Research Data

They are the new topic for scientists and information professionals. The library experts follow international discussions and upcoming standards, assist in managing and describing research data, and in finding tools and spaces to store them.

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Patlib Center - PNZ

It provides patent and standards information to RWTH as well as to external customers from industry. It cares about intellectual property and technological transfer. Its services are based on highly valued databases and professional knowledge. It provides a variety of courses and presentations to different user groups. Its experts assist patrons on-site and via interactive online tools; they conduct IPR searches and monitoring and provide document delivery services for patent, standard and scientific documents.

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Location & Hours

Central Library (in two buildings)
- Templergraben 61
- Monday to Friday 8 am to 24 pm
- Saturday 9 am to 24 pm
- Sunday 11 am to 24 pm

Information Center/personal assistance
- iz@ub.rwth-aachen.de
- Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 19 pm
- Saturday 9 am to 13 pm

Borrowing/lending services
- ausleihe@ub.rwth-aachen.de
- Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 19 pm
- Saturday 9 am to 13 pm

Text Book Collection
- Wüllnerstraße 3
- Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 19 pm

Medical Library
- medbibli@ub.rwth-aachen.de
- University Hospital, Pauwelsstraße 30
- Monday to Friday 8 am to 21 pm
- Saturday 9 am to 17 pm

Patlib Center
- pnz@ub.rwth-aachen.de
- Templergraben 61
- Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 16.30 pm
- Wednesday 8.30 am to 18.30 pm

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The University Library supports research, teaching, and learning at RWTH Aachen. It provides working environment, media and information resources, and personal assistance. It may also serve the local community as well as persons or institutions with scientific needs or interest.

The University Library is the leading partner of the university’s library system which includes decentral libraries of different shape and size. It provides services for most different needs in departments/faculties or research groups.

Research support

Literature research is fundamental for scientific and course work. The library’s catalog and access to the most relevant databases lead to the world’s scientific network.

The Library provides courses to learn search skills, they are announced on the library’s website. Personal assistance is provided via AdobeConnect directly to the user’s desktop.

Research guides and experts

They serve students and scholars with services from scheduled courses to personal assistance, advice and back-work based on the library’s information system.

Writing: Citation management

The Library supports Endnote and Citavi.

Classes help to learn how to use these citation management tools. A library expert helps to adjust standard citation styles to specific needs.

Scholarly Publishing

The Library hosts RWTH’s institutional repository to disseminate and preserve university publications. It collects the bibliographic records to all publications of RWTH scholars and makes its scientific output visible to the world.

Library experts contribute services to enrich and normalize the bibliographic data to make them indexed by search engines. Experts in bibliometrics and scientometrics provide analysis of written literature and help to detect developments in science and research.