

German Institute for Human Rights

Library

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Collections

Services

**GIHR
Library**

**Accessi-
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**Training/
Events**

Visibility

**Net-
working**

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eLibrary

Do you still acquire print publications or has your library already been transformed into an e-library?

E-Documents

- Texts of human rights instruments in German
- Information about human rights bodies and mechanisms in German language
- Information and material on the implementation of human rights standards in Germany, incl.
 - Documents on Germany's reporting to the UN Treaty Bodies and the Human Rights Council (UPR)
 - Reports on Germany by European monitoring bodies
 - Alternative reports by German NGOs

<http://www.institut-fuer-menschenrechte.de/de/menschenrechtsinstrumente/vereinte-nationen/menschenrechtsabkommen.html>



How do you facilitate access to human rights documents that are specifically relevant to your country?



In-house Services

- Reference library (Mo to Fr from 10-5)
- Reference centre for human rights information and research assistance
- Classification system
- Access to licensed online resources
- Interlibrary loan

Online Services



- Online-catalogue
- Link collections
- A-Z list of journals
- “Current Contents”
- Information on new acquisitions
- Contact form (“Ask a librarian”)

What online-services does your library offer and which are appreciated the most by your users?



Accessibility

Wheelchair-accessible rooms



Workstation for blind and visually impaired readers

Growing collection of Easy-to-Read publications



Website content according to standard accessibility guidelines



Readings with simultaneous sign language interpretation

Accessibility – is this a challenge for your institution or has it become a matter of course?



Training Courses and Events

- Overview presentations on human rights related websites and databases
- One-day training courses
- Readings on selected human rights issues





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Which social media platforms do you use in order to improve visibility for your library and its services?



Networking

Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Recht



SSOAR

Social Science Open Access Repository



OPL
Berlin



ECCHRD
European
Coordination
Committee on
Human
Rights
Documentation

Does your institution practice and promote open access publishing?

Special interest group on libraries

Friday, 11.05., 13:30 – 15:00

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- Which social media platforms do you use in order to improve visibility for your work?
- Does your institution practice and promote open access publishing?