EQUIPMENT

- 4 PC's with USB-connection for investigation in catalogues and data banks
- 1 PC for investigation of Master- and Bachelor works of our Institute
- 1 card operated copy machine
- 2 scanners
- Places for reading and individual working places
- 3 rooms for groupwork. These rooms can be reserved.
- WIFI (UHH, eduroam)



WHERE DO YOU FIND WHAT?

5th floor

Reference books A
General Geography A – K
Statistics S
Journals Z
Recent aquisitions

1 OPAC / Research-PC
2 rooms for teamwork

6th floor

Regional Geography L – R
Separata / Special prints Sep
Atlases X
Journals (archive) Z
Service counter and circulation desk

3 OPAC's / Research-PC's

1 card operated copy machine and scanner

1 room for teamwork

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday from 9.00 – 18.00 h. (During the semester break opening hours can differ.)

CONTACT

Address

University of Hamburg Institute of Geography Library, 6th floor Bundesstraße 55 D-20146 Hamburg

Library management

Tel.: 040/42838-5227 bibliothek.geographie@uni-hamburg.de

Service counter and circulation desk

Tel.: 040/42838-4945

HOMEPAGE

www.geo.uni-hamburg.de/geographie/ abteilungen/zentrale-einrichtungen/ bibliotheken.html



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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THE LIBRARY

In 1992 the present library of the Institute of Geography was composed of two independent guided libraries. The library of the Department of Comprehensive Geography was founded in 1908. A second library belonging to the former Department of Economic Geography was founded in 1942.

The stock of the library comprises approx. 100,000 volumes and around 1,200 atlases. In addition about 200 journals, statistics and series are continually kept in stock. The Institute's library is one of the largest geographic libraries in Germany.

CONTENT

Literature about regional geography (worldwide), physical geography, human geography, economic geography, colonial literature as well as a small number of neighboring scientific disciplines (especially geology, ethnology and history) can be found.



CLASSIFICATION

The inventory of monographs of the library can be found on the 6th floor and is arranged according to two different systems, that is the alpha-numerical order (for example "= O 31" for Brasilia) and a mnemonic order (for example "Am 820" for Brazil ("Am" = America)).

PHOTOCOPYING MACHINE AND SCANNER

A modern book scanner and a card operated copying machine (5 cent per black/white copy) are situated on the 6th floor. Copy cards are available in the foyer of the Geomatikum. Articles of scientific journals or books can be scanned free of charge in accordance with copyright regulations. Data can be stored on a USB-stick.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Newly acquired media are exhibited on a specially marked display shelf on the 5th floor and can be borrowed immediately. On the website of the library a list of recent acquisitions is available:

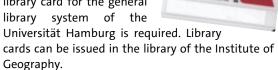
(https://www.geo.unihamburg.de/geographie/abteilungen/zentraleeinrichtungen/bibliotheken/service.html)

RESEARCH

The stock of the library is fully recorded and listed in the Beluga Catalogue as well as in the Campus Catalogue.

LIBRARY CARD

For the loan of books a valid library card for the general library system of the



CONDITIONS FOR LENDING BOOKS

The borrowing period usually consists of one week. Journals and reference books are part of the reference library and cannot be borrowed. If the loan period is exceeded, fees will be charged. These fees can be paid directly by credit card at the library of the Institute.

COLLECTION OF MAPS

An extensive collection of maps and aerial photographs is kept on the 9th floor of the Geomatikum in room 931. Separate opening hours apply. The collection has an extensive stock of topographical and thematic maps (worldwide).



Regional focus points are Hamburg, Northern Germany as well as Germany and Western Europe.

The collection dates back to the 18th century. Furthermore there are about 600 maps. The collection is fully accessible for members of the university, for other persons only by appointment.

LIBRARY OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY IN HAMBURG

The library of the Geographical Society in Hamburg is part of the Institute's library. Its stock consists of approx. 52,000 books, 30,000 journals and periodicals. The library continuously receives about 400 publications. It is a lending library (week-long lending) and it forms an important supplement to the library of the Institute. Important information can be obtained under: www.geographiehamburg.de.



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