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Welcome to the **Würzburg University Library,**
the largest library in Lower Franconia.

Users from
the City
and Region

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The **library card** can be applied for online and picked up after notification by email. It is linked to a **library account,** through which all library services can be managed.
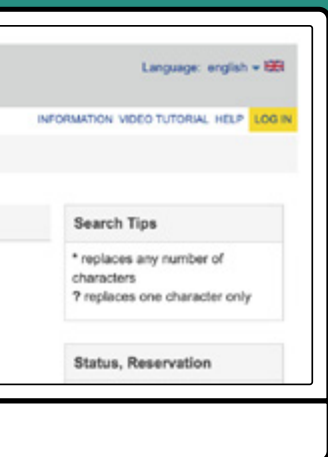
Login to your library account is done via the catalog using your library user number, which starts with "079" and can be found on your library card, for example:
07967181514

The **initial password** is your date of birth: DDMMYY
(e.g. * 05.08.1996 → 050896)

The **catalog** is used for literature searches, placing holds, reserving, and ordering materials.

Items can be borrowed independently at the **self-checkout machines.** Non-borrowable items are only available for use in the reading rooms.

Language: english ▾ 🇬🇧

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* replaces any number of characters
? replaces one character only

Status, Reservation

The standard **loan period** is 30 days and can be extended up to two times for an additional 30 days each via the library account. Returns can be made 24/7 at the **Central Library return terminals.** Administrative fees apply for overdue items.

Wi-Fi „BayernWLAN"
➔ freely available

Electronic media can only be used at computer workstations in the UB.

Activating access to e-media & computer workstations

← In the User Portal, select **Account Activation** and log in with your user ID and initial password.
Please note:

The user ID consists of "ub" plus the 11-digit library user number (see library card).

Example user ID:
ub07967181514

The initial password consists of the first two letters of your first name (e.g., Lisa → Li) followed by your date of birth (e.g., 05.08.1996).

Example initial password:
Li-05.08.1996

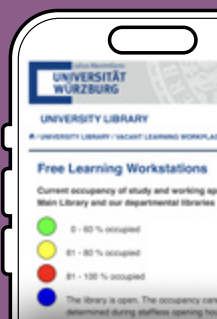After logging in, you must change the initial password to a secure password.

Then, under **Available Requests,** enter a private email address to enable password reset if needed later.

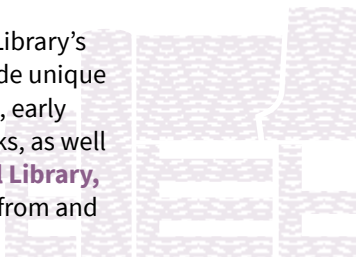With your user ID (ub0796…) and new password, you can log in at computer workstations and access e-media from there.

The Würzburg University Library offers numerous study & work spaces.

Current availability can be checked online via a **traffic-light system.**

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UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

⚲ UNIVERSITY LIBRARY / VACANT LEARNING WORKPLACES

Free Learning Workstations

Current occupancy of study and working spaces
Main Library and our departmental libraries

🟢 0 - 60 % occupied

🟡 61 - 80 % occupied

🔴 81 - 100 % occupied

🔵 The library is open. The occupancy can
determined during staffless opening ho

Copying & printing is done using the library card, which must first be loaded with credit. **Scanning** is free of charge. A **USB stick** is required for scanning.

The Würzburg University Library's **Special Collections** include unique and valuable manuscripts, early and very rare printed works, as well as graphics. As a **Regional Library,** we also archive literature from and about Lower Franconia.

Branch Libraries

The Würzburg University Library consists of the Central Library on the Hubland campus and 13 Branch Libraries located throughout the city.

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& Service Times**

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