The East European Collection of the Bavarian State Library and its digital services
The Bavarian State Library
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- founded 1558
- central regional and archival library of Bavaria (legal deposit since 1668)
- universal library

- 10 million volumes, 59,700 current periodicals, 1.1 million E-Books
  - 93,600 manuscripts, 20,000 incunabula
- ca. 800 employees
- acquisition per year: 140,000 volumes

- special collection fields (with function of a National Library):
  - 16th Century printed books (140,000 items)
  - history, classical antiquity, Eastern Europe, music, information sciences
    (supported by the German Research Association)
The East European Collection of the Bavarian State Library

- 1.3 million volumes
- 6,000 current print- and electronic journals
- 30,000 maps
- about 300 databases
- a large microfilm collection of archival materials
- precious manuscripts and old imprints
- New acquisitions: 20,000 monographical volumes a year

„Freising Manuscripts“ 10th c. Clm 6426
first Latin-script continuous text in a Slavic language and the oldest document in Slovene
The German Special Subject Collections System (1949-1997/1998-2013)

- established after World War II
- funded by the German Research foundation (DFG)
- 23 participating libraries fulfill functions of a National Library in these fields
  - complete collection (>2013!)
  - cataloguing
  - archiving
  - guarantee supraregional availability
  - other services

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG - German Research Foundation):

- serves as the central public funding organisation responsible for promoting research in Germany,
- fosters scientific excellence through competition,
- advises parliaments and public authorities on questions relating to science and research,
- encourages international collaboration in science and the humanities, and
- supports the advancement and education of young researchers.

The DFG is the central public funding organisation responsible for promoting research in Germany. Its activities focus on funding research projects carried out by scientists and academics working at universities or
## Special Collection Fields – Eastern Europe

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### Institutions
- **Bavarian State Library (1949-1992 BSB)**
- **State and University Library Dresden**
- **Zentralbibliothek für Kunstgeschichte**
- **University Library Bremen**
- **University Library Cologne ZBW Köl N**
- **University Library Greifswald (1949-1997 BSB)**
East European Research in Germany

- about 40 universities teaching subjects related to Eastern Europe (history, slavistics, politics, folk-culture, art …)

- more than 20 non-university research institutions dealing with Eastern, Southeastern and Central Eastern Europe (mostly historical research)
Establishment of virtual services for East European Studies

- Since the 1990ies virtual services for the Special Collections were established and partly funded by the DFG, e.g.
  - recent acquisitions services (databases)
  - digitization of printed books
  - born digital projects
  - catalogues of internet resources
  - …
Recent acquisitions service (with email-subscription)

Search tips

Period of reports:
- February 2013
- January 2013
- December 2012

Time Period:
- Any Time Period
- Middle Ages
- Early Modern Period
- 19th Century

Region:
- Any Region
- Central Eastern Europe (general)
- Czech Republic
- Slovakia

Subject:
- Any Subject
- Culture
- History
- Family History, Biographies

Keyword, search term(s):

Search  Cancel

Recent acquisitions Eastern Europe

This database contains information on books which have been recently acquired by the Bavarian State Library.

Research in the default setting: you will receive a list of all new acquisitions made in the preceding month.

If you want to limit the number of hits, you may combine region, time period and subject as you wish, or use the field "Keyword, Search Term(s)" for details of author and/or title. (Umlauts are to be used, and phrases should be enclosed in quotation marks.)

The results are displayed in alphabetical order. You can navigate to the lending function of the BSB via the classification number.

For individually tailored new acquisition lists, see the e-mail subscription
Digitization of printed books (copyright free)

- More than 1,000,000 books digitized and freely available (through funding, “digitization on demand” and public-private-partnership with google)
- About 10 % belong to the East European Collection
Proklamation des Provisorischen Exekutivkomitees des Sowjets der Arbeiterdeputierten, 27. Februar (12. März) 1917
[27.02.1917]

Aufruf des Petrograder Sowjets der Arbeiterdeputierten an die Bevölkerung, 28. Februar (13. März) 1917
[28.02.1917]
Currently more than 18.000 Internet-Resources

Long term preservation of websites (project funded by the DFG)
1. **Russian and Slavonic Studies: Faculty of Arts, University of Leeds**

   Abteilung für Russisch und Slawistik der Universität Leeds. [Redaktion ViFa Ost]
   http://www.leeds.ac.uk/russian/
Beginning 2000 virtual services were extended and bundled in so called „Subject oriented virtual libraries“ funded by the DFG.
Metasearch (not all databases/projects included for technical reasons)
ViFaOst – Texte und Materialien im Open Access –

born digitals
+ 100.000 digitized items
but …

• Few 20th century materials

• No possibility of full text search through ViFaOst or the Library catalogue in all digital items together

• No search in cyrillic script

• No real infrastructure for electronic publishing

• Academics and libraries in East European studies are especially fond of open access …
OstDok – the project

• funding: German Research Foundation (since 2009-2012 + 2013-2015)

• open Access subject repository (disciplinary repository)

• content: partners for all countries of Eastern Europe
  – Collegium Carolinum München: Tschechien and Slovakia
  – Herder-Institut Marburg: Central Eastern Europe and the Baltic States
  – Inst. f. Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung Regensburg: Eastern Europe and Southeastern Europe

• academic board (historians, publishers and information specialists)
goals and principles

• for users / academics worldwide:
  – provide them with fast and direct access to (important) academic publications online (focus: books under copyright!)
  – provide full text search facilities for these publications
  – provide the possibility of online publishing
• for participating research institutions
  – increase the visibility of their publications
  – increase the visibility of German research in the field
• promote open access (in east european studies)

• close interconnection to the library catalogue
• only machine-readable text, no documents with images only
Herzlich Willkommen bei "Osteuropa-Dokumente online" (OstDok), der zentralen Plattform für elektronische Volltexte der Osteuropaforschung mit derzeit über 2400 Publikationen.


OstDok bietet:

- Wissenschaftliche Arbeiten der Osteuropaforschung (Monografien, Schriftenreihen, Zeitschriften, Hochschulschriften u.a.)
- Suchmöglichkeiten in Volltexten und Metadaten aller Dokumente
- freien Zugriff auf urheberrechtlich geschützte Werke für private und wissenschaftliche Nutzung
- eine Plattform für die elektronische Publikation wissenschaftlicher Abhandlungen

www.ostdok.de

online since 2011
Search example

**Stalin redivivus?** [Relevanz: 100%]
Autor / Herausgeber: Oberländer, Erwin | Verlagsort: Köln | Erscheinungsjahr: 1965 | 14 S.
Kontext: Suche nach *stalin* in diesem Band - 41 Treffer

**Stalinismus: die zwanziger Jahre** [Relevanz: 63.01%]
Autor / Herausgeber: Maier, Robert | Verlagsort: Wiesbaden | Verlag: Hessische Landeszentrale für politische Bildung | Erscheinungsjahr: 1990 | 75 S.
Zeitschrift / Sammelband: Schriftenreihe der Hessischen Landeszentrale für politische Bildung; 3
Kontext: Suche nach *stalin* in diesem Band - Mehr als 100 Treffer

**Von der innerparteilichen Demokratie unter Lenin zur Autokratie Stalins: (1917 - 1945)** [Relevanz: 50.41%]
Kontext: Suche nach *stalin* in diesem Band - 33 Treffer
Content acquisition
1. documents under copyright

- monographs, book series, conference-proceedings edited by the three partner-institutions in the project

institutions with their own publishing house (HI)

no negotiations needed

institutions working with publishers on the basis of commission (all rights with author and institution) (CC)

in principle no negotiations needed, but … publishers were informed **

institutions working with (several) publishers on a „regular“ basis (IOS)

negotiations with publishers

about 1,000 publications now, about 1,000 to come
Content acquisition
1. documents under copyright

- monographs, book series and conference-proceedings edited by other research institutions

about 700 publications, further 1,000 – 2,000 to come
Content acquisition
1. documents under copyright

- Journals edited by the three partner-institutions in the project

  institutions owning the exclusive exploitation rights

  information of the authors (with the possibility of contradiction)

  negotiations with publisher, (moving wall) Information of the authors

five major journals
not integrated yet for technical reasons
>> up to now no journal articles separately
Content acquisition
1. documents under copyright

• Individual authors: monographs published between 1966 and 1994 in Germany
  – legal possibility for authors to claim digital exploitation rights for these publications up to the end of 2008
  – In November / December 2008 the library contacted 100 authors of important publications
    › asking them for permission to include their works in OstDok
    › supplying them with letters
      » informing the publisher that they claim digital exploitation rights
      » granting the Bavarian state library non exclusive right of exploitation in digital form

80 authors answered and agreed !!

• >>problems with second authors, publishers and images
Content acquisition
1. documents under copyright

- individual authors: other monographs with regular copyright
  - exploitation right with publishers
  - publisher no longer exists
  - does another publisher own the exploitation rights?
    - contact authors directly (sometimes the other way around!)
      - asking them for permission to include their works in OstDok
      - supplying them with information on their rights (=>contract)
      - how to contact the publisher and what to ask for
    - spreading information via mailing lists

about 20 publications until now, further 100 – 200 publications (dissertations)
Content acquisition
1. documents under copyright
   • individual authors: monographs out of print

   Exploitation right with publishers? (not before 1966)
   – contact authors directly
     › asking them for permission to include their works in OstDok
     › supplying them with information on their rights (depending on the contract)
     › how to contact the publisher and what to ask for
   – Spreading information via mailing lists

   about 50 publications until now, further 100 – 200 publications (dissertations)
Content acquisition
1. documents under copyright

- Individual authors: orphan works (diligent search / organization still unclear (legal basis since 2013)

several 100 publications identified
Content acquisition
1. documents under copyright

• Publishers (back lists): monographs and journals
  – negotiations with publishing houses
    › permission to digitize and make available via open access
    › certain fee for each book paid (about 40 to 50 Euro)
  
    › Four publishing houses agreed, one of them specialized in Eastern Europe
    » Verlage Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht und V & R unipress
    » Wilhelm Fink Verlag
    » Verlag Ferdinand Schöningh
    » Verlag Otto Sagner
  – offer (!) of several journals by small publishers

about 800 titles
2. documents out of copyright

- publications before 1873

ca. 100,000 already digitized items belonging to the East European collection, (not integrated in OstDok)

- publications between 1874 and 1943, where rights are not obvious
  - authors, authors or prefaces, illustrations ….

What should be included in the repository?
Content acquisition
3. born digitals

• born digitals published by the partners (for OstDok):
  – „book series“: very good master-theses (Collegium Carolinum)
  – conference proceedings and monographs edited by the partner-institution
  – Other conference proceedings, dissertations, other monographs
  › quality selection: editorial team consisting of all partner institutions
  – offer of technical support for born digital journals (*apparatus*)

• existing born digitals from other institutions and institutional repositories (serial publications and monographs)
plans

1. increase born digital publishing
2. OstDok for mobile devices (interface and born digitals)
3. harvesting
4. cataloguing and archiving of research data (raw data) for research institutions

5. cooperation with other countries

www.vifaost.de + www.ostdok.de > one platform
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