

## Services of the University Library of Bern (UB)

For academic mid-level staff of the **Faculty of Human Sciences** and the **Department of Social Sciences** at the University of Bern



### Research Support

We support you in making your research more visible and meeting the requirements of funding institutions. We help and advise you regarding research data and publishing.

- Publication platform for [dissertations](#), [books](#) and [journals](#) in Open Access
- [Financial support](#) for OA publications (OA Fonds, Read and Publish)
- Advice on publishing contracts, licenses and requirements of funding institutions
- BORIS [Portal](#) for research and project data as well as for secondary publications (OA green) and publication lists
- Regular [training and workshops](#) and customized offers for research groups
- Individual consultations on sensitive data, licenses, data management plans (incl. [review service](#)), data storage and publication, etc.
- support in outlining specific data management guidelines for institutes and research groups



### Teaching support

We help you ensure your courses run smoothly – so that you can concentrate on the essentials.

- (digital) course material and digitization of semester reading ([Digisem](#))
- [Introduction to literature research for students](#): planning thematic research, keywords and subject terms, appropriate research strategies, various sources for literature research (from Google Scholar to Web of Science and IBSS), AI tools to support the research and writing process
- Introduction to [reference management software](#)
- One-on-One Sessions for students: support with papers, BA- and MA-theses
- E-learning modules on Ilias to acquire and improve research skills



## Information resources

In the vonRoll Library, the faculty library of the Human and Social Sciences, you will find everything you need for your teaching and research.<sup>1</sup>

### Our media and resources

- Extensive [electronic](#) and printed literature
- [Data sources for text and data mining](#)
- [Benefits for UniBE employees](#) (media delivery via nationwide courier or by mail, digital copy orders, interlibrary loan orders)
- Our [portal for the humanities and social sciences](#) and subject-specific [pages](#)

### Support with literature research

- Research portal [swisscovery](#): Introduction and support
- Subject-specific searches
- Subject-specific [databases](#)
- [Systematic Searching and Reviews](#): methodological advice, support with search string formulation or translation between different databases

### Reference management

- Introduction and support for the (collaborative) use of common reference management software (Zotero, Mendeley, etc.)

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## Contact us

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<sup>1</sup> Is there something missing in the UB's collection? Ask your institute about ordering options or get in touch with us.