The Libraries of the nine leading German Institutes of Technology

- RWTH Aachen University: University Library
- TU Berlin: University Library
- TU Braunschweig: University Library
- TU Darmstadt: Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek
- TU Dresden: Saxon State and University Library Dresden
- Leibniz Universität Hannover: German National Library of Science and Technology
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology: Library
- TU München: University Library
- University of Stuttgart: University Library

The published operating figures refers to the German Library Statistics (DBS, 2014).
Operating figures
- Printed Volumes: 2.2 million
- E-Books: 18,347
- Printed Journals: 2,640
- E-Journals: 20,511
- Study Desks: 1,190
- Opening Hours: 126 hours per week, in exam periods 24 hours per day
- Budget: 2.95 million Euro
- Staff: 107.64 positions

Profile
The ULB Darmstadt is the central university library of the University of Technology Darmstadt. It also serves as a general research library and legal deposit library for the region of south Hesse and Giessen. According to its functions, the area of collection emphasis is placed on the natural and technical sciences, social sciences, humanities and regional literature. Due to its extensive collection of historic books - among them two manuscripts which have been registered in the UNESCO “Memory of the World”-programme, printed music and books - among them two manuscripts which have been registered in the UNESCO “Memory of the World”-programme, printed music and books, it is one of the leading conservation and restoration departments in Germany.

Operating figures
- Printed Volumes: 1.48 million
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- Printed Journals: 1,881
- E-Journals: 40,500
- Study Desks: 926
- Opening Hours: daily, 104 hrs per week
- Budget: 2,638,730 Euro
- Staff: 71.11 employees

Profile
Being the central library of Technische Universität Braunschweig, the University Library manages access to literature and information, in electronic and printed formats, for research and education, focussing primarily on the natural and life sciences as well as on engineering. The Library is running the Subject Information Service for Pharmacology in Germany, an assignment on the national level for the improvement of information infrastructures in pharmaceutical research. Other responsibilities of the library include teaching of competences for the handling and presentation of information, and caring for the university’s publication server and the university archives.

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Profile
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Operating figures
- Printed Volumes: 5.39 million
- E-Books: 21,220
- Printed Journals: 4,007
- E-Journals: 21,772
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- Staff: 262 posts

Profile
The Saxon State and University Library Dresden (SLUB) is one of the largest research libraries in Germany. As a classical state library it archives and collects comprehensively publications on Saxony and publications published in Saxony. As university library of the University of Technology Dresden it guarantees the information supply to a strong research university with an unusually wide range of subjects. Furthermore it fulfills important coordination and service functions to the libraries in the Free State of Saxony.

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Profile
The University Library represents as Central Library the centre of the Library System of the University of Stuttgart with 121 Department and Faculty Libraries. The University Library offers at both branches (Stuttgarts and Vaihingen) a comprehensive supply of literature with printed and electronic media. In addition, the University Library supports students to get information literacy and to get involved in scientific research. The Library hosts the document server OPUS to promote open access publishing.

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