

## Welcome to the UB Religion!

The UB Religion (UBR) provides current literature for research and teaching on the subjects of theology, religious studies, and Jewish studies. It is housed in the historic premises of the Theological Faculty at Nadelberg 10, in Zerkindenhof.

On February 17, 2020, right before the semester started and shortly before the COVID-19 restrictions, the UB Religion started its operations as a new sub-library of the University Library. Around 30,000 books were reorganized and equipped with the help of numerous assistants. The UB Religion combines collections from the former libraries of the Theological Faculty and the Center for Jewish Studies, as well as the University Library's main library (UBH). The modern academic literature is located in the library at Nadelberg 10 and can be borrowed using RFID self-checkout machines. Older works with lower demand have been relocated to the UBH archives. They can be ordered through the catalog, picked up at the UB Religion, and returned there as well. The UB Religion is connected to the Basel and SLSP courier for nationwide lending and interlibrary loan requests.

**IGB-Library and Pick-up:** The library of the "Israelitische Gemeinde Basel" (IGB) can be visited, opening hours are available at <https://www.igb.ch/bibliothek/> Books can be ordered and picked up in the UBR through the catalog (free of charge). Returns can be made at the UBR or UBH.

### Library Catalog Swisscovery

The UBR is part of the academic library system SLSP (Swiss Library Services Platform) with its catalog "Swisscovery", which includes approximately 500 libraries from all Swiss Universities, ETH/EPFL, Universities of Applied Sciences (FH), the Swiss National Library, Federal Administration, as well as other specialized and research libraries.



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Opening hours library: 9-17 Uhr\*, Infodesk: 9-13 ; 13.30-17 Uhr

\*during lecture free period partially reduced, please refer to our Website

### Library Team

Cornelia Schumacher (Librarian BBS, CESID)

Karin Tonollo (I+D Specialist FH)

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Benedict Vögeli (Fachreferent, lic. phil.)

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Other colleagues of the Main University Library (UBH)

## Search and find (print und on-line)

<https://ub.unibas.ch/en/search-find/>

## Our Website

<https://ub.unibas.ch/de/ub-religion>



Our website provides you with information on everything essential such as: opening hours, workspaces, courier services, customer requests, our areas of expertise, and more.

## Work and study spaces; lockers

In the **library's premises** on the 1st and 2nd floors, there are 18 quiet work and study spaces and 3 PCs for working, as well as 1 research PC. On the 1st and 2nd basement levels, you'll find 3 work and study spaces and 1 research PC. The 3rd floor offers another room for individual or group work (18 seats) where shelf lockers can also be reserved. In the **rear of our building**, there are 8 spots for writing assignments. At the rear exit of the large seminar room on the ground floor, in the passage to the rear courtyard, there are 32 **lockers** for daily and semester use. Please inquire with the library team.

## Opening Hours\* and Extended Access

Library: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm; Service Counter: Monday to Friday, 9 am to 1 pm and 1:30 pm to 5 pm. Members and students of our departments can use the library from Monday to Saturday (including holidays but excluding Sundays) from 8 am to 10 pm after submitting an application form. \*Reduced hours may apply during lecture-free period.

## Arrangement of Books and Journals

The books are arranged according to the RVK (Regensburg Classification System) by subject areas.

1st Floor: Information Counter: AVM Audiovisual Materials, Thl Zs Current Journals (non-circulating), Self-Checkout Machines, New Acquisitions

Shelf, Course Reserves, Featured Topics; Books: Letters AA-BC: Reference Works, Encyclopedias, Bibles, General Theology, Biblical Studies.

2nd Floor: Letters BC Biblical Studies, BD Judaic Studies, BE Religious Studies.

1st Basement: Left after the stairs: the bound journals "Thl Zs" are arranged numerically; BO Patrology and Church History, BP Protestant Church History; Right after the stairs: BF Philosophy, BG Fundamental Theology, BH Protestant Dogmatics, BK Theological Ethics/Moral Theology, BL Christian Social Teaching, BM Theology of Spiritual Life, BN Dogmatics and History of Dogma. Here you will find a research PC and a self-checkout device.

2nd Basement: Large-format Books; BQ Protestant Practical Theology, BR Canon Law, BW Protestant Theology (Works of Major Theologians). Here you will find a photocopier and a cutting machine

## Loan and Return

The loan period is 28 days (with up to 5 automatic renewals, for up to 6 months). Books marked with an "NA" sticker on the spine are non-circulating. Books can be checked out at the service desk or self-checkout machines using a user ID card (Unicard or library card) on the 1st floor and 1st basement.

**Returns** can be made at the service desk, in the return box on the 1st floor near the library entrance, or at all Basel courier-library locations.

## Tours of UB Religion and Introductions to the Catalogs

Tours of UB Religion are held at the beginning of each semester and can be requested at any time. Introductions to the Swisscovery Library Catalog are highly recommended and are offered either centrally on-site or online by the University Library Basel (UB).

<https://ub.unibas.ch/en/training-sessions/>

**If you have any questions or need assistance, the UBR Library team is happy to help you.**