GUIDE to RESEARCH in GERMAN LITERATURE
Using Periodicals in Research

1. "How do I find articles in 20th century periodicals?"

**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)

**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*

**Germanistik, internationales Referatenorgan mit bibliographischen Hinweisen.**
Index of books, articles and dissertations. Books usually have a short review. Annual name and subject indexes. Another essential tool.

*D level 1975-present:* Z 2235 .A2 G4

**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*

**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

**Innsbrucker Zeitungsarchiv zur deutsch- und fremdsprachigen Literatur / IZA**
Doktuations- 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/

**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, including many periodical articles. Some are quite extensive. An essential tool.
General Reference: PT 85 .Z99 S353

**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.
Libraries Service Center (LSC) 1964-1973: PM 4042 .15
D Level 1974-2000: Z 2233 .16

**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 (LSC) 1929-1974: PD 1 .Y39
D Level 1975-2000: PB 1 .Y45
General Reference 2001: PB 1 .Y45

**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 the Libraries Home Page under Online Resources

**Index Expressionismus 1910-1925:** Bibliographie der Beiträge in den Zeitschriften und Jahrbüchern des literarischen Expressionismus, 1910-1925.
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 is indexed alphabetically by author.), Titelregister (2 volumes: alphabetical by title f 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
**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*

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**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*

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**Zeitschriften:**

A huge archive of digitized periodicals in German. Includes titles before 1930. No search capability, but access online to hundreds of journals and newspapers. Browse by title.


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**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

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**Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur (IBZ), 1965-present.**

An international and interdisciplinary bibliography of academic periodical literature mainly from the Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts. Contains over 2,553,260 journal articles from about 10,785 journals covering the years 1983-.

*Web database (1983-present):* Access from Libraries' Home Page, under *Online Resources*
2. "How do I find articles in 19th century periodicals?

Index deutschsprachiger Zeitschriften 1750-1815. (IDZ)
   Enthält etwa 100.000 Artikel aus 195 deutschsprachigen Zeitschriften der Jahre 1750 bis 1815.
   Web database: http://gso.gbv.de/DB=2.13/

   A digital project from the Universität Bielefeld with search capabilities and full text of 45 Enlightenment journals, including the Allgemeine deutsche Bibliothek and the Neue Allgemeine deutsche Bibliothek
   Web database: http://www.ub.uni-bielefeld.de/diglib/aufklaerung/index.htm

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 the Libraries Home Page under Online Resources

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

Zeitschriften:
   A huge archive of digitized periodicals in German. Includes titles before 1930. No search capability, but access online to hundreds of journals and newspapers. Browse by title.
   Web archive: http://de.wikisource.org/wiki/Zeitschriften

Grundriss zur Geschichte der deutschen Dichtung aus den Quellen. (Goedeke)
   The most complete bibliography of German literature up to 1830. Lists articles written in periodicals, and articles about the writers (among other things) under each author. Index volume available. Register (index) on D Level, Blue Labels: PT 85 .G7.
   D Level:     PM 4042 .G57

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   B Level:     AI 9 .B5
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.
D Level: Blue PT 1136.A2 E8

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.
D Level: Blue PT 1136.A2 E82

3. "How do I find articles in 18th century periodicals?

Index deutschsprachiger Zeitschriften 1750-1815.
Enthält etwa 100.000 Artikel aus 195 deutschsprachigen Zeitschriften der Jahre 1750 bis 1815.
Web database: http://gso.gbv.de/DB=2.13/

Index deutschsprachiger Zeitschriften des 18. Jahrhunderts.
Web database: http://adw.sub.uni-goettingen.de/idrz/pages/Main.jsf

A digital project from the Universität Bielefeld with search capabilities and full text of 45 Enlightenment journals, including the Allgemeine deutsche Bibliothek and the Neue Allgemeine deutsche Bibliothek.
Web database: http://www.ub.uni-bielefeld.de/diglib/aufklaerung/index.htm

Zeitschriften:
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Web archive: http://de.wikisource.org/wiki/Zeitschriften
Grundriss zur Geschichte der deutschen Dichtung aus den Quellen. (Goedeke)
The most complete bibliography of German literature up to 1830. Lists articles written in periodicals, and articles about the writers (among other things) under each author. Index volume available. Register (index) on D Level, Blue Labels: PT 85 .G7.

D Level: PM 4042 .G57

4. "How do I find information about German periodicals, including publication history, major writers, ties to literary movements and lists of journals published in a particular time period?

Bibliographie der Zeitschriften des deutschen Sprachgebietes bis 1900 (4 volumes).
Inventory of German periodicals from 1670 to 1900. Complete bibliographical information (title, editor, city and years of publication, publisher) on 24,450 titles, organized by field. Title index.

D Level: Z 6956 .G3 K5 1969 QUARTO

Bibliography of Germanic periodicals
A more or less chronological listing of German periodicals, going back to the 18th century. Gives title information, brief description, dates of publication, city, editors' names. Title and editors indexes.

D level: PM 4042 .D56 Quarto

Geschichte der deutschen Presse (4 volumes).

D Level: P 7204. L5 1966

Bibliographie der germanistischen zeitschriften.
Lists approximately 5000 titles from the 18th to the 20th century, scholarly and popular journals in German arts and letters. Provides bibliographical information, names of institutions that own the periodicals (holdings). Indexes by publishers and titles.

D Level: PM 4042 .D56 Q.

Deutsche literarische Zeitschriften von der Aufklärung bis zur Romantik:
Bibliographie der kritischen Literatur von den Anfängen bis 1990
Lists and describes 3000 critical studies of early German periodicals and of writers in periodicals, including foreign-language publications. Indexes of titles, names and subjects.

D Level: PM 4285 .K84 1994

Volume 1: Grundlegung. Background history of periodicals | 17th and 18th century literary life. Detailed chapter on the first German literary Zeitschrift: “Monatsgespräche”.

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**D Level:**

*P 7214 .L6 W55*

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**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 (LSC):*  

*Z 6956 .G3 H63*

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**Literarische und politische Zeitschriften 1789-1805.**

Analyses 41 journals with complete bibliographical information, informative history. Index of journals and names. Names of figures associated with each journal and secondary bibliography provided.

*Libraries Service Center (LSC):*  

*P 7214 .P4 H6 1975*

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**Deutsche literarische Zeitschriften 1800-1945.** T. Dietzel.

5-volumes. Alphabetical by title listing of periodicals. Entries include title and publication information, contributors, description. Volume 5 has publisher, editors, and contributor indexes.

*D Level:*  

*PM 4401.5 .F55 1992 Quarto*

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**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 (LSC):*  

*PM 4042 .B5 Quarto bd. 1*

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**Literarische und politische Zeitschriften, 1830-1848 and 1848-1880.**

Short articles on c. 175-19th century periodicals. Each article includes publication history and bibliography of secondary sources. Name and title indexes.

*D Level:*  

*P 7214 .P4 O25 1987*

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**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 (LSC):*  

*PM 4042 .B5 Quarto bd. 3*

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**Literarische Zeitschriften, 1885-1910.**

Journals grouped by type (progressive, neutral, literary/art, literary/political, theater, etc). Includes publishing history, description, editors, contributors, secondary bibliography and locations of holdings. Chronological list of journals provided. Indexes by contributors, publishers, authors, editors.

*D Level:*  

*Z 6956 .G3 S3.*
Sozialdemokratische Presse und Literatur: empirische Untersuchung zur Literaturvermittlung in der sozialdemokratischen Presse 1876 bis 1933.

Detailed history of the period, with chapters on 5 important publications of late 19th century, early 20th century Germany. Indexes their individual issues. Name index.

D Level: P 7214 .L6 Z47

Deutsche literarische Zeitschriften, 1880-1945: ein Repertorium

Detailed entries on 3341 titles include publication dates, bibliographical details, categorization, major contributors. Volume 5 indexes editors, contributors, publishers, places and subjects.

Libraries Service Center (LSC): PM 4401.5 .D54 1988 QUARTO

Literarische Zeitschriften, 1910-1933

Journals grouped by type (progressive, neutral, literary/art, literary/political, theater, etc). Includes publishing history, description, editors, contributors, secondary bibliography and locations of holdings. Chronological list of journals provided. Indexes by contributors, publishers, authors, editors.

D Level: Z 6956 .G3 S3.

Literarische und politische Zeitschriften des Exils, 1933-1945


Handbuch der deutschen Exilpresse 1933-1945

A comprehensive survey of the German exile press in its totality. Traces all exile publications, and gives publication history and indexes contributors. Also indicates archives and libraries with original or copied holdings. Volume 3 contains extensive descriptions of 436 known publications.

D Level: Z 6956 .G3 M27

Literarische Zeitschriften, 1945-1970

Analyzes 65 journals of East and West Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Summarizes publication history, editorial policy, contributors. Secondary bibliography at the end of each section. Chronological table. Indexes titles, publishers and editors.

Libraries Service Center (LSC): PM 4003 .Z9 K56 1974


4-volumes. Volume 1 has a chronological list of periodicals published, year by year. Alphabetical by title listing of periodicals. Entries include title and publication information, contributors, description. Volume 4 has publisher, editors, and contributor indexes. You can, for example, look up Günter Grass and see in which periodicals he wrote.

D Level: PM 4401.5 .F55 1992 Quarto


Includes all fields. Title, keyword, author index in separate volumes. Entries include: title, editor, publisher, ISSN, some keywords.

D Level: Z 6956 .G3 F67