

Library Services

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WHERE CAN I FIND **RELIABLE** SCHOLARLY INFORMATION?

In our
LIBRARIES...

**BIBLIOTHÈQUE CANTONALE ET UNIVERSITAIRE
(BCU)
Fribourg**

**KANTONS- UND UNIVERSITÄTSBIBLIOTHEK
(KUB)
Freiburg**

BCU FRIBOURG / KUB FREIBURG: COLLECTIONS

The BCU/KUB FR preserves and gives access to:

- 3 million printed documents
- 5,100 live periodicals
- 2,100 manuscripts
- 6,000 maps and plans
- 34,000 audiovisual documents
- 190,000 rare and precious books
- 940,000 iconographic documents

BCU FRIBOURG / KUB FREIBURG – A PORTAL TO INFORMATION

The BCU/KUB FR provides online access to:

- Catalogue ***Swisscovery Fribourg-Freiburg*** (*Swisscovery*)
- 99,000 electronic journals
- 750,000 electronic books
- 400 databases
- Catalogues of other libraries and networks
- Interlibrary loan

- To access these services:
 - www.unifr.ch/biblio > Rechercher/Suchen
 - www.fr.ch/bcuf > Recherche/Suche

BCU FRIBOURG / KUB FREIBURG – A CULTURAL INSTITUTION

- The BCU/KUB FR contributes to the preservation and promotion of the Canton's cultural heritage
 - Photographic collections, postcard collections, and audiovisual archives
 - Collections of rare manuscripts and early printed works
 - Fribourg/Freiburg Bibliography

- It plays an active role in the cultural life of the Canton
 - Exhibitions
 - Lectures and talks
 - Publications

THE BCU CENTRALE / KUB ZENTRALE



Lu–Ve/*Mon–Fr*:
08:00–22:00
Sa/Sa: 10:00–18:00

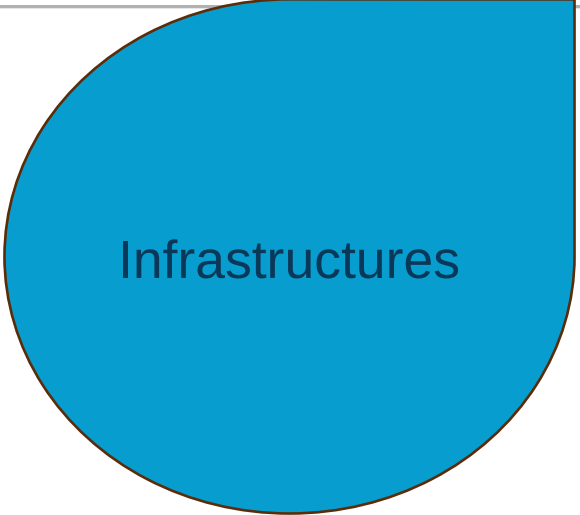
Horaires et accès

Öffnungszeiten und
Anreise

BCU/KUB
Rue Saint-Michel 6
www.fr.ch/bcu

BCU-CENTRALE/ /KUB-ZENTRALE: SERVICES

- 200'000 freely accessible documents
- Requests of documents from the reserve
- Interlibrary loans (outside the *Swisscovery* courier service)
 - Order processing
 - Loan and return
- 800 study spaces (equipped with Unifr Wi-Fi network → *eduroam*) spread accross 4 reading rooms and among the collections
- Information and help desk
- Individual and group study rooms
- Lockers, printers/scanners/photocopiers, book scanners, computers, e-piano



Infrastructures

«DECENTRALISED» LIBRARIES AT UNIFR

- **On campus** (an integral part of the BCU/KUB FR)
- Around 15 faculty, interfaculty, and departmental libraries
- Specialised in one or several subjects and grouped into 5 thematic documentation centres.
- Most documents are freely accessible on site
- Listed in ***Swisscovery Fribourg-Freiburg***
- Accessible to all.

THE DOCUMENTATION CENTRE EDUPSY

EDUPSY:

Centre documentaire interfacultaire des Sciences de l'éducation, de la formation et de psychologie

Interfakultäres Dokumentationszentrum für Erziehungs- und Bildungswissenschaften und Psychologie

4 sites:

- **Bibliothèque de psychologie et des sciences de l'éducation (PSPE) / *Bibliothek für Psychologie und Erziehungswissenschaften (PSPE)***
- **Bibliothèque de pédagogie spécialisée (IPC) / *Bibliothek für Sonderpädagogik (IPC-HPI)***
- **Médiathèque francophone de didactique et de pédagogie (MFDP)**
- **Deutschsprachige Mediathek für Didaktik und Pädagogik (DMDP)**

DOCUMENTATION CENTRE EDUPSY– PSPE LIBRARY

- **Bibliothèque de psychologie et des sciences de l'éducation / *Bibliothek für Psychologie und Erziehungswissenschaften (PSPE)***
- Regina Mundi
- About 50,000 documents
- 120 paper journals
- 88 study spaces
- www.unifr.ch/pspe

Opening Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00 – 18:00



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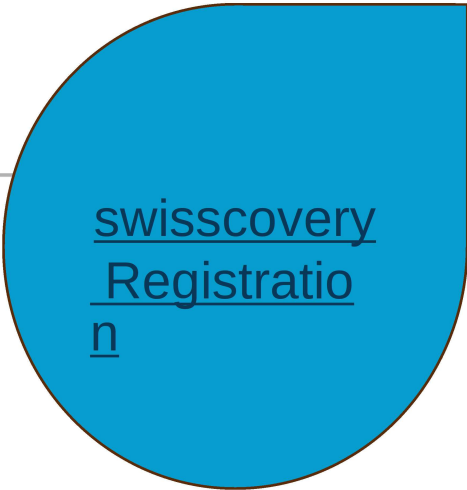
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SET UP YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT IN SWISSCOVERY



- Link SWITCH edu-ID account to Swisscovery account

Add:

▢ If required: date of birth, phone, postal address, ...

▢ A **private e-mail address**

! PLEASE NOTE: select your preferred e-mail address
(= an address which you check frequently)

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2.	[redacted]@outlook.de	API	16/01/2024 14:00:24 CE

SET UP YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT IN SWISSCOVERY

- Campus Card = library card
 - Self-service stations and lending desk
 - Valid in all the libraries of the Swisscovery network : libraries.swisscovery.help

Add:

▢ your **library card number**



Library Card Number

ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC RESOURCES SUBSCRIBED TO BY BCU/KUB FR

- Access from the University network ➡ use *eduroam*
- Access from home using the VPN client

www.unifr.ch/vpn ➡ installation du client VPN/ /VPN installieren

DATABASES AND TOOLS – PSYCHOLOGY

■ Psychology

- PsycINFO (EBSCO)
- Psynindex (EBSCO)
- Medline (EBSCO)

■ Interdisciplinary

- Web of Science



open – access these resources anytime from wherever you are
under license – access only via eduroam or VPN

www.unifr.ch > Quick Links > Libraries > Library search > Databases
> sciences sociales > Psychologie

AI-CHATBOTS FOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC SEARCH

- **Examples:**
 - ChatGPT (OpenAI), Gemini (Google), CoPilot (Microsoft), LeChat (Mistral), etc.
- **Suitable for**
 - Summarising texts (be aware of copyright!))
 - Creating a first draft of a text (e.g. for an email)
 - Searching for better wording (revising style)
 - **Finding key terms for research**
- **Not suitable for**
 - **Bibliographic search**
- **Issues**
 - Data security and updating
 - Source, provenance/ Black Box
 - Reproducibility
 - ...

OTHER AI TOOLS FOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC SEARCH

- Examples:
 - Consensus AI, Elicit, Connected Papers, Open Knowledge Maps, Research Rabbit etc.
- **Suitable for**
 - Complement to traditional search
 - Exploratory search
 - Related topics
- **Not suitable for**
 - Targeted and comprehensive search
- **Issues**
 - Data security and updating
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DOCUMENTATION CENTRE EDUPSY– PSPE LIBRARY

www.unifr.ch/pspe

QUESTIONS ?



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