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FOREWORD

Libraries and archives form the backbone of the information and knowledge society. The knowledge stored there is the basis for the intellectual and economic progress of our society. The library and archive landscape in the city and district of Regensburg, as well as the media holdings stored there, are extraordinarily diverse and of incredible abundance.

The central task of the Regensburg Library Network, an association of library, archive and documentation institutions, is to provide citizens of the city and region of Regensburg, academics from the university and colleges, students, pupils and all interested parties with easy access to information and knowledge.

The libraries and archives want to simplify access to their rich range of media and services by means of cooperative services and to achieve practical and concrete proximity to citizens and science. In addition, the diverse cultural and scientific offerings of the World Heritage City Regensburg and of the district of Regensburg are to be enriched through joint events.

The present brochure of the libraries and archives in the city of Regensburg and the surrounding area of Regensburg provides a quick overview of the services, collections and opening hours as well as possible uses of these facilities.

I cordially invite you, as readers, to get to know the unique library and archive landscape in and around Regensburg. Visit our libraries and archives according to your interests and preferences and be inspired by these lively places of concentration and communication!

Gertrud Maitz-Schwarzfischer M.A.
Mayor
DIVERSITY
Regensburg City Libraries are open to everyone living in and around the city of Regensburg. A diverse range of 280,000 items — both printed and digital material as well as CDs and DVDs — can be borrowed or used for free within the library.

Serving over 460,000 people a year, our libraries rank among Regensburg’s most frequented and most significant cultural institutions. 1.6 million loans per year bear witness to an impressive efficiency and to a high level of acceptance in the eyes of the general public.

In addition, our libraries host a wide range of literature-based events, concerts and exhibitions, thus enhancing Regensburg’s cultural life.

LITERATURE AND MEDIA
Regensburg City Libraries offer a regularly updated, broad range of carefully selected items and information services for adults, young adults and children:

- non-fiction covering all subject areas
- books and resources for learning and further education
- classic and contemporary fiction
- children’s books
- young adult fiction
- newspapers and magazines
- foreign language books for adults and children
- audio visual material (CDs, DVDs)
- sheet music
- board games and console games
- maps and guides
- ebooks and other downloadable digital material

SERVICE
Our collection is open for visitors to browse through, and highly qualified staff are always happy to help with enquiries.

PROMOTING SKILLS
The library website provides information, details of our services and online access to the library catalogue. There is free WLAN in the library and several PCs with internet access are available for public use.

The library plays an important role in promoting reading skills, information seeking skills and media skills of children and young adults. Library membership is free up to the age of 18.
Nord/North
ALEX-Center
Hans-Hayder-Str. 2
93050 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 557-3470 | buchereinord@regensburg.de
Opening times | Tue-Fri noon – 6 pm | Sat 10 am – 2 pm

South/South (also houses city media centre)
BIC im KOWE-Center
Dr.-Gessler-Str. 47
93051 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 557-3476 | buchereisued@regensburg.de
Opening times | Tue-Fri noon – 6 pm | Sat 10 am – 2 pm

Candis
BIC im Candis
Kostenmälerstr. 2
93055 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 557-3477 | buchereicandis@regensburg.de
Opening times | Tue-Fri noon – 6 pm | Sat 10 am – 2 pm

Burgweinting
BLZ
Friedrich-Vielbacher-Allee 3
93055 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 507-3471 | buchereiburgweinting@regensburg.de
Opening times | Tue-Fri noon – 6 pm | Sat 10 am – 12:30 pm

OstEast
Kronachsteiner BSZ
Alfons-Auer-Str. 18
93053 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 557-3474 | buchereiests@regensburg.de
Opening times | Wed-Fri 1 pm – 6 pm | Sat 10 am – 12:30 pm

Barrier-free access
All libraries feature disabled access and are equipped with hearing loop technology.
THE LARGEST IN THE REGION
With about 4 million media in our collection, the University Library of Regensburg is the largest academic library in the region. Its main task is to provide the academic community and students of the University of Regensburg with literature and information relevant to their subject areas.

Additionally, the University Library disseminates information effectively to the wider community both in the city of Regensburg and the surrounding region.

Since its founding in 1964, the library has been involved in innovative developments. New fields of activity have opened up, in particular, electronic services. In addition, the library enriches the cultural life of Regensburg with a multitude of exhibitions.

LITERATURE AND MEDIA
The library offers a large selection of printed and electronic media on all topics and in all subjects:
- 3.5 million books
- 760,000 e-books
- 4,400 printed and 41,000 electronic current subscriptions to journals and periodicals
- 500 databases
- a large selection of printed and digital daily newspapers
- interesting special collections
- AV media, DVDs and much more

SERVICE FOR ALL
Discover for yourself the impressive media world round the clock on the internet. You can find all the University Library media together with the inventory of Regensburg’s other libraries in the Regensburg Catalogue plus (Regensburger Katalog plus).

A large part of our material is ordered and arranged according to subject in the 13 reading rooms of the library’s branches and in the Central Library, and so made available for use directly here. Come into the University Library and rummage through the shelves for yourself. These reading rooms have over 3,500 places to work where you can read intensively, concentrate and study.
Much of the media we offer can be ordered online via the Regensburg Catalogue plus, collected and lent out to take home.

INFORMATION, GUIDANCE, TOURS
The team at the Information Center in the Central Library is happy to assist you if you have questions about using the library and will help you search for literature and information. You can also address your questions to our Online Information Center. Note also the tours and training courses we offer on a diverse range of library services.

Opening times (General Reading Room)
Mon–Fri 8 am – 10 pm
Sat 9 am – 6 pm

The 13 reading rooms are open up to 16 hours a day, and are partly open on Saturdays and Sundays. The exact opening hours can be found on the homepage.

Universitätsbibliothek Regensburg (Regensburg University Library)
Universitätsstr. 31
93053 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 943-3990
Fax +49 941 943-3285
info.ub@ur.de
www.ur.de/bibliothek
www.facebook.com/urregensburg
Access to the library is barrier-free.
A HUB OF KNOWLEDGE
With a collection of over 190,000 books and periodicals, the OTH Library is a universal research library with emphasis on areas such as applied social sciences, health sciences, engineering and business. The library serves the OTH as a hub of knowledge, scientific publications and information. It is a central site of learning in a new modern building.

LITERATURE AND MEDIA
The OTH Library was established in 1973 with a fundamental part of its collection coming from the instructors’ library at the former Johannes Kepler Polytechnic. The Library, like the OTH itself, has two locations. The Prüfening Straße Branch Library is located in OTH Regensburg’s main building. Its collection focuses on the field of architecture. The new OTH Library building is located on the OTH Campus just north of Regensburg University. The collection includes research literature from the faculties housed there: General Studies and Microsystems Engineering, Social and Health Care Sciences, Civil Engineering, Business Studies, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Computer Science and Mathematics as well as Mechanical Engineering.

The library collection not only includes books, audio-visual materials and journals, but also e-books and e-journals as well as access to research databases and other digital resources.

SERVICE
In cooperation with the Regensburg University Library and the Regional State Library of Regensburg, the OTH Library offers an extensive online catalogue, the “Regensburg Catalogue plus”, which gives users the unique opportunity to order library materials from across Bavaria. The new buildings for the OTH Library and student cafeteria were completed in 2006. Their generous and attractive design makes them stand out as architectural attractions. The outside seating areas and reading terrace look out over the lake, making it a great place to relax.

Opening times from winter semester 2019/20
Sebbothstraße
Mon–Fri 7 am – 11 pm
Sat 8 am – 8 pm
Sun 10 am – 8 pm
Holidays closed
Days without lectures 8 am – 8 pm
(modified opening hours during the examination period and the semester break)
Prüfening Straße
Mon–Wed 8:30 am – 6:30 pm
Tue, Thu 8:30 am – 8 pm
Fri 8:30 am – 5 pm

Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg (OTH Library)
Sebbothstraße 2
93053 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 943-1058
bibliothek@oth-regensburg.de
www.oth-regensburg.de/bibliothek
Prüfening Straße Branch Library
Prüfeningstr. 58
93045 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 943-1036
Access to the Central Library Sebbothstraße is barrier-free. In the Branch Library Prüfening Straße only the ground floor is fully accessible.
REGIONAL STATE LIBRARY REGENSBURG

REGIONAL LIBRARY FOR REGENSBURG AND THE UPPER PALATINATE

The “Staatliche Bibliothek Regensburg” (Regional State Library) is the regional library for Regensburg and the Upper Palatinate. Founded in 1816, it inherited the valuable holdings of the former Imperial City of Regensburg. The Regional State Library is situated in the historical centre of Regensburg, which has featured on UNESCO’s world heritage list since 2006.

LITERATURE AND MEDIA

Nowadays, the library offers basic literature and reference books on all subjects in its reading rooms. The library’s collections comprise around 500,000 items, which are housed in a historical building on the Gesandtenstraße. In addition to the library’s valuable historical holdings, you can find literature on cultural sciences and humanities in particular, but also novels by foreign writers in German translation. In addition, the library holds a large selection of current newspapers, but also keeps the largest collection of historical newspapers in the area.

A high percentage of the collections is also digitally accessible. In collaboration with Google, 70,000 copyright-free tomes with about 14 million pages have been digitized and can now be read online in full.

There is also a regional reading room, where more than 5,000 books and periodicals on Regensburg and the Upper Palatinate are kept. Since 1987, the legal deposit law has been in force ensuring the Regional State Library holds one copy of every printed work published in the Upper Palatinate. These deposit copies are kept permanently at the public’s disposal.

SERVICE, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

The Regional State Library is open to everyone interested. Loans and use are free of charge. Introductions for readers and guided tours are offered regularly as well as the "book surgery", where private people can submit their books to experts.

With a library card and the Regensburg Catalogue plus, it’s not only possible to access the items in our stock, but also to request the circulating books of the libraries of the University and the University of Applied Sciences (OTH) to be sent to our library.

We would also like to invite you to our numerous exhibitions, lectures and readings. Discover the Regional State Library in the heart of the old town!

Opening times
Mon–Fri 9 am – 6 pm
Sat 2 pm – 6 pm

Staatliche Bibliothek Regensburg
(Regional State Library Regensburg)
Gesandtenstr. 13, 93047 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 630 806-0
Fax +49 941 630 806-28
info@staatliche-bibliothek-regensburg.de
www.staatliche-bibliothek-regensburg.de
www.facebook.com/StabiRegensburg

Access to the library is barrier-free.
HISTORICAL SOURCES AND MODERN MEDIA ON THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE DIOCESE OF REGENSBURG

In October 1972, the new building of the Central Library of the Diocese of Regensburg was inaugurated on the grounds of the former convent of Obermünster after three years construction. The library is the central depository of book holdings of existing or dissolved clerical institutions in the bishopric of Regensburg.

HOLDINGS AND COLLECTIONS
The library develops and expands its collections especially in the following disciplines: church history (particularly the history of the diocese), liturgy and musicology, and art history. Its stock comprises about 333,860 volumes and 422 journals. The largest single collection is the library of the former monastery of St. Jakob (St. James) with more than 25,000 volumes. The so-called "Schottenkloster" (Scots monastery) was founded around the year 1090 during the third wave of Irish monasticism on the Continent, passed into Scottish ownership in the sixteenth century and was the only Benedictine monastery in Bavaria to escape dissolution at the time of the secularisation.

The library of the physician, theologian and musicologist Carl Proske (1794–1861) is a significant collection of practical and theoretical books on music from the fifteenth to the nineteenth century. Proske was one of the leading pioneers of the movement to restore church music and the Palestrina Renaissance in Germany in the nineteenth century. The Proske library is complemented by the library of the music historian and choral researcher Franz Xaver Habert, the music collections of Franz Xaver Witt, member of the Caecilian movement, and of the brothers Mettenleiter, as well as by further holdings acquired more recently.

Opening times
Mon–Wed 9 am – noon
1 pm – 5 pm
Thu
9 am – 6 pm
Bischöfliche Zentralbibliothek
(Central Library of the Diocese of Regensburg)
St. Petri-Weg 11-13, 93047 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 597-2513
Fax +49 941 597-2521
bibliothek@bistum-regensburg.de
www.bistum-regensburg.de
Access to the library is not barrier-free.
SPECIALISTS FOR EASTERN AND SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

The Research Centre for Eastern and South Eastern Europe is a common platform of the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), the Institute for Eastern European Law (IÖR), as well as the following university organizations: Hungaricum – the University of Regensburg’s Hungarian Institute (HII), and the Research Centre for German in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (Fz DİMOS).

LITERATURE AND MEDIA

Their libraries collect and index academic literature in the fields of history, economics, law, politics, literature, language, society, culture and religion of all the countries in East and Southeast Europe, as well as of the region as a whole. They also offer general information relating to the geography, history and institutions of the countries, such as for example, travel guides, maps, literature on current social and political topics, and historical newspapers from the countries of East and Southeast Europe. In the decades of its existence, the systematic acquisition of literature has created a valuable collection, some of which is unique in Germany. The libraries acquire numerous journals through purchase and exchange, so that a wide range of periodicals can be provided.

SERVICE, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

The holdings are searchable online in the Regensburg Catalogue plus, and can be used in the central reading room at the Altes Finanzamt (Landschuter Str. 4). The library regularly hosts the Regensburg Lectures on Eastern Europe as well as further lectures and exhibitions.
ARCHIVE AND LIBRARY OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE UPPER PALATINATE AND REGENSBURG

LIBRARY
The library of the association with approx. 46,500 books is a special library with literature mainly on the history of Regensburg, the Upper Palatinate, Bavaria and Germany. The historical book collection before 1900 comprises approx. 13,700 volumes. The association also owns as a gift the private libraries of the archivist Erwin Probst, the painter Rupert D. Preißl and the genealogist Bernhard Lesaar as well as an extensive stock of local and regional editions of Upper Palatinate newspapers after 1945. The extensive stock of periodicals contains in particular the exchange publications with Bavarian, German, European and American history, art and regional studies associations as well as museums and academies from 1831 to the present (in 2017 approx. 190 partners).

ARCHIVE
The archive collections of the Historical Society include documents, files, and manuscripts on the history of the Upper Palatinate, Regensburg and Bavaria, dating back to the 12th century. The association files have been kept in the “Altregistratur” (Old registry) archive from the time of its foundation. The association also owns the estates of the historian Wilhelm Schratz and the collector of folklore Franz Xaver von Schön-}

worth, as well as parts of the estate of the writer and painter Wilhelm Reindl; the archive of the Upper Palatinate Cultural Association with documents from the years 1952 to 1996 is housed as a depository.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY AND THE ARCHIVE
All book and archive holdings of the association are available to members and interested parties free of charge. Loans (only books after 1900) or inspection and use of the archive and library holdings is possible via the Regensburg City Archive during their opening hours. Every Wednesday from 2 pm to 4 pm the specialist librarian will give advice on the holdings in the association’s office (Stadta
cavh, Keplerstr. 1, 1st floor).

The book collections are currently still accessible via a handwritten keyword-like folder catalogue. Some of the monographs (shelfmarks “O” and “R”) and the exchange acquisitions are listed in the Regensburg Catalogue plus. The documents up to 1680, the manuscripts of Regensburg and the Upper Palatinate as well as the invoices I-V are indexed in printed finding aids (online at http://www hvor.de/archivrepertorien.html).

The archive and library of the Historical Society for the Upper Palatinate and Regensburg founded by King Ludwig I of Bavaria in 1830 are the association’s own facilities for its members and for local historical and scholarly research.

Opening times of the reading room of the Regensburg City Archives
Mon–Thu 10 am – 4 pm
Fri 9 am – noon

Historischer Verein für Oberpfalz und Regensburg (Historical Society for the Upper Palatinate and Regensburg)
Keplerstr. 1 (Stadta
cavh), 93047 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 567–6684
Fax +49 941 504-7993
info@hvor.de, bibliothek@hvor.de
www.hvor.de
www.facebook.com/hvor.de
Access to the archive and the library is not barrier-free.
PRINCE THURN UND TAXIS
COURT LIBRARY

COURT INVITATION
Prince Carl Anselm (1733-1805), the founder of the court library, systematically collected books and in 1783 opened his library to the public.

HOLDINGS
Today the library consists of around 240,000 bibliographical works, 1,300 incunabula, 400 manuscripts, 2,900 musical manuscripts and nearly 400 early copies of sheet music. It offers a variety of historical material dating from the Middle Ages to the modern era – covering topics as diverse as art and cultural history, music, Bavarian and Ratisbon history, German aristocracy, postal and transportation history, as well as nautical literature from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries. The library’s Habsburg Collection is composed of approx. 1,900 pamphlets from the time of the Thirty Years’ War. The library users can also cross-access the graphical, philatelic, and numismatic collections of the owners’ family.

SERVICE
The library is open to interlibrary loans.

LIBRARY OF THE COLLEGE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH MUSIC & MUSICAL EDUCATION

The College of Catholic Church Music and Musical Education in Regensburg (HfKM) is the oldest operating institution of its kind in the world. Encouraged by Franz Liszt, the Cathedral Choir Master Franz Xaver Habeneck privately founded the college in 1874 as the “Kirchenmusikschule Regensburg” (Church Music School Regensburg).

HOLDINGS
The small library of the oldest Institute for Church Music in Stadthof currenty consists of roughly 8,000 works on music theory and 20,000 practical music editions. The focus is on sacred music, i.e. choral works, solo literature for voice, organ works as well as Gregorian chant and liturgy. The library’s holdings also include more than 4,000 sound recordings in a wide variety of genres and more than 50 periodicals. In addition to the library, there is an archive with treasures of sheet music from the last two centuries on the premises of the College.

HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY
Lending is exclusively reserved to students of the College and to students of Music Education at the University of Regensburg. However, we gladly assist with requests and research projects. And of course, anyone can inspect our holdings on site.

Opening times
Mon-Fri: 8:45 am – 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm – 4:45 pm

For further information, please contact:
Bibliothek der Hochschule für katholische Kirchenmusik und Musikpädagogik
(Office of the College of Catholic Church Music & Musical Education)
Andreasstr. 9, 93058 Regensburg
Phone: +49 941 83009-15
Fax: +49 941 83009-46
bibliothek@hfk-regensburg.de
www.hfkm-regensburg.de
Access to the library is barrier-free.

Opening times
Mon-Thu: 8 am – 4 pm

Fürist Thurn und Taxis Hofbibliothek (Prince Thurn und Taxis Court Library)
Emmeranplatz 5
93047 Regensburg
Phone: +49 941 5048-117
Responsible body:
St. Albert Furst von Thurn und Taxis
hotbibliothek@thumundtaxis.de
www.hofbibliothek.de
www.facebook.com/kchloss.thumundtaxis
Access to the library is not barrier-free.
The museum library specializes in German and Central Eastern European art of the 19th through 21st centuries. It is open to the general public on appointment. The holdings comprise some 23,000 volumes (general reference books, exhibition catalogues, art historical literature, artist monographs etc.), as well as current auction and antique art dealers catalogues and art or cultural magazines. The library participates in an exchange of new publications with nearly 170 German and Eastern European museums. Catalogue information on its holdings is available via the Regensburg Catalogue plus. The library also holds an archive of artist files on 4,500 artists relevant to its collections. Included are papers from artist estates, photographs, printed matter, newspaper reviews etc. These may be consulted in the library.

Opening times
Mon–Thu 8 am – noon
Kunstforum Ostdeutsche Galerie Bibliothek
Dr. Johann-Maier-Str. 5
93049 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 29714-22
d.sawade@kog-regensburg.de
www.kunstforum.net
Access to the library is not barrier-free.

The library of the Museums of the City of Regensburg holds publications focusing mostly on Regensburg (Ratisbonensis) as much as on the history, archaeology, and art history of Eastern Bavaria. Notwithstanding its status as a reference library for Museum staff, the library is open to the public. In order to get access to the reading room please make an appointment. Most of the holdings are included in the Regensburg Catalogue plus.

HISTORY OF THE COLLECTION
Founded together with the Museums of the City of Regensburg in the building of the former Minorite monastery in 1929, the collection includes the former library of the municipal council, the collection of the Historical Society for the Upper Palatinate and Regensburg founded in 1830, transfers from the District Library, as well as recent acquisitions and donations.

SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION
Ratisbonensis, history, archaeology, anthropology and art history of East Bavaria, Johannes Kepler, history of the Imperial Diet (Reichstag), general art history, and handicraft.

Opening times
Please make an appointment by phone:
+49 941 507-2441
Museen der Stadt Regensburg, Bibliothek
(Museums of the City of Regensburg, Library)
Dachauplatz 2-4, 93047 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 507-2441 (or -1442)
Fax +49 941 507-4449
museen@regensburg.de
www.regensburg.de/museen
www.facebook.de/kulturelibregensburg
Access to the library is not barrier-free.
POPE BENEDICT XVI INSTITUTE

Since 2008 the Pope Benedict XVI Institute, as the research institute of the diocese of Regensburg, has been entrusted with the publication and valorisation of Joseph Ratzinger’s theological work from the period before his election as Pope in 2005. This involves editing the Collected Works (Gesammelte Schriften - “JRG5”) in collaboration with the author, organizing scholarly colloquia and symposia as well as establishing a specialized library and an archive in the rooms of the institute at the Bismarckplatz in Regensburg.

**HOLDINGS**
The archive collects and preserves unpublished texts, images, audio and video footage, documents and objects from the belongings of Professor Joseph Ratzinger and pertaining to his biographical context.

The library of the Pope Benedict XVI Institute collects the printed and non-printed work of Joseph Ratzinger as well as secondary literature regarding the theological and biographical context in more than 12,000 titles. It aims to collect the complete works of Ratzinger. Smaller texts, offprints, academic source texts and digital copies are systematically acquired and collected, as well as translations of Ratzinger’s writings into numerous languages and relevant university theses from a variety of academic disciplines.

We encourage the use of the library for study and research purposes.

**Opening times**
By appointment
Institut Papst Benedikt XVI.
(Pope Benedict XVI Institute)
Bismarckplatz 2, 93047 Regensburg
Phone institute: +49 941 2983-4001
Phone library (Tue, Thu and Fri): +49 941 2983-4005
info@institut-papst-benedikt.de
bibliothek@institut-papst-benedikt.de
www.institut-papst-benedikt.de
Access to the library is barrier-free.

BAVARIAN MUSIC ACADEMY - CASTLE ALTLEGLOFSHEIM

The Music Academy in Alteglofsheim is the central educational institution and conference venue for music, arts and culture in Eastern Bavaria. Upon request lecturers and guests as well as all music enthusiasts are able to use the music and media archives in the library.

**Opening times**
By appointment
Bayerische Musikakademie Schloss Alteglofsheim - Musikbibliothek (Bavarian Music Academy - Castle Alteglofsheim)
Am Schlusskopf 1 93087 Alteglofsheim
Phone: +49 9453 – 99 31-0
info@musikakademie-alteglofsheim.de
www.musikakademie-alteglofsheim.de
While access to the music library itself is barrier-free, the historical castle presents some difficulties for handicapped visitors, but staff will be glad to help.

The music library offers specialized literature on the subject of music and musicology as well as sheet music, journals and audio content. Currently there are over 5,000 items in the subject areas of music education, organology, pop music, music management and every important national and international reference work in music and musicology.

The sheet music collection includes scores of orchestral and dramatic works, chamber music for a variety of instrumentation, choral works, symphony and brass orchestral works as well as current choir books for whole classes.

The media library provides a reference collection of both sound storage media (CDs and LPs/records) and music videos (VHS and DVD).
The Library of the Department for Culture and Heritage of the Upper Palatinate District is a specialised library, which is available to the public and holds approx. 10,000 titles with a predominantly regional focus. Its titles are catalogued in the Regensburg Catalogue plus. The collection mainly focuses on the literature of early and modern local and regional history but it also holds maps, studies on folk costume, folk music and in dialectology, literature on museums, art and customs as well as regional journals and works by regional authors. Additionally, the library houses a large collection of songs, sheet music and theatre plays.

Opening times
Mon-Thu 9 am – noon
1 pm – 4 pm
Fri 9 am – noon

Bibliothek der Kultur- und Heimatpflege des Bezirks Oberpfalz
/Library of the Department for Culture and Heritage of the Upper Palatinate District/
Ludwig-Thoma-Str. 14, 93051 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 9100-1390 or -1381
bibliothek@bezirk-oberpfalz.de
www.bezirk-oberpfalz.de
Access to the library is barrier-free.

The aim of the Institute for Sudeten German Music (SMI) is to study, document, and promote the heritage and the creativeness of the musical culture of the Bohemian countries in its full historical scope from medieval times to the present day. In its coverage the SMI places particular emphasis on Bohemian people who are either German-speaking and/or of German nationality or descent. The library of the SMI, which holds several thousand media, is an academic reference library. It is operated and financed by the Bezirk Oberpfalz (Upper Palatinate District). The library offers a vast spectrum of international specialist literature (including Czech books and journals), sheet music and a variety of manuscripts and documents covering the music of the Bohemian countries.

The Musikarchiv (musical archive) der Künstler-Gilde e. V. is permanently on loan to the SMI.

Opening times
Mon-Sat 9 am – noon
and on appointment

Bibliothek des Sudetendeutschen Musikinstituts
/Library of the Institute for Sudeten German Music/
Ludwig-Thoma-Str. 14
93051 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 9100-1345
smi@bezirk-oberpfalz.de
www.bezirk-oberpfalz.de
Access to the library is not barrier-free.
CATHOLIC PUBLIC LIBRARIES
OF THE SANKT MICHAELSBUND

There are three Catholic public libraries in Regensburg:
Parish Library St. Anton
Haberlstraeze 5, 93053 Regensburg
Collections: 2,800 media
Opening times
Wed: 4 pm – 6 pm
Fri: 1:30 pm – 5 pm
Sun: 10:30 am – noon
Access to the library is not barrier-free.
Parish Library St. Bonifaz – St. Georg
Killermannstrasse 26, 93049 Regensburg
Collections: 12,000 media, literature circle
Opening times:
Tue: 9 am – 10 am
Wed: 4 pm – 6 pm
Fri: 3:30 pm – 6 pm
www.buecherrei-st-bonifaz-regensburg.de
info@buecherrei-st-bonifaz-regensburg.de
Access to the library is barrier-free.
Parish Library St. Wolfgang
Bischof-Wittmann-Strasse 24 a, 93051 Regensburg
Collections: 6,300 media
Opening times:
Mon: 4 pm – 6 pm
Wed: 3 pm – 5 pm
Fri: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Access to the library is not barrier-free.

Dozioan office of the St. Michaelsbund Regensburg
Obermünsterplatz 7, 93047 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 597-2519
michaelsbund@bistum-regensburg.de
www.st-michaelsbund-regensburg.de

The State of Bavaria supports the establishment and development of public libraries in municipal ownership through the Landesfachstelle (Consulting Centre for Public Libraries), a department of the Bavarian State Library. State sponsorship is provided through financial support and expert advice.

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Parish and Community Library Alteglofsheim
Bahnstr. 10
93087 Alteglofsheim

Community Library Aufhausen
Hofmark 4
93089 Aufhausen

Community Library Babing
Kirchstr. 1
93092 Babing

Market Town Library Beratzhausen
Parceliussstr. 29
93176 Beratzhausen

Community Library Bernhardswald
Rathausplatz 1
93170 Bernhardswald

Community Library Brennberg
Johannistr. 8
93173 Brennberg

Parish and Community Library St. Martin Deuring
Am Kirchberg 14
93180 Deuringen

Community Library Donaustauf
Währer Str. 5
93093 Donaustauf

Community Library Hagelstadt
Westerfeldstr. 1
93095 Hagelstadt

Parish Library Hainsacker
Platz 10
931138 Lappersdorf

Public Library Hemau
Propsteigäß 4
931155 Hemau

School and Market Town Library Kallmünz
Schulstr. 20
93183 Kallmünz

Catholic Public Library St. Elisabeth Kareth
Kellerstr. 8
931138 Lappersdorf

Community Library Laaber
Am Kalvarienberg 2
93164 Laaber

Market Town Library Lappersdorf
Kirchberg 3
931138 Lappersdorf

Community Library Mintraching
Friedensstr. 2
93098 Mintraching

Public Library Neutraubling
Schulstr. 3
93073 Neutraubling

Market Town Library Nittendorf
Am Marktstr. 3
93152 Nittendorf

Parish and Community Library Obertraubling
Brunnweg 17a
93083 Obertraubling

Community Library Pentling
Jahnsstr. 1 a
93080 Pentling

Community Library St. Margaretha Pettendorf
Margarethenstr. 4a
93186 Pettendorf

Community Library Pfatter
Jahnsstr. 26
93102 Pfatter

Catholic Public Library Ramspau
Dorfstr. 3
93128 Regenstauf-Ramspau

Market Town Library Regenstauf
Regensburger Str. 4
93128 Regenstauf

Catholic Public Library Regenstauf-Kirchberg
Kirchberg 5
93128 Regenstauf-Kirchberg

Market Town Library Schierling
Rathausplatz 25
84069 Schierling

School Association Community Library Sünding
Regensburger Str. 31 1/5
93104 Sünding

Community Library Tegernheim
Kirchstr. 14
93105 Tegernheim

Community Library Thalassing
Luckenwalder Str. 20
93107 Thalassing

Catholic Public Library Viehhäusen
Kirchplatz 6
93161 Sünzing-Viehhäusen

Community Library Wenenbach
Hauptstr. 40
93173 Wenenbach

Community Library Wiesent
Frauenzeller Str. 1
93109 Wiesen

Public Library Wörth a. d. Donau
Gschwindalst. 10
93088 Wörth a. d. Donau

Community Library Zeitlam
Hauptstr. 25
93197 Zeitlam
The Regensburg City Archives (Stadtdarchiv Regensburg) is one of the important municipal archives of Bavaria. As “the memory” of the urban community it is the central reference point for all questions concerning Regensburg’s rich history. The City Archives collects and protects records of historical relevance dating back to the 13th century.

**COLLECTIONS**

Although large parts of the archives of the free imperial city of Regensburg today are housed in the Bavarian State Archives in Munich or were lost, many records that document the centuries during which Regensburg was subordinate only to the Emperor (1245-1802) are still stored in the City Archives. The broad spectrum of medieval and early modern manuscripts ranges from charters and different chronicles to “Bürgerbücher” (registers of citizenship), protocols and account books as well as records about the Reformation in Regensburg. Outstanding documents are, for example, the armorials and portrait books of the members of the Regensburg City Council (Rathsherrn) or the so-called “Runtigerbuch”, which provides insights into the daily routine of a late medieval merchant’s family enterprise. The development of the city during the Dalberg rule (1802-1810) is also well documented.

The modern archival collections (from 1810 onwards) reflect the history of Regensburg in the 19th and 20th centuries. Besides the central registries of the Regensburg mayors and the records of the individual city departments (“Amtler”) one can also access the archives of surrounding communities that have been incorporated into Regensburg. The archived address books, registration indexes, civil registers, and “Familienbücher” (family registration sheets) offer abundant material for genealogical research.

Among the important private archives and collections in the City Archives are the personal papers of the so-called “Bauemddoktor” (Farmer doctor) Georg Hein or of the diplomat and writer Christian Wilhelm Dohrn, and the “Theatersammlung Blank” (documents about the city theatre of Regensburg).

The Archives and the Library of the Historical Society for the Upper Palatinate and Regensburg are also stored here as a deposit.

**HOW TO USE OUR RECORDS**

Using the archival collections is possible for everybody without charge, as long as no legal provisions prohibit it. We are happy to assist you with your research. The library of the City Archives with around 30,000 books can be accessed and researched via the Regensburg Catalogue plus and can also be used in our reading room.

**Opening times**

Mon - Thu 10 am – 4 pm
Fri 9 am – noon

Stadtdarchiv Regensburg
(Regensburg City Archives)
Keplerstr. 1 (Runtingerhaus)
93047 Regensburg

Phone +49 941 507-1452
Fax +49 941 507-4458

stadtdarchiv@regensburg.de
www.regensburg.de/stadtdarchiv

Access to the archives is not barrier-free.
The central archive houses nearly 5,500 metres of archival material, dating from the ninth century to the present. As a result of the House of Thurn und Taxis’s acquisition of land and principalities in the Netherlands, Württemberg, Upper Swabia, South Tirol, Bohemia, Poland and Croatia, smaller archives from these locations were brought together to form part of the central archive. The central archives, housed in Regensburg since 1812, also include the archives from the secularized cloisters of Neresheim, Marchtal and Buchau. The postal archive consists of roughly 11,000 documents mainly dating from the period of the Reichspost - Imperial Mail - (1500-1806). The approximately 14,000 personal records documenting the life of the employees in the postal service offer a unique source for historians.

Opening times
Mon-Fri 8 am – 1 pm
Fürst Thurn und Taxis Zentralarchiv
(Prince Thurn und Taxis Central Archive)
Emmeramsplatz 5
93047 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 3048-117
Responsible body
SD Albert Fürst von Thurn und Taxis
hofschatz@thurnundtaxis.de
www.hofschatz@thurnundtaxis.de
www.facebook.com/schloss.thurnundtaxis
Access to the archive is not barrier-free.
In 1965, the university's structure advisory board recommended the establishment of an archival institution, which effectively was only realized in 2004. Today, the university archives comprise 1,500 linear metres of archival material (including audio records and photographs), the oldest dating from the beginning of the 19th century. The archive holdings consist of four large blocks:


B. UNIVERSITY OF REGensburg, containing the Executive Board, the Central Administration, Faculties, University Library, Computer Centre, several chairs and institutes, and also student representatives.

C. PRIVATE ARCHIVES AND ESTATES, containing mostly professorial bequests, donations and also deposits of regional associations. The university archives hold about 50 bequests, such as those of Karl-Heinz Göller, Jörg Traeger, Imre Toth, Herbert Brekle, Wolfgang Beinert and Peter Landau. Noteworthy are also the archives of the documenta association, the Bavarian teachers’ association Regensburg (BLV-Kreisverband Regensburg) and the deposit of the Association of Friends of the University of Regensburg (1948-2005).

D. COLLECTIONS, leaflets and flyers, press clippings, photographs, presidential gifts, grey literature and a small special library for archival purposes.

VISITING US
The archival holdings can be viewed after a retention period according to archival, data protection and copyright laws. For access to the archival holdings please use the university library’s manuscript reading room.

Opening times
Mon-Fri by arrangement within the timeframe 9 am – 11:30 am and 1 pm – 4 pm

Universitätsarchiv Regensburg – Verwaltung/Leitung (University Archives Regensburg – Administration) 93047 Regensburg, Landshuter Str. 4, Room no. 235
Phone +49 941 943-5384
Fax +49 941 943-5385
archiv@ur.de

Benutzung/Access
Manuscript Reading Room, Room no. 6.52 (Central Library)
Phone +49 941 943-3909
Fax +49 941 943-3947
Access to the manuscript reading room and the archive administration is barrier-free.
A REAL TREASURE
The archive of St. Catherine’s Hospital is a real treasure for everyone interested in the history and culture of the hospital and the city of Regensburg. The Citizens’ Hospital St. Catherine is one of the oldest hospitals in the German-speaking countries.

HOLDINGS
With 5,000 charters, 4,500 cartularies and official books, and thousands of files and plans, the archive dates back to the 12th century and is an important part of the written cultural heritage of Regensburg and the region. All documents are also available online at Monasterium.net.

The records of the archive are characterized by their unbroken continuity and high density. On the one hand the archive is the “memory of the hospital”, while on the other hand it is used for academic, local and genealogical research. Its core activities are the forming, storing, preserving, describing and listing of old and digital records and other items which are of legal or historical value.

SERVICE, INFORMATION AND EVENTS
In 2014 the archive moved into a new building at the Stone Bridge of Regensburg which contains rooms for reading, workshops and exhibitions. The archive closely cooperates with schools, clubs, associations and the University of Regensburg. It offers various activities such as guided tours, exhibitions, conferences, and palaeography courses. The archive is supported by voluntary staff.

Opening times
Mon-Fri 9 am – noon
Mon-Thu 1 pm – 4 pm

Archiv der St. Katharinenspitalstiftung
(Archive of St. Catherine’s Hospital)
Am Brückenfuß 4
93009 Regensburg
Phone +49 941 83006-187
spitalarchiv@spital.de
www.spitalarchiv.de
www.facebook.com/spitalarchiv
Access to the archive is barrier-free.
The Episcopal Central Archive preserves literature and collectible materials on the history of the Catholic diocese of Regensburg, from the diocese’s central administration as well as from parishes and institutions and also private persons. In addition to scholarly researchers, the archive is also frequented by private researchers in local history and genealogy.

In addition to doing research in person, written enquiries are also possible. The fees charged are subject to the current list of fees of the Bavarian diocesan archives.

Opening times:
Mon-Wed 9 am – noon
1 pm – 5 pm
Thu 9 am – 6 pm
Closed: Shrove Tuesday, Holy Week, last week of July, 24 December to 06 January
Advance registration required!

Bischöfliches Zentralarchiv Regensburg
(Episcopal Central Archive Regensburg)
St.-Peters-Weg 11-13, 93047 Regensburg
Phone: +49 941 597-2520
Fax: +49 941 597-2521
archiv@bistum-regensburg.de
www.bistum-regensburg.de
Access to the archive is not barrier-free.

The Upper Palatinate Folk Music Archive (est. 1969) is located at the Department for Culture and Heritage of the Upper Palatinate District (Bezirk Oberpfalz). The archive collects, preserves and publishes testimonies of musical folk culture, such as songs, dances and instrumental pieces. All materials are gathered from private archives and field studies in the Upper Palatinate region. The archive materials are regularly brought to life in events and workshops.

HOLDINGS
The Upper Palatinate Folk Music Archive holds approximately 800 bequests from dance bands, music groups and individuals. The scope of the bequests ranges from individual handwritten songbooks to an entire oeuvre of a musician or music group. The sheet music, which is predominantly in handwritten form, dates from 1850 to 1970. Furthermore, the archive also contains sound recordings, procured from field studies on traditional singing and the playing of music in the region.

It is recommended you establish contact in advance, if you are planning a visit to the Upper Palatinate Folk Music Archive.

Opening times
Mon-Thu 9 am – noon
1 pm – 4 pm
Fri 9 am – noon
Oberpfälzer Volksmusikarchiv (OVA)
(Upper Palatinate Folk Music Archive)
Kultur- und Heimatpflege des Bezirks Oberpfalz
Ludwig-Thoma-Str. 14, 93051 Regensburg
Phone: +49 941 9106-1382 bzw.-1381
bezirkshauptpfleger@bezirk-oberpfalz.de
www.bezirk-oberpfalz.de
Access to the archive is barrier-free.
CITY, MARKET AND COMMUNITY ARCHIVES IN THE REGENSBURG DISTRICT

The municipal archives of the district of Regensburg are public archives according to the Bavarian Archives Act. They comprise a total of three to four kilometres of archival material from the 16th to the 21st century, although their transmission in individual communities varies greatly.

In addition to their function as a "memory of the administration", the municipal archives are primarily used for academic research, heritage and family research, and are open to all citizens. The core tasks of the municipal archives are to aid transmission, to store, preserve and make accessible municipal files and documents, and to supplement them with collected material, insofar as these documents are of lasting, in particular legal or historical value. The archivists responsible advise and present the documents in accordance with legal requirements.

Social mission: Archives are repositories of historical treasures and fulfill a communal and cultural-political mission. The municipal archives ensure that historical sources are preserved, local history is reappraised and the historical interest of the population is awakened. Guided tours are offered to interested groups of people and schools, and exhibitions are presented from time to time.

HOW TO USE THE ARCHIVES

If you wish to use the municipal and community archives, please contact the relevant city or municipality administration directly and, in specialist matters, the district archive keeper or the association "Kommunale Archivpflege im Landkreis Regensburg e. V.": Addresses and contact persons of the municipalities can be found on the homepage of the Regensburg administrative district at: https://www.landkreis-regensburg.de/Kultur/Kreisarchivpflege.aspx

Please note: Access to the archives is only partially barrier-free.

Landkreis Regensburg

MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES IN THE DISTRICT OF REGENSBURG:

- Altegloshausen (jointly administered with Peilstein)
- Auffhausen
- Bach an der Donau (jointly administered with Altenhain and Bornaustat)
- Babington
- Beratzhausen
- Bernhardswald
- Brenberg
- Deuerling
- Donaustauf
- Hagelstadt
- Hemau
- Kallmünz (jointly administered with Duggendorf and Reichenau a. Forst)
- Laaber (jointly administered with Brunn and Deuring)
- Lappersdorf
- Mintraching
- Neutraubling
- Obertraubling
- Pfatter
- Pentling
- Pettenhofen
- Regenstaf
- Sünching
- Sünching (jointly administered with Auffhausen, Miltzing and Reilsheim)
- Tegernheim
- Thalmassing
- Wolfscheid (jointly administered with Peilstein)
- Wörth an der Donau
- Wiesent
- Zeitlarn
MAP OF THE ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES IN THE OLD TOWN OF REGENSBURG

1. Regensburg City Libraries
2. Regensburg University Library
   University Archives Regensburg
   OTH Library Regensburg
   Institute for Sudetende German Music
   Library of the Department for Culture and Heritage of the Upper Palatinate District
   Upper Palatinate Folk Music Archive
3. Regional State Library Regensburg
4. Central Library of the Diocese of Regensburg
   Episcopal Central Archive Regensburg
5. Library of the Research Centre for Eastern and South Eastern Europe
6. Prince Thurn und Taxis Court Library
   Prince Thurn und Taxis Central Archive
7. Regensburg City Archives
   Archive and Library of the Historical Society for the Upper Palatinate and Regensburg
8. Kunsthalle Ostdeutsche Galerie
10. Pope Benedict XVI Institute
11. Catholic Public Libraries of the St. Michaelsbund
12. Library of the Museums of the City of Regensburg
13. Consulting Centre for Public Libraries
14. Archive of St. Catherine’s Hospital

Not on the map:
- Bavarian Academy - Castle Alteglofsheim, public libraries and municipal archives in the district of Regensburg
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS (AUDIMAX) OR GESUNDENSTRAßE | DOMBUCHHANDLUNG | DONAU-EINKAUFSzentrum | regensburger-katalog.de

Bauhaus Music Academy - Cacilie Alfeldheim

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