Self-study material

Katalog plus – Advanced Search

Please note: Unfortunately, not all terms in the catalog have been translated into English yet. As soon as this changes, we will update the self-study materials as well.

In the Katalog plus (Catalog plus), you search simultaneously for the holdings of the University Library and the decentralized libraries, as well as for articles in selected journals, subject databases, and freely available online sources.

General Hints

- Upper and lower case does not have to be taken into account.
- Umlauts are also found in dissolved form.
- Punctuation is ignored.
- Stop words such as „and“,”or“, „the“, „und“, „oder“, „der“, „die“, „das“ etc. are not taken into account.
- Hyphenated words are also searched written as one word.
  - Example: a search for Technologietrends retrieves documents with Technologietrends and Technologie-Trends
- A restriction of the hits can be done via the facets (see self-study material „Katalog plus – Books & More“) or by adding further search words.

Search Entry

Simple Search

Starting from the homepage of the University Library, “Simple Search” is offered by default. Here, most data fields are searched. This allows a search on a broad data basis, but can also lead to a large number of unspecific hits.

Advanced Search

For a more specific search the „Advanced Search“ is recommended.
Advanced Search in „Books & more“

* The „Advanced Search“ in „Books & more“ has an index feature in the input fields: „Persons“, „Subject Headings“, and „Corporate Name“. The index opens after clicking on the word „Index“ at the term entered in the input field.

-> All entries that begin with the letter sequence of the entered search term are displayed.

Please note that

* in the area „Books & more“
  - the subject headings are standardized in German.
  - the hit list is sorted in descending order by year of publication by default and can be re-sorted in ascending order or alphabetically by title.

* in the area „Articles & more“
  - neither the subject headings nor the names of persons are standardized.
    - therefore also use different ways of spelling as well as synonyms in your search and also take German terms into account.
  - the list is sorted by relevance of the hits and can optionally be re-sorted chronologically (in descending or ascending order) by year of publication.
  - If you have not logged in to Katalog plus, you will see the note „Nur für berechtigte Nutzer ... (hier anmelden)“ (Only for authorized users ... (log in here)) for some titles in the hit list for licensing reasons. Log in via the link provided to have the short as well as the full titles, where applicable, displayed.

If the University Library has the desired source neither in printed nor in digital form, you can request it via interlibrary loan.

Have you got questions? The library team will gladly help you —► „Ask a librarian“