
Freie Universität (FU)

Those officially registered in Berlin or in Brandenburg can obtain user cards at no charge on presentation of identification (*Personalausweis*; or passport in combination with official proof of residence (*Meldebescheinigung*)). More information can be found on their [website](#).

[FU Catalog](#)

Humboldt Universität (HU)

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Any resident of the Germany who is at least 16 years of age may register to use the libraries of Humboldt University free of charge. For more information see, [click here](#).

[HU Catalog](#)

[HU Research Databases](#)

Kunstbibliothek – Staatliche Museen zu Berlin

Library cards are issued during opening hours at the entrance control or at the bibliographic information desk in the reading room.

After presenting an official form of identification (identity card or passport, but not a driver's licence or student ID) the user receives a library card permitting them to use the library.

For more information, see [the website of the Kunstbibliothek](#).

[Kunstbibliothek Catalog](#)

Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (StaBi)

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When you [register](#) for the first time you can do it either online or in person at one of our registration counters in either Haus Potsdamer Straße (*Leihstelle*) or Haus Unter den Linden (*Bücherausgabe*). If you register online, you will receive a preliminary library card number with which you can already use our electronic resources.

Please observe: when you receive a library card number after an online registration, you can order items only during the first seven days.

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Registration is free of charge.

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Students can register [online](#) to use the libraries of the TU. There is currently no registration fee. Upon registration students can borrow books and take advantage of electronic resources. Click [here](#) for more information.

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Open Access (OA) Journals & Articles

What is Open Access?

Open Access (OA) refers to the free, immediate, online availability of research outputs such as journal articles or books, combined with the rights to use these outputs fully in the digital environment. **Open access journals** are scholarly publications whose articles are available and reusable worldwide free of charge and without restrictions immediately upon publication.

Unlike traditional subscription-based journals, OA content is open to all readers with no access fees. Most open access journals publish articles under [Creative Commons](#) licenses, allowing for broader reuse and distribution while maintaining proper attribution.

Key Benefits of Open Access:

- **Increased visibility and impact** of research through wider accessibility
- **Enhanced citation frequency** due to unrestricted access
- **Accelerated knowledge dissemination** without paywalls
- **Global accessibility** regardless of institutional subscription status

Tools and Resources

[Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#)

The **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)** is the premier resource for discovering quality open access journals. Launched in 2003, DOAJ now contains over 21,000 journals covering all areas

of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, arts, and humanities.

Key Features:

- Community-curated list of peer-reviewed OA journals
- Comprehensive coverage across all disciplines and languages
- Quality standards for inclusion (peer review, licensing, copyright policies)
- Serves as the starting point for OA journal searches

Other Useful Tools:

- **BASE (Bielefeld Academic Search Engine)** - Specializes in open access content discovery
- **OpenDOAR** - Directory of institutional repositories

Open Access Journal Highlights

Architecture & Design

AGATHÓN - International Journal of Architecture, Art and Design

URL: <https://www.agathon.it>

ISSN: 2532-683X (online), 2464-9309 (print)

AGATHÓN is an open access journal indexed by SCOPUS and SCIMAGO, covering Urban Planning, Architecture, Engineering, Art, and Design. The journal publishes original research in English and Italian, following a double-blind peer review process.

Focus Areas: Urban planning, architectural design, engineering applications, product and visual design

Architectural Science Review

Availability: Check DOAJ for current open access status **Focus:** Building performance, environmental design, sustainable architecture

Business & Management

Data Science

Data

This journal focuses on enhancing data transparency and reusability in science. It publishes research on data collection methods, analysis techniques, and scientific dataset descriptions.

Key Features:

- Indexed in Scopus, Web of Science (ESCI), and other major databases
- CiteScore Q2 ranking in Information Systems and Management
- Rapid publication (average 19.3 days to first decision)

Focus Areas: Data methodology, dataset documentation, data science applications

Tips for Authors and Researchers

Finding Quality OA Journals:

1. **Use DOAJ** as your primary search tool for legitimate OA journals
2. **Check indexing status** in major databases (Scopus, Web of Science)
3. **Verify peer review processes** and editorial board credentials
4. **Review licensing terms** to understand reuse rights

Funding Considerations:

- Many OA journals use **Article Processing Charges (APCs)** to cover publication costs

- Some journals operate on **diamond open access** (free for both authors and readers)
- Check institutional funding support for OA publication fees
- Consider **green open access** through institutional repositories as an alternative

Quality Indicators:

- Inclusion in DOAJ directory
- Clear peer review policies
- Transparent editorial processes
- Proper ISSN registration
- Appropriate licensing (typically Creative Commons)