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The Environmental Library is an open access library whose holdings are available for use by UBA staff and additionally are accessible to and can be taken out by members of the general public.

Due to the fact that the Federal Environment Agency works closely with other environmental authorities in Germany, environmental publications of these institutions are also available to our users, as are publications from Austria and Switzerland.

Furthermore we also provide the latest international (especially English-language) environmental literature. More than 170,000 American research reports are available on microfiches, which can be read and copied with microfiche-readers.

The Library’s holdings currently comprise about 470,000 books, around 485 subscribed journals, some 190 loose-leaf collections as well as other information media.

The holdings are systematically classified and displayed in functional groups for users to look at right on the shelf.

Since 1991 the literature has been recorded electronically and provided through our online public access catalogue (OPAC). This online catalogue can be accessed in the reading rooms and via UBA's Internet site and in-house network.

As a hybrid library the Environmental Library provides environment literature in conventional form as well as a constantly growing number of electronic media.

Service:

▸ acquisition, supply and interlibrary loaning of literature needed by UBA staff

▸ provision of journal articles via electronic document suppliers for UBA staff

▸ in-house circulation of journals

▸ /BI/bliotheks/S/ervice/ON/line - the library’s online-Service, available on UBA’s intra- and internet sites

▸ PCs with access to the online public access catalogue, the environmental research database (UFORDAT) and the internet

▸ CD-ROMs from the library’s stock are available via the inhouse network (Intranet)

▸ preparation of lists of new acquisitions and bibliographies on selected topics

▸ environmental education for Kindergarten groups and pupils (till 5th grade) as well as library tours for visitors of the Federal Environmental Agency

Use:
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