

GUIDE to RESEARCH in GERMAN LITERATURE

Locating Secondary literature



A: Primarily access to articles and book chapters

B: Primarily access to books

O: Access to other kinds of materials (manuscripts, pamphlets, bibliographies, etc.)

Resources that cover all time periods of German literature:

E- Resources

B WorldCat.

The online catalog of books in almost all US and some European research libraries. Keyword searching by author, title, subject; with capability to limit by language, time period, etc.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page*

B, O Karlsruher Virtueller Katalog (KVK)

75 million books and serials in library and book trade catalogs worldwide. A service of the University Library Karlsruhe. You can simultaneously search everything from the Deutsche Bibliothek to the Library of Congress to Amazon.de.

Web database: <http://www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/kvk.html>

A MLA International Bibliography

Consists of bibliographic records pertaining to literature, language, linguistics, and folklore, and includes coverage from 1963 to the present. Provides access to scholarly research in over 4,400 journals and series. It also covers relevant monographs, working papers, proceedings, bibliographies, and other formats.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

B, A, O Bibliographie der deutschen Sprach-und-Literaturwissenschaft.

(Köttelwesch/Eppelsheimer)

An essential tool to cover German language material that the MLA does not. Earlier years are covered in print format (see below). Includes secondary literature (articles, essays in books, books, dissertations and reviews), bibliographies, *Forschungsberichte*, primary works, editions, letters, biographies.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources** (covers 1985-present)*

General Reference: *Z 2231 .B58 (1975-present)*

D Level: *Z 2231 .B58 (1969-1974)*

A Humanities Full-Text

A database of articles that cites articles from English-language periodicals, plus the full text of selected periodicals. Subjects covered: Archaeology, Area Studies, Art, Classical Studies, Communications, Film, Folklore, Gender Studies, History, Journalism, Linguistics, Literary & Social Criticism Literature, Music, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Religion & Theology.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

A Arts and Humanities Citation Index

A multidisciplinary database covering the journal literature of the arts and humanities. It indexes 1,144 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals. Provides access to current information and retrospective data from 1975 forward. Do a *Cited Reference Search* and *Find Related Records*, to expand your searching forwards and sideways.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

B, A, O germanistik.net: Internet resources for Germanists

It's hard to summarize what's on this Web site, but it's not to be missed by students of German literature.

Web database: <http://www.germanistik.net/>

A Essay and General Literature Index.

Cites essays and articles contained in collections of essays and other works published in the United States, Great Britain and Canada. Focus on humanities and social sciences.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

A Innsbrucker Zeitungsarchiv zur deutsch- und fremdsprachigen Literatur / IZA

Dokumentations- und Forschungsstelle für Literaturkritik, Literaturvermittlung und Rezeptionsforschung, eingerichtet am Institut für deutsche Sprache, Literatur und Literaturkritik an der Universität Innsbruck

Web database: <http://iza.uibk.ac.at/>

A OPAC der Zeitschriftendatenbank (ZDB)

Die ZDB umfaßt mehr als 1,1 Millionen Titel in allen Sprachen von 1500 bis heute und weist zu diesen Titeln den Besitz von ca. 4300 deutschen Bibliotheken nach. Nicht nur Printwerke, auch Titel elektronischer Zeitschriften sind zu finden.

Web database: <http://dispatch.opac.ddb.de/>

A JSTOR.

An electronic archive of journal articles that includes backfiles of nearly 50 literary journals (JSTOR adds titles every year). They are completely searchable and include the full-text of articles in several formats. JSTOR does not, however, usually include recent years of journals. But it does go back to the early 20th century in coverage, and thus acts as an index to articles that are not covered in most electronic (and print) indexes.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

A Project MUSE.

Searches the online journals of the JHU Press. Fulltext of articles now includes other presses as well; including Oxford University, Carnegie Mellon, MIT Press, Duke University

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

A Periodical Index Online

An electronic index to millions of articles published in thousands of periodicals in the arts, humanities and social sciences since 1770. Includes German titles.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

A Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur (IBZ). 1965-present.

Author and subject index to scholarly periodicals from all over the world, with emphasis on German and English-language publications. Consists of 3 parts: A: list of periodicals indexed. B: subject index in German. C: author index.

Web database (1983-present): *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

General Reference, 1995-present: *AI 9 .B5*

Libraries Service Center, 1965-1994: *AI 9 .B5*

Print Resources

B, A, O Bibliographie der deutschen Sprach-und-Literaturwissenschaft.

(Köttelwesch/Eppelsheimer)

Organized by large subject groupings, then A-Z or chronologically. Includes secondary literature (articles, essays in books, books, dissertations and reviews), bibliographies, *Forschungsberichte*, primary works, editions, letters, biographies. Volumes 1 to 8 have title: *Bibliographie der deutschen Literaturwissenschaft*.

General Reference: Z 2231 .B58 1975-present

D Level : Z 2231.B58 1945-1974

B, A Grundriss zur Geschichte der deutschen Dichtung aus den Quellen. (Goedeke)

The single most important bibliographic tool for German literature up to 1830. A multi-volume set, organized chronologically (see supplementary handout), and listing German writers of each period. Biographic information, followed by a listing of secondary literature, and that followed by detailed information on the writers' works (primary literature).

D Level : PT 85 .G7 1975 (*Index PM4042 .G57 1884*)

B, A Quellenlexikon zur deutschen Literaturgeschichte. (Bibliography of studies on German literary history).

A 34-volume set that lists German writers alphabetically. For each author, references to secondary literature are given. Some are quite extensive. An essential tool.

General Reference : PT 85 .Z99 S353

B, A ,O Deutsches Literatur Lexikon (DLL). W. Kosch.

A 22-volume set, with a 6-volume supplement. Similar to the *Quellenlexikon* (above). Includes, in addition to writers, *Germanisten*, philosophers, theologians. Articles include short biography, primary literature, and secondary literature. There is also some information on archives and literary institutions. Very complete, up to its publication date, and includes many older citations that don't show up elsewhere.

D Level: Z 2231 .K663 1968

B, A Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte : Abteilung Bibliographien.

A 12-volume set of bibliographies, organized chronologically. There are separate volumes for Mittelalter (3) ; Renaissance, Humanismus, Reformation ; Barock ; Aufklärung ; Romantik ; Neunzehnes Jahrhundert ; Wilhelminisches Zeitalter ; Schriftum zwischen den beiden Weltkriegen ; Schriftum der Gegenwart (ab 1945). Lists primary and secondary literature.

D Level : PM 4035 .H31

B, A, O Reallexikon der deutschen Literaturgeschichte. W. Kohlschmidt.

A 4-volume encyclopedia of German literature, arranged alphabetically by subject. Includes lengthy articles on movements, time periods, genres, topics, and theory. Bibliographies in each article. A good background source.

D Level : PM 4041 .M56

B, A, O Reallexikon der deutschen Literaturwissenschaft. (Neubearbeitung des Reallexikons der deutschen Literaturgeschichte). K. Weimar

A new edition of the above title, with new and updated content. 3 volumes.

General Reference: PT 41 .R4 1997

B, A, O Internationale Bibliographie zur Geschichte der deutschen Literatur. G. Albrecht.

A multi-volume set, arranged chronologically. A dense work, but containing thousands of entries. Very strong on East German literature and sources. Includes index volume.

D Level : PM 4042 .A4

B, O German theatre : a bibliography to 1900. Michael Patterson

A very large bibliography of books, pamphlets, almanachs, exhibition catalogues, journals (not individual articles) on German and German-language theatre, worldwide. Includes individuals (actors, directors, writers), and technical aspects of the stage (architecture, stage design, costumes, etc), as well as topics like legislation, religion, theory.

D Level : Z 2234 .D7 P379 1996

O Personalbibliographie zur deutschen Literaturgeschichte. J. Hansel.

A listing, chronologically by time period, of bibliographies available for individual German writers.

Libraries Service Center: Z 1002 .H25 1967

O Personalbibliographie österreichischer Dichterrinnen und Dichter: von den Anfängen zur Gegenwart. K. Stock.

4-volumes. A guide to printed bibliographies of Austrian writers.

D Level: Z 2111 .A1 S76

B, A, O Germanistik. internationales Referatenorgan mit bibliographischen Hinweisen.

A quarterly index of recently published books, articles and dissertations, organized by chronological time period. Books usually have a short review. Annual name and subject indexes.

D level: Z 2235 .A2 G4 1990-present

Libraries Service Center: Z 2235 .A2 G4 1975-1989

Libraries Service Center: PK 3 .G47 1960-1974

B, A The year's work in modern language studies.

Critically assess major articles, books and new editions. Better coverage of English language than German language publications. Very useful introduction to recent secondary literature.

Libraries Service Center 1929-1974: PD 1 .Y39

D Level Blue Label 1975-2004: PB 1 .Y45

General Reference 2005: PB 1 .Y45



Some specialized resources on particular
Time Periods of German Literature

Mittelalter

B, A Die deutsche Literatur des Mittelalters : Verfasserlexikon.

A 10-volume encyclopedia of medieval German literature, with short articles on writers and works. Each article has a bibliography at the end.

D Level : *Z 2230 .D47 1978*

B, A Grundriss zur Geschichte der deutschen Dichtung (Goedeke) : Das Mittelalter (Bd I :
Dichtung vom Beginn bis 1515).

The single most important bibliographic tool for German literature up to 1830. A multi-volume set, organized chronologically (see supplementary handout), and listing German writers of each period. Biographic information, followed by a listing of secondary literature, and that followed by detailed information on the writers' works (primary literature).

D Level : *PT 85 .G7 1975 (Index PM4042 .G57 1884)*

B Geschichte der deutschen Literatur bis zum Ausgang des Mittelalters. G. Ehrismann.

The basic handbook for medieval German literature, containing many bibliographies at the beginning of each entry, on individual works, genres, and literary topics. While it is somewhat old, the references are to important and sometimes somewhat obscure, sources. And while the Verfasserlexikon is alphabetical, this is organized into chronological chapters.

Libraries Service Center : *PM 4175 .E33*

B, A, O Mediävistik der Universität GH Essen.

An online resource that seems to be quite extensive. Click on « Biblio... » to get an online bibliography on medieval German studies.

Web site : <http://www.mediae.uni-essen.de/>

A International Medieval Bibliography

A comprehensive, current bibliography of articles in journals and miscellany volumes (conference proceedings, essay collections or Festschriften) worldwide.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

A, O ITER: Gateway to the Middle Ages and Renaissance

"Covers all literature pertaining to the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400-1700). Citations for journal articles, reviews, bibliographies, catalogues, abstracts and discographies are included. Also included are citations for monographs, and material published in monographs and collections of essays."

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

Humanismus. Reformation. Barock

B, A Grundriss zur Geschichte der deutschen Dichtung (Goedeke) : Das Reformationszeitalter (Bd II : Dichtung vom 1515 bis 1600, and Bd III : Dichtung vom 1600 bis 1750).

The single most important bibliographic tool for German literature up to 1830. A multi-volume set, organized chronologically (see supplementary handout), and listing German writers of each period. Biographic information, followed by a listing of secondary literature, and that followed by detailed information on the writers' works (primary literature).

D Level : *PT 85 .G7 1975 (Index PM4042 .G57 1884)*

B Personalbibliographien zu den Drucken des Barock. Gerhard Dünnhaupt.

A 6-volume set listing German Baroque writers alphabetically. Each entry has brief biographical information, followed by bibliographies of secondary literature and primary literature. The last volume has indexes of names and pseudonyms, printers, anonymous titles, and subjects. Also includes a *Bibliographie der Bibliographien* with 1200 entries on 17th century German literature.

D level: *PM 4042.D8 1990 QUARTO*

B, A, O Bibliographie zur deutschen Literaturgeschichte des Barockzeitalters. H. Pyritz.

A 2-volume set. Volume 1 includes secondary literature on *Kultur- und Geistesgeschichte; Poetik; Gattungen; Traditionen; Drama und Theater; Themen, Stoffe, Motive, Bilder*, usw. Volume 2: individual writers, anonymous works, anthologies. There is an index volume as well.

D Level: *PM 4042 .P97 1985*

B, O “Bibliographie zur Barockliteratur”. Wolfenbüttler Barock-Nachrichten.

A semiannual periodical on German Baroque literature. Each issue has a bibliography of recent publications (*Textausgaben und Reprints, Bücher und Aufsätze*) in the field.

D Level: *Z 2232 .W65*

B, A Bibliographie zur deutschen Geschichte im Zeitalter der Glaubensspaltung 1517-1585. K. Schottenloher.

The first 2 volumes of this set treats *Personen*. Good listing of primary and secondary literature. Includes all types of people, not just writers.

Libraries Service Center: *DD 176 .Z9 S3 Quarto Bd. 1 and 2*

A, O ITER: Gateway to the Middle Ages and Renaissance

“Covers all literature pertaining to the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400-1700). Citations for journal articles, reviews, bibliographies, catalogues, abstracts and discographies are included. Also included are citations for monographs, and material published in monographs and collections of essays.”

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources***

B, A Bibliographie internationale de l'humanisme et la Renaissance.

A very interdisciplinary index. Includes references to works in many languages and many subjects; economics, jurisprudence, philosophy, religion, art, the sciences, and literature. Loosely, it covers the 15th and 16th centuries. Index by *Matières* (rather general subject headings), by geographical regions, and by author.

D Level: *Z 6207 .R4B5*



Aufklärung. Klassik. Romantik

B, A Grundriss zur Geschichte der deutschen Dichtung (Goedeke) : Vom Siebenjährigen bis zum [Napoleonischen] Weltkriege (Bd IV : 18. Jahrhundert : Von Bodmer bis Goethe to Bd. XI : Drama und Theater 1815-1830, and Bd. XII-XVII).

The remaining volumes of Goedeke treat this period in great detail. There are 2 volumes on *Goethe-Bibliographie* alone.

D Level : *PT 85 .G7 1975 (Index PM4042 .G57 1884)*

B, A, O Internationale Bibliographie zur deutschen Klassik 1750-1850.

A yearly volume. Most complete and accurate resource for the period covered. Indexes books, yearbooks, journal articles. Has chapters on genres, movements, individual writers, bibliographies anthologies, etc.

1964-1973 in Libraries Service Center: *PM 4042 .I5*
1974-2003 on D Level. *Z 2233 .I6*

A GBV-ZD18: 1750-1815

This database contains citations of approximately 100,000 articles from 195 journals in German language published between 1750 and 1815. (We have the microfiche set as well. Zeitschriften Index (Index deutschsprachiger Zeitschriften, 1750-1815). K. Schmidt. Libraries Service Center: Microfiche C. no. 2374)

Web Site: <http://gso.gbv.de/DB=2.13/>

A Index zu deutschen Zeitschriften der Jahre 1773-1830. P. Hocks.

A complete listing of the contents of 14 periodicals of the period. There are 2 index volumes, for names, keywords, and *Gattung*.

Libraries Service Center: *Z 6956 .G3 H63*

A Retrospektive Digitalisierung wissenschaftlicher Rezensionsorgane und Literaturzeitschriften des 18. und 19. Jahrhunderts aus dem deutschen Sprachraum.

A digital project from the Universität Bielefeld with search capabilities and full text of 45 Enlightenment journals.

Web database: <http://www.ub.uni-bielefeld.de/diglib/aufklaerung/index.htm>

B, A The Eighteenth century: a current bibliography.

An annual volume, listing studies on the 18th century in general, but including a section on *Literary Studies* (also *Printing, Historical, Social Studies, Philosophy, Science, Fine Arts, Individual authors*). While it's heavily weighted towards English (and French) writers, any student of the 18th century should be familiar with it.

D Level: Z 5579.6 .E36

D Level : PG 1002 .F37

B, A The Romantic movement. a selective and critical bibliography for...

An annual compilation of literature on Romanticism. Includes a *German* section each year. Indispensable survey of important works in the field.

General Reference: Z 6514 .R6 R63

A Inhaltsanalytische Bibliographien deutscher Kulturzeitschriften des 19. Jahrhunderts : IBDK

10 volumes. An index to twenty 19th century periodicals. Alphabetical by author and subject. Volume 10 is an index volume. Also held in microfiche.

D Level: Z 2233 .E8156 1995 Quarto



Biedermeier. Junges Deutschland. Realismus

B, A Deutsches Schriftstellerlexikon 1830-1880

A new effort to update Goedeke (*see above: Grundriss zur Geschichte der deutschen Dichtung aus den Quellen*), covering writers born up to 1880. This set includes writers who are **not** included in the Goedeke, rather, writers that were born later than the period covered by the original Goedeke. So far, up to the letter *K* as been published.

D Level: Blue Labels PT 85 .J3 1995

B Romane und Erzählungen deutscher Schriftstellerinnen um 1800. R. Hannemann.

Primarily a listing of works by German women writers, it also includes references to secondary literature in works that are listed in the back of the volume.

D Level : PM 4749 .W6 G25 1993

B, A Zur Literatur der Restaurationsepoche 1815-1848. J. Hermand.

Includes chapters on both individual writers and literary topics of the period. Bibliographies for each chapter.

D Level : PM 4345 .Z46

B, A Deutsche Literatur des 19. Jahrhunderts. (Jahrbuch für Internationale Germanistik, Reihe C, Band 1).

A handbook of 19th century German literature. Includes chapters on authors, literary life, periodicals, genres, movements, theory, bibliographies, etc. The section on writers includes primary and secondary literature.

Libraries Service Center: PM 4391 .W8 1980

A Inhaltsanalytische Bibliographien deutscher Kulturzeitschriften des 19. Jahrhunderts :
IBDK

10 volumes. An index to twenty 19th century periodicals. Alphabetical by author and subject. Volume 10 is an index volume. Also held in microfiche.

D Level: Z 2233 .E8156 1995 Quarto

A Zeitschriften der Romantik. H. Houben

An inventory, with complete contents listing, of periodicals published during the period. A valuable index and source. The George Peabody Library owns volume 4 of this series, which is the Index volume. See *Zeitschriften des Jundes Deutschlands*, below.

Libraries Service Center: PM 4042 .B5 Quarto bd. 1

A Die deutschen Literatur-Zeitschriften 1815-1850

A comprehensive bibliography of literary periodicals, in 10 volumes (vol. 9 and 10 are indices). Includes publishing history, publication details, collations for individual years. The first volume covers more than the title of the set implies: **1645-1814**, so the earliest German periodicals. You can look up what articles a writer wrote in the periodical press, browse by titles of articles, and see the context of literature within the periodical press of its time.

D Level Blue Labels: PT 1136 .A2 E8

A Die deutschen Literatur-Zeitschriften 1850-1880

A comprehensive bibliography of literary periodicals, listing 2953 titles in 5 volumes (vol. 6 is an index). Includes publishing history, publication details, collations for individual years. You can look up what articles a writer wrote for the periodical press, browse by titles of articles, and see the context of literature within the periodical press of its time.

D Level Blue Labels: PT 1136 .A2 E82

A Zeitschriften des “Junges Deutschlands”. H. Houben

An inventory, with complete contents listing, of periodicals published during the period. A valuable index and source. The George Peabody Library owns volume 4 of this series, which is the Index volume. See *Zeitschriften der Romantik*, above.

Libraries Service Center: PM 4042 .B5 Quarto bd. 3

A Bibliographie der deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur. 1861-1964.

A most extensive periodical index. Includes 7 volumes of author and subject indexes, 20 supplemental volumes for 1861-1896, 31 volumes covering articles in newspapers 1900-1944. Continued by *Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur (IBZ)*.

B Level: AI 9 .B5

B, A Bibliographie der deutsche Roman 1815-1830 (Standortnachweise, Rezensionen, Forschungsüberblick). N. O. Eke.

Primarily a listing of German novels that appeared during the period, this also includes very valuable references to contemporary (19th century) book reviews of each title, and libraries that own them.

D Level: *PM 4772 .Z9 E53 1994*

B, A Realismus und Gründerzeit: Manifeste und Dokumente zur deutschen Literatur 1848-1880.

2-volumes. Volume 1 includes a general history of the period, with a lengthy bibliography of secondary sources. Volume 2 includes documents from the time period (primary sources), covering all aspects of Realism (history and background, art, philosophy, literature).

D Level: *PM 4391 .R4*

Naturalismus bis zur Gegenwart

B, A, O Kritisches Lexikon zur deutschsprachigen Gegenwartsliteratur (KLG)

Alphabetical by author's name. An 11-volume set that, for each writer, includes biographical information, *Werkverzeichnis*, and *Sekundärliteratur*. Extensive articles and bibliographies. An essential tool.

General Reference: *PT 155 .K75 1978*

B, A, O Deutsches Literatur-Lexikon : das 20. Jahrhundert. (biographisches-bibliographisches Handbuch). W. Kosch und C. Lang

A new work in progress (up to the letter GE), that follows the format of the Deutsches Literatur-Lexikon (see above). Covers 20th century German writers, with short biographical information, listing of primary literature (*Schriften, Briefe, Nachlass*) and secondary literature (*Literatur : Bibliographien, Allgemein zu Leben und Werk, Beziehungen/Vergleiche/Rezeption, Erinnerungen*).

D Level : *Z 2231 .K663 2000*

B, A, O Lexikon der deutschsprachigen Gegenwartsliteratur. H. Kunisch.

An alphabetically arranged encyclopedia of 20th century German Writers, with a section *Weitere Werke* after each article.

General Reference: *PT 401 .L56 1987*

A Index Expressionismus 1910-1925: Bibliographie der Beiträge in den Zeitschriften und Jahrbüchern des literarischen Expressionismus, 1910-1925. P. Raabe.

An exhaustive (18 volumes) bibliographical analysis of 100 journals and 5 yearbooks. Five sections: **Alphabetischer Index** (4 volumes: alphabetical by authors, artist), **Systematischer Index** (5 volumes: a kind of subject index, arranged in the Dewey Decimal system. You must refer to this listing to make sense of these 5 volumes. In the front of Volume 5, there is a complete listing of subjects.), **Index nach Zeitschriften** (5 volumes: organized by periodical or yearbook. Each title's contents are indexed alphabetically by author.), **Titelregister** (2 volumes: alphabetical by title of article, each listing refers you to the author. You must then use the **Alphabetischer Index** to get the full citation.), **Gattungsregister** (2 volumes: a kind of genre index. Articles are grouped under headings like "Briefe", "Dichtung", "Tagebuch", and "Kinostück").

D Level: *Z 5936 .E9 R3 1972 Q*

B, A, O Die Autoren und Bücher des literarischen Expressionismus. P. Raabe.
Short entries in individual writers, with brief biographical information, detailed primary literature information, and some secondary literature (*Literaturhinweis, Bibliographie*). A very complete and important tool.

D Level : *PM 4401 .R29 1985*

B, A, O The drama of German Expressionism: a German-English bibliography. C. Hill and R. Ley.

First section is a general bibliography on German Expressionist drama. Second section is alphabetical by author. Lists primary literature: plays by each dramatist in order of publication, including anthologies and periodicals. Also lists secondary literature: reviews and articles in German and English, English translations, non-fictional publications by the dramatists in German and English.

D Level: *PM 4606 .H5*

B, A, O Literaturlenkung im Dritten Reich. N. Hopster.

Volume 1 is a listing by subject (including individual authors). Volume 2 is *eine annotierte Bibliographie von Bibliographien*. Everything listed is from the era.

D Level : *PM 4042 .H77 1993*

B, A, O Handbuch der deutschen Gegenwartsliteratur. H. Kunisch.

A 2-volume encyclopedia, very similar to the Lexikon (above), but listing different works under *Weitere Werke* for each author. Volume 3 is *Bibliographie der Personalbibliographien*, listing published bibliographies on individual 20th century writers.

D Level : *PM 4401 .K8 1969*

O Bibliographie der Personalbibliographien zur deutschen Gegenwartsliteratur. H. Wiesner.

A listing of bibliographies published before 1970 on 500 individual 20th century German writers.

Libraries Service Center : *Z 2221 .A1 W5 1970*

B, A Schriftsteller der DDR. G. Albrecht.

An alphabetical by author's name listing of writers, with short biographical information followed by a list of primary literature and a section on *Weitere Werke*. Includes lots of obscure writers and covers a time period not often included in other indexes.

Libraries Service Center : *PM 7713 .S3 1975*

A Bibliographie der deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur. 1861-1964.

A most extensive periodical index. Includes 7 volumes of author and subject indexes, 20 supplemental volumes for 1861-1896, 31 volumes covering articles in newspapers 1900-1944. Continued by *Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur (IBZ)*.

B Level: *AI 9 .B5*

A Articles on 20th century literature. D. Pownall.

7-volumes. Includes all nationalities of writers. Alphabetical by last name. Access to hard-to-find articles from years often not covered by databases.

General Reference: *Z 6519 .P66*

A Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur (IBZ). 1965-present .

Author and subject index to scholarly periodicals from all over the world, with emphasis on German and English-language publications. Consists of 3 parts: A: list of periodicals indexed. B: subject index in German. C: author index.

Web database: *Access from Libraries' Home Page, under **Online Resources** (1983-)*
General Reference: *AI 9 .B5 (1986-present)*
B Level, 1965-1985: *AI 9 .B5*

B, A, O Wende-Literatur : Bibliographie und Materialien zur Literatur der Deutschen

Einheit. J. Fröhling

Includes a general bibliography on the period, a selection (year by year) of book reviews, information on television, index to articles in Der Spiegel on German literature.

D Level: *Z 2240.3 .W45 1999*



This represents only the basics of finding secondary literature. There are many other, more specialized resources.

- ⊕ A good way to find such things is to use the "**Type of Literature**" search. By doing a keyword subject search in a library catalog on types of literature such as:
catalogs *criticism and interpretation* *bibliography*
indexes *periodicals* *sources*

you can exploit the fact that these categories are standardized across US library catalogs, and locate relevant or specialized resources.

For example, to find published bibliographies on a writer, do a subject keyword search on author's last name and the word **bibliography**. This is especially useful at Hopkins, as bibliographies are often in Libraries Service Center and cannot be found by browsing the stacks. The search: *kafka bibliography* retrieves 6 important titles.

A subject search on *German periodicals indexes* will retrieve 15 important titles.

- ⊕ You may have noticed certain call numbers that are particularly important. **Browsing** PT 85 and PM 4000-4199, either in the stacks, or even better, in the online catalog, will turn up some interesting things. Likewise, Z 2221 – 2250 (don't forget Quarto's) is a place you should be familiar with.
- ⊕ By reading the **introductions and prefaces to the older printed indexes**, you will find other bibliographies and indexes mentioned. Follow these leads where possible.
- ⊕ There are published **guides to research in German literature**. Here are a few. You can locate guides with a subject keyword search on:
reference books, German, bibliography, philology, handbooks, manuals

Informationshandbuch deutsche Literaturwissenschaft. Hansjürgen Blinn. *Gen Ref PT 85 .B44 2001* (earlier editions on D level)

Very thorough guide to research in German literature. Includes annotated entries for major bibliographies; reference books; dissertation indexes; German imprint bibliographies; periodical bibliographies; journals; special collections in German speaking countries; literary archives and writer museums; libraries and electronic databases; academies and research institutions; literary "Gesellschaften", and literary prizes.

Einführung in die Bücherkunde zur deutschen Literaturwissenschaft. Paul Raabe. *D level PT 85 .R33 1994*

Useful for the advanced student. Information consists of 3 parts: (a) Description of the works, (b) search strategies for using these works, (c) bibliography of the works cited in (a) and (b).

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