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The hbz  (w.e.f. 1973)

We offer

→ an Online Utility and Service Centre (under the remit of the NRW Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research) providing solutions for
  • academic libraries
  • public libraries
  • and special libraries
  • in North Rhine-Westphalia and beyond

We provide

• national services (German Library Statistics, Consortium Mgt.)
• services for the region and beyond
  ■ regional catalogue network
  ■ portal and related services (DigiBib, IPS, ILL, etc.)
  ■ digital content (consortia, database hosting) and
  ■ digitisation platforms
  ■ digital workspace for academic publishing
  ■ knowledge/expertise in innovative services (e.g. LOD, semantic web)
Topography of German library networks

Common Library Network (GBV)
- Sitz der Verbundzentrale: Göttingen
- Kooperationspartner: Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen

Cooperative Library Network Berlin-Brandenburg (KOBV)
- Sitz der Verbundzentrale: Berlin

North Rhine-Westphalian Library Network (hbz)
- Sitz der Verbundzentrale: Köln, Hochschulbibliotheks-Zentrum (HBZ)
- Kooperationspartner: Rheinland-Pfalz

Hesse Library Network (HeBiS)
- Sitz der Verbundzentrale: Frankfurt/M.
- Kooperationspartner: Nördlicher Teil des Regierungsbezirks Rheinhessen-Pfalz des Landes Rheinland-Pfalz

South-West German Library Network (SWB)
- Sitz der Verbundzentrale: Konstanz, Bibliotheksservice-Zentrum (BSZ)
- Kooperationspartner: Baden-Württemberg,

Saarland, Sachsen – Saxon Library Network

Bavarian Library Network (BVB)
- Headquarters: München
Co-operation scenery and examples

Inter-library co-operation and resource sharing

- regional catalogue network
- and in the context of various library services for our partner libraries

Across library networks

- library boards and working groups
- national services (ZDB, EDB, DNB)
- catalogue enrichment (exchange of resources)
- Inter-library loan/document delivery system
- strategic alliance KOBV/BVB
- first approaches in terms of joint data pools, interfaces, standards of data sets, etc.
Times of Change

Objectives

- Strategic repositioning of Germany library networks
  - services and service co-operation across networks/Länder

- 2010/2011 German library system evaluation

- 2012 DFG recommendations and ITT for
  - national catalogue network
  - national hub for e-resource management
  - long-term storage strategy
  - platform for research information
Many thanks for your kind attention!

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