

The KIT Library Karlsruhe

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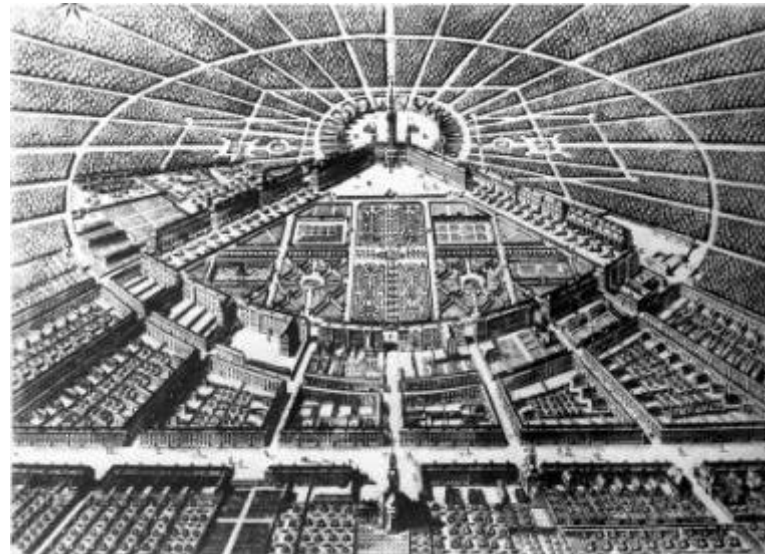
KIT-BIBLIOTHEK



Karlsruhe



- Pop. 313,000 (21st in Germany)
- Founded 1715 by Charles III
- Planned city („Fan City“)
- Home of federal courts



The KIT and its library

1825 – Polytechnic
school

1865 –
Technical
college



(Own picture)

1947



(Own picture)

The KIT and its library



1825 – Polytechnic
school

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1967 –
University
Karlsruhe

The KIT and its library



2009 –
Karlsruhe
Institute of
Technology

Helmholtz Association
(largest German scientific
organisation)

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The KIT in numbers (2018)

25,100 students
in 11 faculties



15,303
engineering
students

43 Bachelor- /
64 Master courses

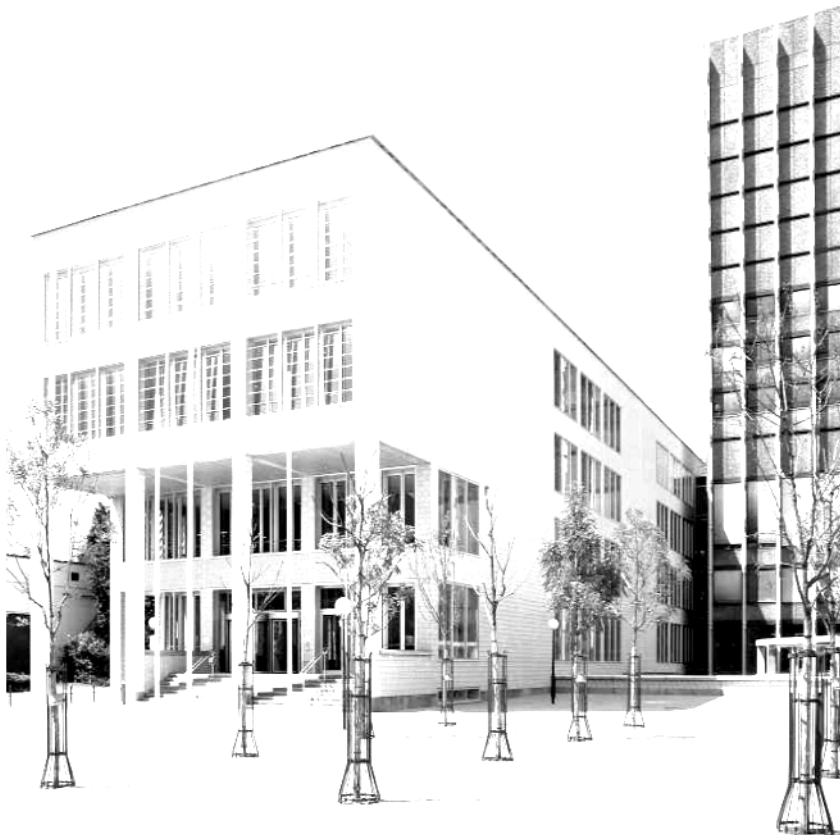
9,277 employees



5,046 scientists;
366 professors

Budget: 881 M €

The KIT library in numbers (2018)



- 24,500 active users
- 1,700 workplaces
- 97 employees (FTE)
- 480,000 loans
- Expenses: 4.4 M €
(86 % for e-resources)
- 2.3 M media:
 - 1.9 M books / 126 k ebooks
 - 1 k journals / 107 k e-journals

Hallmarks

- Open 24/7 and 365 days
- Card federation in Karlsruhe
(2x univ. libr., city libr., state libr.)
- Large university press (KSP)
- Innovative
 - Homemade ILS (I3V)
 - KVK (meta book search engine)
 - **KITopen** repository



(Own picture)

Institutional repository of the KIT

- ...for bibliographic data and full texts of publications
 - ...for research data
 - Policy 2019: All KIT publications must be registered in KITopen ...and published **open access**, if possible
- 252.224 entries
(~40.000 with PDFs)

① Insert bibliographic data
(or import via DOI)

② Upload PDF



Autom. check
(SHERPA/RoMEO)

Example output:



Preprint



Postprint



Publisher's version

Possibilities for exchange!?

- Interns welcome at the KIT library!
- Possible funding through **BI-International:**

https://bi-international.de/en_EN/fachaufenthalt#/

https://bi-international.de/en_EN/exchange-program-for-young-professionals-from-czech-republic