

Finding resources

Online Catalogue

The catalogue is accessible via the library website:
<https://www.hs-schmalkalden.de/bibliothek>

Go to the catalogue:



For search the library collections, use the various search options, e.g. subjects, authors, the beginning of a book or journal title.

Discovery Service

The Discovery Service allows you to search multiple union catalogues and data collections at the same time.

Additional databases available within the campus network of the university are listed in the result display.

Go to the Discovery Service:



More resources

Please ask the library team for more resources.

Öffnungszeiten

You will find the opening hours here:
<https://www.hs-schmalkalden.de/bibliothek>



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Cellarius University Library

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Collections

Printed material

The library provides about 129,00 books and 107 journal holdings. The main subject areas are:

- Mechanical engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Computer science
- Business and economics
- Business law
- Basic subjects, e.g. mathematics, sciences, languages

E-resources

You have access to a large number of databases, e-books and e-journals.

Facilities

- photocopiers as shared printers
- book scanner
- computer workstations
- computer monitors for notebooks
- group study rooms
- training course room
- carrel desks
- Wi-Fi for students and members of the university

There are several quiet study areas. In summer, the reading isle is open.

Services

All listed services are offered in English.

- library introductions
- consultations and courses on literature searching and reference management
- personal assistance for users with disabilities
- fee-based commissioned searches for external users

Using the library

Joining the library

You may download on the complete the application form on the library website (menu item “Forms and Brochures”).

The Thoska card is your library card.


Online user account

Your borrower number is printed on the reverse side of the Thoska card.

The start password for the online user account is your date of birth (DDMMYY).

Online user account functions:

- renew your borrowed items until one day before the return day
- reserve books
- cancel book reservations
- change your password
- get an overview of your fees

Go to the user account: 

Borrowing

Books with the location A and A/LBS (ground floor) can be checked out at the circulation desk.

Items with the location LS (reference collection and periodicals on the upper floor) may not be borrowed.

Reserving

If a book you need has been lent, you can reserve it via the library catalogue.

The reservation will be listed in your library account.

You will receive an email when the book is ready to be collected.

Loan period

You can borrow items for 29 calendar days. Three days before the return date you will receive an email notification.

Renewing

Borrowed items may be renewed up to three times.

You cannot renew items that are overdue or that have been reserved by other users.

Ways of renewing your loans:

- online user account until one day before the return day
- by telephone or by email
- asking the staff at the circulation desk

Returning

You can return borrowed media at the circulation desk or via the return box at the library entrance.

Overdue charges

If you exceed the loan period, you will be charged an overdue fine.

Interlibrary loan

If we do not stock the item you require, you have the possibility of interlibrary loan subject to charge.