

SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE

Information about the ETH-Bibliothek

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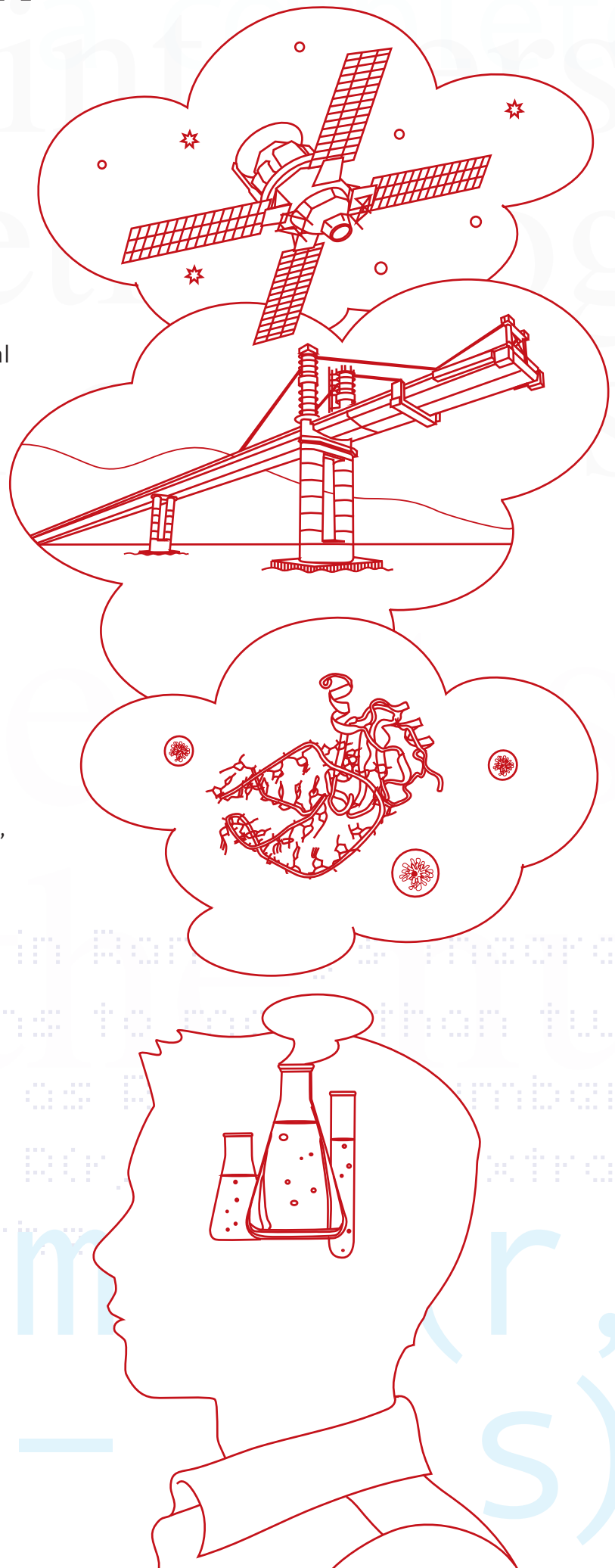
ETH-Bibliothek

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

The ETH-Bibliothek is the main library of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich. It serves as a central information facility for technology and the natural sciences for the Swiss science location. Its holdings range from traditional media such as printed books through to extensive electronic information resources.

As a public library, it provides information to institute employees and students, members of the public with an interest in technology and science and companies that conduct research and development. The tasks of the ETH-Bibliothek include procurement and processing of scientific literature in electronic and printed formats. In addition, it provides access to information and media that are not part of its own collection.

The subject coverage is in line with the subjects of teaching and research at the ETH Zurich. It comprises architecture, construction, engineering and the natural sciences, mathematics, management and social sciences. Information sources are also supplied to key research and development sectors of Swiss industry. The arts and social sciences are represented with major works.



SERVICES

An extensive overview of our services can be found in the Knowledge Portal:
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SEARCHING AND FINDING

Knowledge Portal

The Knowledge Portal is the platform for searching and using the resources of the ETH-Bibliothek. Via the central search box you can find all resources and you get direct access to several million documents.

Information and Advice

The information counter in the InfoCenter will advise you if you have any questions on catalogues, printed and electronic holdings, general and specialist literature research or classes and tours.

You can find other contacts on our website.

Specialist Advice

Our subject specialists can help you search for subject-specific information in printed and electronic media. At the same time, they pass on their extensive expertise in subject-specific research. Information on the subjects as well as contact details can be found on our website.

Training Courses, Tutorials, Guided Tours

The ETH-Bibliothek offers a wide range of courses and tutorials on use of the library or searching the library catalogue and databases. We put together individual programs for ETH institutes and groups. The holdings of the Special Collections can be seen in evening tours. Please see our website for the content and dates.

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Virtual Exhibitions

The content of current and past themed exhibitions at the ETH-Bibliothek is made available online in the form of virtual exhibitions. These permanent information sources provide background information on our holdings.

ORDERING AND USE

Circulation and Customer Service

All persons aged 16 years and over as well as public and private institutions are entitled to use the ETH-Bibliothek free of charge. A valid user card is required in order to borrow documents and use the library's services. The "Conditions of Use of the ETH-Bibliothek" apply.

If you have any questions about your user account, please contact customer service.

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Interlibrary Loan

In the context of interlibrary loans, the ETH-Bibliothek can order documents for you that are not featured in the library catalogue as well as copies from the holdings of other Swiss and foreign libraries. Please use our online forms for this.

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Electronic Document Delivery

You can order electronic copies of journal articles via the Knowledge Portal. This service is free of charge for employees of the ETH Zurich as well as ETH alumni.

The ETH-Bibliothek agrees customer-specific service offers with companies. Documents that are not included in the holdings of the ETH-Bibliothek are obtained from other document suppliers and research institutions all over the world.

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E-Books Alte Drucke on demand

The Rare Books Collection offers "digitizing on demand" for the holdings it maintains. It is possible to order entire books (published before 1900) in e-book format.

ETH Alumni

www.alumni.ethz.ch

ETH alumni obtain electronic copies of documents free of charge.

PUBLISHING AND REGISTRATION

Publication Service

<http://e-collection.library.ethz.ch>

The publication platform ETH E-Collection is open to members of the ETH Zurich and the ETH domain for worldwide document publication.

Open Access Publishing

www.open-access.ethz.ch

The ETH Zurich pursues the aim of distributing research results produced at the university via the internet in line with the principle of open access. The specialist office of the ETH-Bibliothek will advise you on how to use open access. Publication is carried out via the ETH E-Collection platform.

Institutional Bibliography

<http://e-citations.library.ethz.ch>

ETH E-Citations is the freely accessible online university bibliography of ETH Zurich. It provides details on a long-term basis of the academic publications that have originated at ETH Zurich.

DOI Registration Agency

www.doi.ethz.ch

The ETH-Bibliothek runs the DOI desk of the ETH Zurich. It carries out central registration and management of digital object identifiers (DOI) for primary and secondary data of Swiss universities.

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E-Pics Image Information System

www.e-pics.ethz.ch

The ETH-Bibliothek operates an image management system that is open to institutes and agencies of the ETH Zurich for managing and archiving their image documents. External guests can search through the databases on the internet and order the images.

LEARNING AND WORKING

Study spaces

The study spaces in the ETH-Bibliothek have network access.

The workstations in the InfoCenter are intended for searching the electronic information resources.

Members of the ETH Zurich can access all the electronic information resources within the network of the ETH Zurich. At the InfoCenter, the ETH-Bibliothek provides access to all resources for people with specialist interests who are not members of the ETH Zurich.

Digitizing and Copying

Independent digitization of documents with a book scanner is possible in the InfoCenter. A flatbed scanner is provided in the reading room of the Special Collections for digitizing map material. In addition, there are photocopiers, colour printers, graphics stations, and video players.

Special Libraries

The special libraries (Baubibliothek, Bibliothek Erdwissenschaften, Grüne Bibliothek) are responsible for the specialist literature supply of the corresponding departments and institutes at the ETH Zurich. Their holdings are usually also accessible to interested members of the public and are for the majority available for loan. The electronic resources of the ETH-Bibliothek can be accessed in all special libraries. They are equipped with modern workstations.

At the ETH Zurich, there are other libraries for which individual departments and institutes are directly responsible.

RESOURCES

The holdings of the ETH-Bibliothek consist of around 7.4 million printed and electronic documents.

Baubibliothek

Subjects: Architecture, civil, environmental and geomatic engineering.

In addition to books and journals, items such as maps and technical company documentation are also available.

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Bibliothek Erdwissenschaften

Subject: Earth sciences.

The holdings of books, journals, series and videos are supplemented by items including a collection of geological and topographical maps in printed and digital format.

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Collection Focal Point “Study and Career Development”

The reference works that are freely accessible in the Info-Center cover the subjects of the ETH Zurich as well as a reference collection on the subject of “study and career development”.

Collection of Prints and Drawings

www.gs.ethz.ch

The Collection of Prints and Drawings of the ETH Zurich, affiliated to the ETH-Bibliothek, boasts the most extensive collection of graphics in Switzerland. It covers works and drawings from the 15th century to the present day. There is a particular focus on Swiss graphics here.

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Digitized Swiss Journals

<http://retro.seals.ch>

It is possible to perform full-text searches of retro-digitized scientific journals relating to Switzerland, and to download articles in PDF format.

ETH E-Collection

<http://e-collection.library.ethz.ch>

The ETH E-Collection is the institutional repository of the ETH Zurich and is used for implementing Open Access. The documents range from doctoral theses, habilitation theses, research reports, lecture materials and conference reports through annual reports and journals to inventories of the Archives and Private Collections. Video recordings of the introductory and farewell lectures can be viewed online and subscribed to as podcasts.

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ETH Zurich Institute Archives

The Institute Archives comprise both the institutional records of the ETH Zurich and of the ETH Board.

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Online Resources

The central search tool is the Archival Database Online: <http://archivdatenbank-online.ethz.ch>

The history source of the ETH Zurich is the digitized Minutes of the School Board Meetings Online: www.sr.library.ethz.ch/digbib/home

Grüne Bibliothek

Subjects: Agricultural and environmental sciences.

The holdings of books, journals, series and maps are supplemented by items including a textbook collection.

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Images

The predominantly photographic image holdings mainly relate to technology and the natural sciences. They cover a period of around 150 years. Important holdings are the Luftbild Schweiz Archive (incl. Swissair Photo Archive) and the archive of the photographic agency Comet Photo AG. The resources are complemented by a collection of audiovisual media.

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Online Resources

Searches can be performed in the Knowledge Portal, in the Image Archive Online database (www.e-pics.ethz.ch) as well as in Google Image Search.

Journals, E-Journals

Members of the ETH Zurich can read most specialist journals from the technical and scientific field online. The scientific journals subscribed to also in printed format are available for borrowing. A selection of them can be referred to in the InfoCenter.

Knowledge Portal

In the Knowledge Portal you can search for journals, e-journals, books, e-books, databases, dissertations, reports, etc. Several information sources are searched at the same time: the NEBIS library network, the institutional repository of ETH Zurich ETH E-Collection, the Image Archive Online and the journals platform retro.seals.ch. It also searches the Multimedia Portal of ETH Zurich (incl. lecture recordings) and the ETH-Bibliothek website. Furthermore, the articles database DADS is used to search metadata for several million electronic journal articles (for members of ETH Zurich only). More resources are constantly added in the Knowledge Portal.

Language Courses

The multimedia language courses for European, American and Asian languages cover different levels of difficulty. The holdings are freely accessible in the reading room of the Special Collections, and are available for borrowing.

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Maps

The map collection is focused on electronic information such as digital maps and geodata. In addition, there are topographical and thematic maps with technical and scientific content from the 19th to 21st century.

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Max Frisch Archive

www.mfa.ethz.ch

The Max Frisch Archive, affiliated to the ETH-Bibliothek, manages the manuscripts, correspondence and other documents of the author and architect and makes it available for research, whilst upholding third-party rights.

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Newspapers

Current national and international daily newspapers and individual weekly newspapers are available in the InfoCenter.

Personal Papers and Autographs

The archive content includes personal papers from scientists from the fields of technology and the natural sciences as well as archives of companies and associations linked with the ETH Zurich. Additional holdings are the Archives of the History of Nuclear Energy in Switzerland (ARK), the Collection of Biographical Files and the Medal Collection.

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Online Resources

The Archival Database Online is the central search tool:
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Detailed inventories of larger personal papers are available via the Knowledge Portal.

The documents of Albert Einstein can be viewed online in the Knowledge Portal.

Rare Books

With rare old books from six centuries, the Rare Books Collection documents the development of architecture, mathematics, technology and the natural sciences. In addition, all monographs and journals of the ETH-Bibliothek published before 1900 can only be viewed in the reading room of the Special Collections.

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Online Resources

Digitized rare books from Swiss libraries are made available to the public and free of charge on the platform www.e-rara.ch

Selected illustrations can be viewed at:
www.e-pics.ethz.ch

Reports

The report collection contains American and European research reports, doctoral theses and technical studies. With a time span from the 1910s to the end of the 1990s, the report collection covers nearly a century of technical research.

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Special Collections

The Special Collections look after extensive and historically valuable holdings. With a few exceptions, these are not available for borrowing, and can be viewed in the reading room of the Special Collections. For usage details, please visit the webpages.

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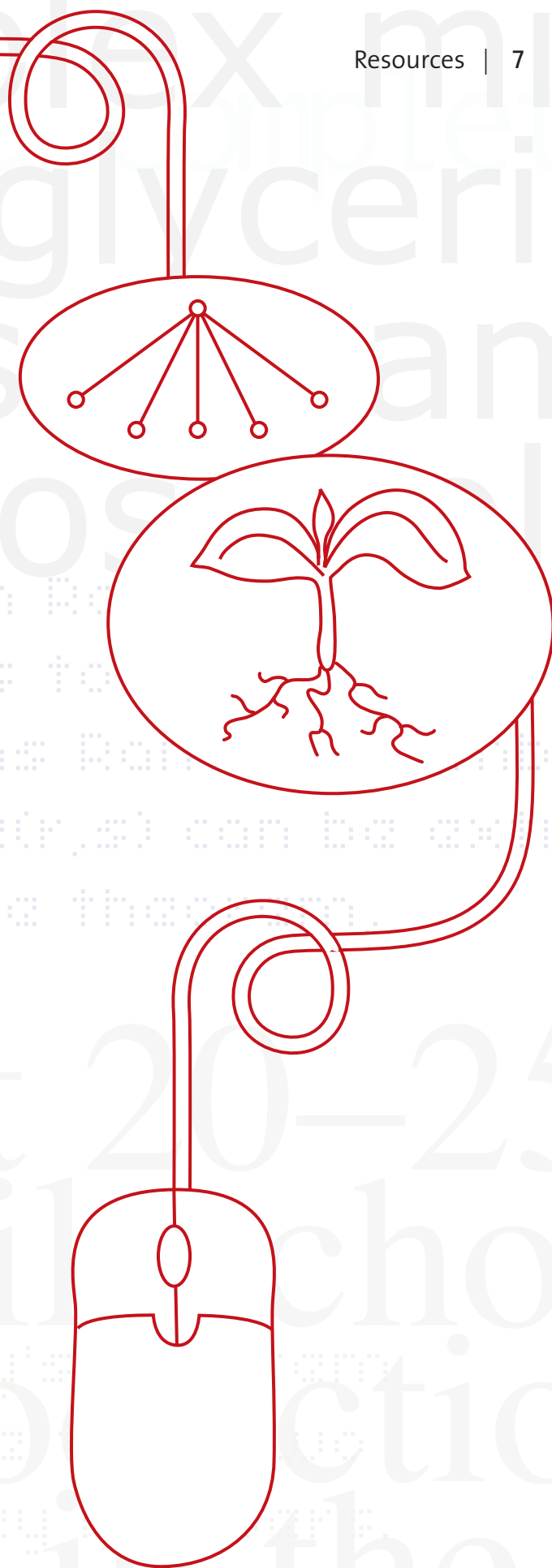
Online Resources

Various electronic resources underline the aim of the Special Collections: using modern technology to make their holdings accessible. Users have convenient search and work facilities online in various platforms.

A description of the holdings can be found in the Spezial-sammlungen Digital weblog:

<http://blogs.ethz.ch/digital-collections>

The portrait of the month in the Knowledge Portal sheds light on some of the holdings.



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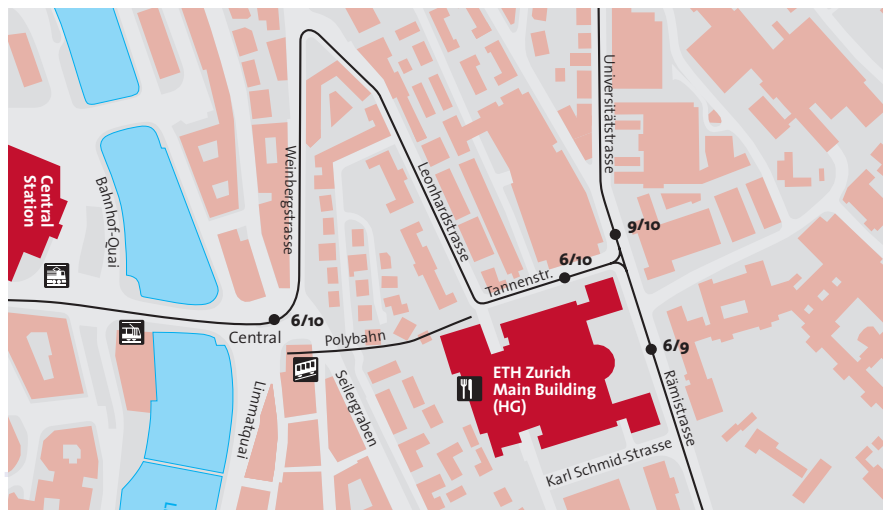
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 Sat 9.00 – 16.45

Circulation Desk

Mon – Fri 8.30 – 21.00
 Sat 9.00 – 14.00

Baubibliothek

ETH Zurich
 HIL E2
 Wolfgang-Pauli-Strasse 15
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 Mon – Fri 10.00 – 20.00

Bibliothek Erdwissenschaften

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 Sonneggstrasse 5
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Collection of Prints and Drawings

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 Rämistrasse 101
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 Schafmattstrasse 13
 8093 Zurich (Science City)
 Mon – Fri 9.00 – 17.00

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 Floor H)
 Universitätstrasse 16
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Max Frisch Archive

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 Reference Library and Exhibition:
 Mon – Fri 10.00 – 18.00
 Archive visits: Announcement
 required

Special Collections

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