



UB Days, 10 March 2026 – 12 March 2026

These programme items will be conducted in English.

Day 1: Tuesday, 10 March 2026

Zeit	UB online	Description
13.00 - 13.30	Press research	The focus of this course is on the retrieval of historical and current newspapers. Concerning the historical research, the main focus is on the Swiss portal e-newspaperarchives.ch. A further focus is on handling the portals of the New York Times, Financial Times and the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.
15.05 - 15.35	AI Tools for Scientific Writing	AI Tools for Scientific Writing" explores how artificial intelligence is transforming academic writing. AI has proven highly effective in supporting the writing process and offers an unprecedented opportunity to level the playing field, particularly for non-native speakers. In this presentation, I demonstrate how AI tools can accelerate the writing of reviews and grant proposals and propose new, efficient workflows for academic contexts.

Day 2: Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Zeit	UB online	Description
09.25 - 09.40	Guidelines «Citing AI Tools»	This presentation introduces the University of Basel's AI citation guidelines and explains when and how AI-generated content should be cited in academic papers.
10.00 - 10.15	DramaOnline – The Platform for All Things Theatre!	DramaOnline is a digital library that provides full text play scripts, scholarly books, and streamed recordings of stage productions from major theatre companies. The session will demonstrate how to search for plays and academic resources, which collections you'll have access to, and how you can download and use the material for your coursework, or presentations.
11.20 - 11.35	ProQuest One Literature – A Research Database for Literary Studies	ProQuest One Literature (PQ1L) combines primary texts, criticism, and multimedia into a single, searchable database. This Coffee Lecture gives you an overview of the content in this database, how you can search PQ1L according to your needs and introduces you the collection pages of all authors, works, literary movements and more.
13.00 - 13.15	Open Access in a nutshell	Open Access has become the standard for scientific publishing. But sometimes it is easy to lose track of the many options available. The University of Basel offers a variety of services to make your publication openly available worldwide. We will give you a brief overview on the different options which are available.
14.45 - 15.00	BrowZine - Your Personal Journal Library	BrowZine is a web based interface that gathers the latest issues of scholarly journals licensed by the UB. In this Coffee Lecture, you'll learn how to get to BrowZine and how to set up your own virtual bookshelf with the publications in your research areas and keep track of new issues and articles as they appear.
16.25 - 16.30	Copiers and Scanners at the UBH – Quick Guide	This instructional clip explains how to use the copiers and scanners at the UBH. The most important functions are shown step by step to help users copy or scan documents quickly and easily.