



# What's the Database Information System (DBIS)?

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## Database Information System (DBIS) / Literature without pay-wall

The Database Information System (DBIS) can be used to access various databases. **Searching in DBIS can be done at any time and from anywhere.** 

Access to the databases depends on the provider of the database. Many databases are **freely** available on the net.

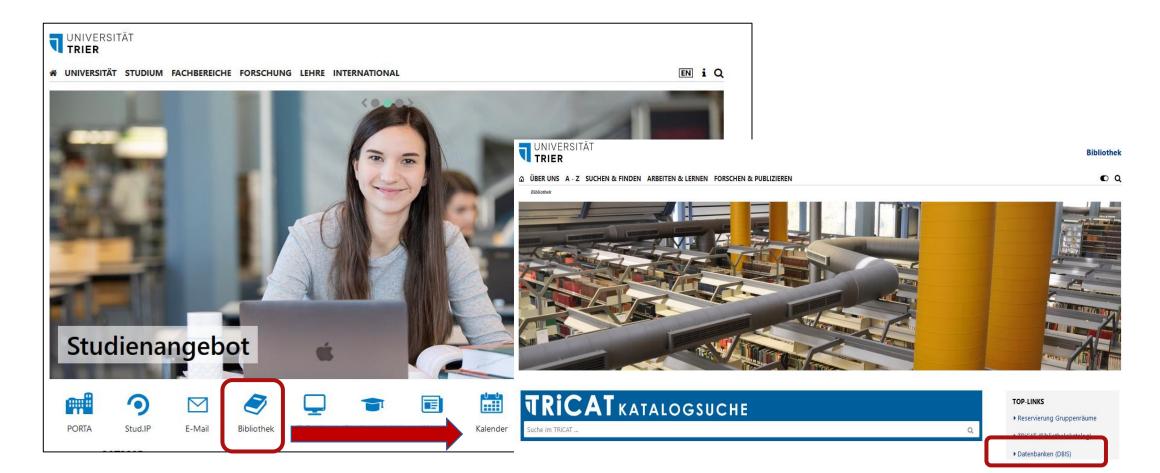
However, many **full texts** in the databases are only freely available via the university's campus network. Guests can access the tutorial: "How do I get a guest card and what can I do with it?" on the UB homepage at "Bibliothek entdecken"

**University members** can access the licensed databases and their contents from home and may need the VPN client, which can be downloaded from the ZIMK homepage (<u>VPN access</u> to the university network). For some databases, only the **ZIMK ID** - which students already have - is sufficient for access from home.



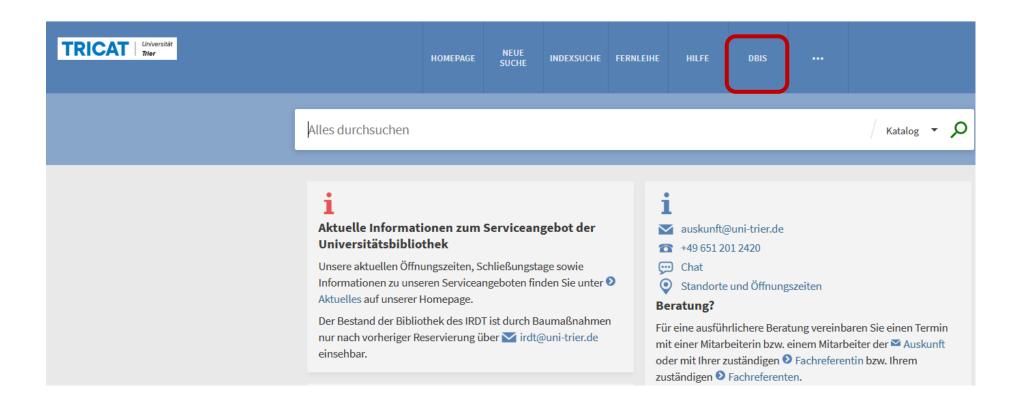
#### Where can I find the databases?

<u>https://www.uni-trier.de/</u> → Book symbol → Select "Datenbanken (DBIS)" in the menu "TOP-LINKS" ...





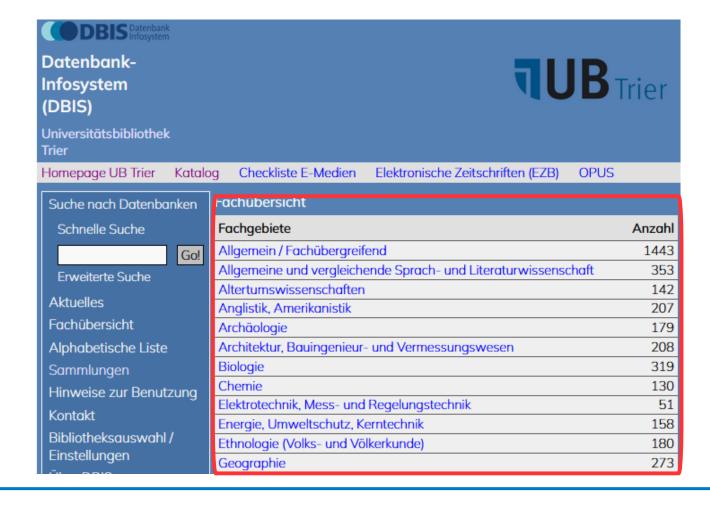
## ... Or go directly via the TRiCAT





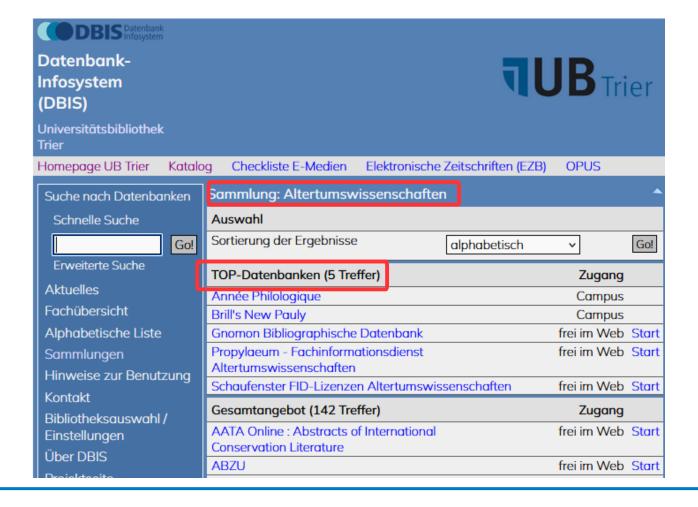
In the Database Information System (DBIS), databases are organised by subject. The system is designed to help keep track of the ever-growing world of subject information available online. "Fachübersicht" means subject overview in English.

#### **Homepage DBIS**





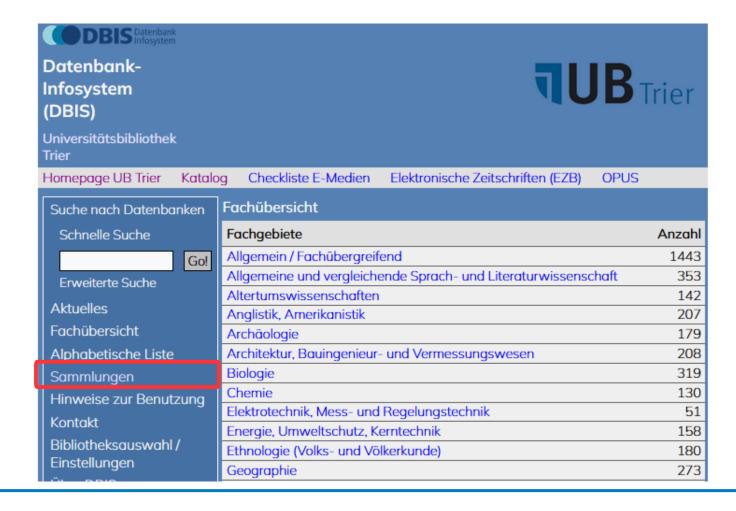
By clicking on the individual subject, you will get a list of the available databases. Under the heading "TOP-Datenbanken", important databases of the subject are placed in front.





The menu item "Sammlungen" contains databases from various providers and publishers.

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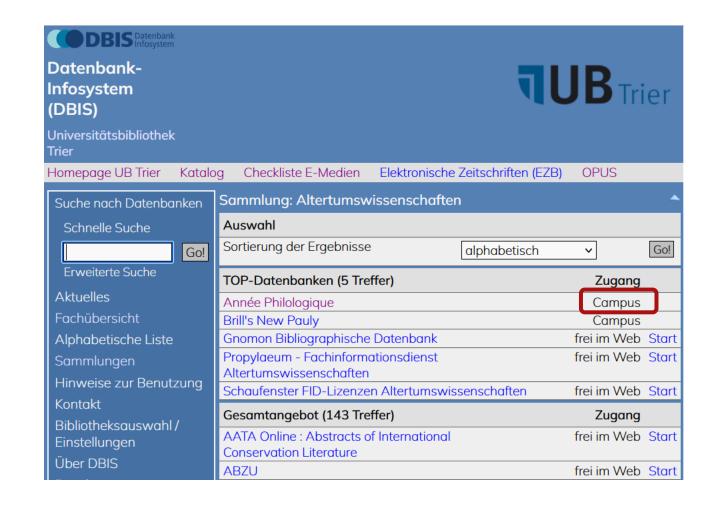
Here you will find the link to an overview of various e-journal and e-book portals with available full texts:





#### **Access**

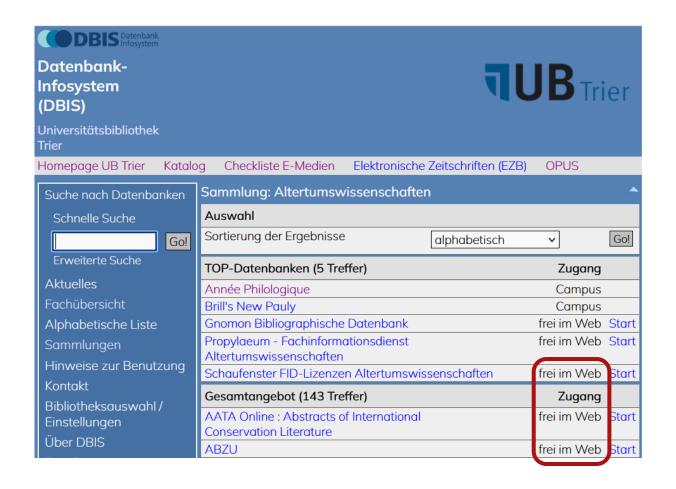
Many databases have the access type "Campus". This means that the database can only be accessed via the university network. In most cases, complete access is also possible via VPN. If you click on the title of the database, you will find more information on access in the detailed display.





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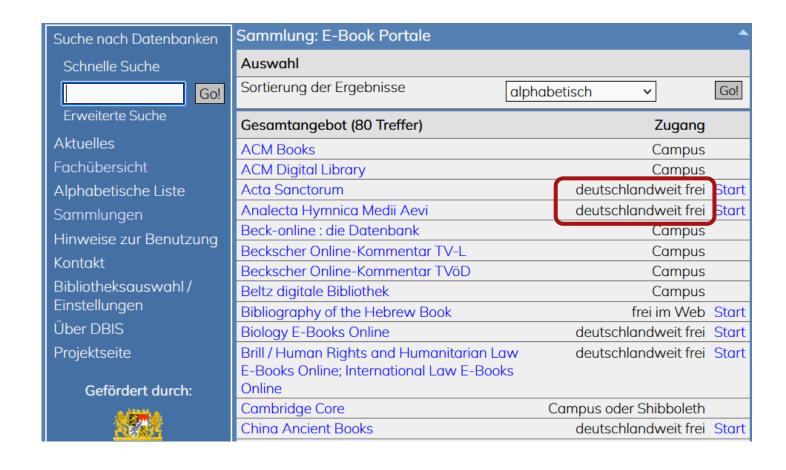
Some of the databases are freely available - you can go directly to the database via the "Start" link or click on the title to find out more about the database.





### Zugang

Some of the databases are freely available throughout Germany under licence - these can be used on campus or from home with VPN access.It is also possible for individuals to use them after prior registration.

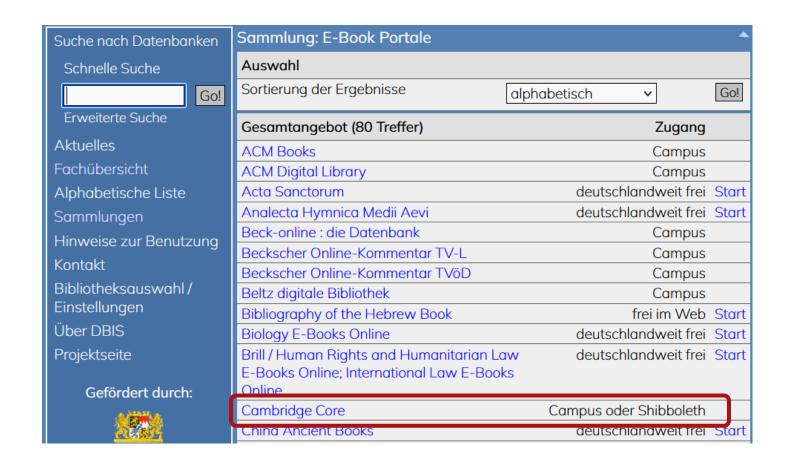




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Some of the databases are accessible via "Shibboleth", e.g. the "Cambridge Core" database.

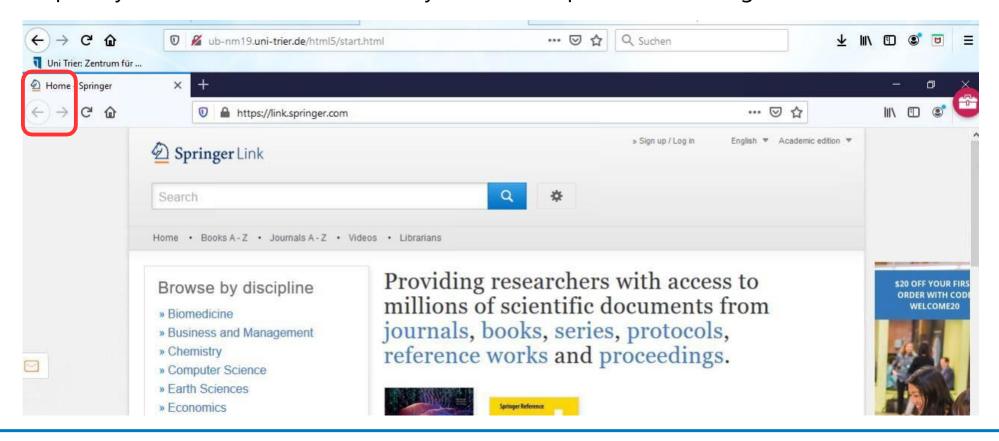
"Shibboleth" means that you only need your own ZIMK-ID for access, regardless of the location of the device used. In this case, you do not need a VPN





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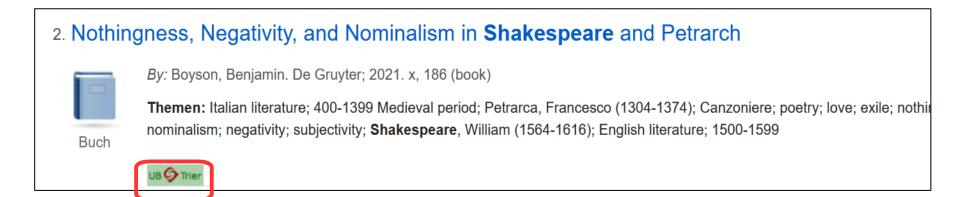
Some databases can be accessed from outside the campus via **VPN**. It is important to use the lower arrows for the forward and backward commands in the session. If the online connection (session) is interrupted, you have to wait a while until you can call up the database again.





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When you find a title in a database, you often either get to the full text or a green "UB Trier" button appears.





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If you click on the button, an overview of the title and its source appears and you can search for the title - or its source, in the case of an essay - directly in the Trier University Library catalogue.



#### ExLibris SFX

Titel: Exit pursued by Horace: bears, Shakespeare, and the classical tradition Quelle: Classical Receptions Journal [1759-5134] Kachuck, Aaron J.: 2021 Bd.: 13 iss: 1 S.: 86 - 106

- Volltext verfügbar über Oxford Journals 2017 Current Collection with OpenAccess
- Open Access version of full text found via Unpaywall
- Bestellung über Online-Fernleihe

Hinweis:Nur möglich, wenn nicht im Bestand der UB Trier nachgewiesen! Bitte bei Zeitschriftenaufsätzen vorher immer Anschlussrecherche mit dem Zeitschriftentitel in der Elektronischen Zeitschriftenbibliothek (EZB) durchführen.



### What do I do if a title I am looking for is not available in the library?

You could place an interlibrary loan order. Ordering from another library is easy to do. For university members the cost is €1.50 per order. More information here:

Bibliothek > A - Z > F > Fernleihe

Or you can make an acquisition request. Then the item will be purchased. There are no costs for the person who placed the order.

However, it takes a few weeks until the desired item is available. Not every acquisition suggestion will be purchased; this is decided by the responsible subject librarian.

<u>Bibliothek > A - Z > A > Anschaffungsvorschläge</u>

