

**Österreichischer Verbundkatalog  
(Austrian Union Catalogue)**

<http://opac.obvsg.at/acc01>

Mainly lists literature published from 1980.  
Older material is only included in part.

**Teilkatalog Zeitschriften und Serien  
(Part catalogue of periodicals and series)**

<http://opac.obvsg.at/acczs>

Only for periodicals searches.

**Katalog der Büchernachweisstelle  
(Catalogue of the Book Documentation Centre)**

Lists books published abroad with publication dates  
1930–1980 (ANL holdings are not included)

**Kataloge der Universitätsbibliothek Wien  
(Vienna University Library Catalogues)**

<http://bibliothek.univie.ac.at/bibliothekskataloge.html>

**Wienbibliothek  
(Vienna Library)**

<http://www.wienbibliothek.at/>

**Katalog der österreichischen Landesbibliotheken  
(Catalogue of the Austrian Provincial Libraries)**

<http://www.lbb.at/>

**Katalog der Städt. Büchereien der Stadt Wien  
(Vienna City Libraries Catalogue)**

<http://www.buechereien.wien.at/>

For the Catalogue-Search out of Austria:

**KVK – Karlsruher Virtueller Katalog  
(Karlsruhe Virtual Catalogue)**

<http://www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/kvk.html>

Meta-catalogue including over 500 million books and  
periodicals in library and book trade catalogues world-  
wide.

**Zeitschriftendatenbank – ZDB  
(Periodical database)**

<http://dispatch.opac.d-nb.de/DB=1.1/>

Lists periodicals, newspapers and series available in  
German libraries.

**Information**

**Opening hours and access**

Please see our *Opening Hours – Site Map* information sheet.

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## QuickSearch – easy to use and comprehensive Online search of holdings via a new search screen

With the new *QuickSearch* portal the Austrian National Library now provides a user-friendly comprehensive interface for searching its catalogues. For the first time it is possible to perform a joint search of what were previously separate catalogues. It allows you to carry out enquiries both about printed materials and about special holdings and digital resources. Quick navigation in your list of hits is ensured by differentiated icons for the various media types, such as books, magazines, printed music, etc.

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## What is listed?

- Printed works published since 1501
- Academic papers (diploma theses to 2007)
- Women-specific articles, essays from collections, festschrifts, conference proceedings
- Special holdings (incunabula, maps, globes, broad-sheets, posters, sheet music, sound recording media)
- Digital resources

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## Search functions

### Simple search:

All search fields are searched using the terms entered.

### Example

When you enter *Strauss*, you will get all books written by and about persons with the name of *Strauss*, music documents by composers with the name of *Strauss*, and books that have been published by the *Strauss* Company, etc.

It is also possible to limit your search to individual sub-holdings.

### Advanced search:

You can specify the fields you would like to search (e.g. search only by authors' names, words in the title, etc), and further limit the search (e.g. by date of publication, media type, language).

In *Advanced Search (Erweiterte Suche)* various search options are pre-set for entering items that will allow you to refine your enquiry. You can select from *Contains (enthält)*, *Contains exact words (enthält exakt)* or *Starts with (beginnt mit)*.

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## Options for refining your search

### ? ... replaces individual letters within a word

Example: when you enter *mä?chen* the search will include *Mädchen, Märchen*, etc.

### \* ... replaces several letters

Example: when you enter *auto\** the search will include *Autor, Auto-Zeitung, Automation*, etc.

### Search using word sequences, for the exact sequence specified

Use quotation marks for the search terms.

Example: "*wiener neustadt*", "*bundesländer österreichs*"

### Search using several terms

The terms will automatically be linked with UND (*and*) When you enter the terms use the precise grammatical ending.

Example: if you are looking for *Lesebuch für Volksschulen*, you need to enter *lesebuch volksschulen*

### Search using alternative terms

To search for titles e.g. containing the term *Enzyklopädie* or the term *Lexikon*, use ODER (*or*; in capital letters) in order to combine these terms: enter *enzyklopädie ODER lexikon*

### Excluding words

To search for e.g. titles containing the word *Lexikon* but excluding all titles containing the word *Enzyklopädie* use NICHT (*not*; in capital letters): enter *lexikon NICHT enzyklopädie*

### Grouping search terms within a search

To search for *Goethe* and either *Schauspiel* or *Lustspiel*, enter the following into the search field: *goethe (schauspiel ODER lustspiel)*

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## Improving your search results

You can begin with a general search (example: *Mozart*). You will get a lot of hits. However on the left-hand side of the display screen, under *Ergebnisse verbessern* you will find suggestions for criteria to use for refining your search results (e.g. by media type, year of publication, topic, etc).

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## Displaying search results

To display the full title of a hit, click on *Details*. The call number can be found under *Locations (Standorte)*. You can find a link to the *Call Number Locations List (Standortsigelliste)* at the bottom of the display screen. It is possible to order an item by clicking *Order (Bestellen)*, once you have logged in. Please use the field *Comments (Kommentar)* to enter the required year/the required volume for periodicals and series, and with daily newspapers also the month, provided there is no volume number to select.

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## Logging in

You can only place an online order if you are already logged in using the *Anmeldung* button in the top right corner.

(For further information see *Ordering Materials for Use in the Reading Rooms* folder).

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## e-Shelf

The *e-Shelf* is your individual book shelf which you can use for storing and arranging the datasets that you come across during a session. Titles can be added to the *Basket (Korb)*, so that you can send them by e-mail or print them out afterwards.

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## Search items not available at the ANL

To find out whether a search item is available at another Viennese or Austrian library, please check the following catalogues (see also the *Austrian and Foreign Catalogues*, on our website catalogue pages [http://www.onb.ac.at/kataloge/in\\_auslaendische\\_kataloge.htm](http://www.onb.ac.at/kataloge/in_auslaendische_kataloge.htm)): →