Library Information

Opening hours

Library services and stacks:  
Mon, Tue, Thurs 8.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.  
1.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.  
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Collections
The Swiss TPH library subscribes to more than 80 journals on natural sciences, medicine and public health. We also hold monographs, annual reports, publications from international organisations, theses, and DVDs.

Books are arranged by subject, following the National Library of Medicine’s classification system.

The latest issue of each journal is on display on the journals cabinet. Issues for the current year are there as well - just lift up the shelf! Back volumes are stored in the compactus.

All books and journals are recorded in the IDS Basel Bern Catalogue (http://aleph.unibas.ch).

How do I borrow from the library?
Most books in the library can be taken out on loan. Books with a red dot are for reference only and may not be taken out of the library. Journals can be consulted in the library only, but you have the option of copying the required article.

Borrowing procedure:
You can borrow books from our collection by using your University legitimation card. A self-checkout service is available or you can ask a member of the library staff for assistance.

To use the self-checkout computer, connect to the online library catalogue (http://aleph.unibas.ch) and ‘log in’ to your User Account. Pass the scanner over the barcode of your legitimation card. The password corresponds to the barcode number, unless you have changed it otherwise.

Once you are logged in, click ‘Selfcheck’ and scan the barcode located on the inside of the book’s back cover. Confirm by selecting ‘Go’.

Reminder:
Books may be borrowed for up to 4 weeks. You will automatically receive a reminder by e-mail indicating the book’s due date. Using the online catalogue (http://aleph.unibas.ch) User Account) you may extend the borrowing period once.

Return:
Please return the books to a member of the library staff.

Location resources
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– Search the journal database for online journals: http://www.ub.unibas.ch/ub-hauptbibliothek/recherche/elektronische-medien/find-e-journal/
– Search bibliographic databases to find journal articles (e.g. PubMed, Embase).

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the library staff during opening hours.