The University Library in 2016

Reliable • Accessible • Proactive • Connective

Opening hours
Structural extension of CL opening hours
Opening the Library of Science on Sundays during exam periods

Expansion of online services
Easier opening and topping up of ILL account via the online shop
Special Collections Online
New Library Subject guides: everything on searching for and finding information per discipline in one well-arranged format
Quickly apply for an ISBN

Services in physical spaces
Ask Your Librarian - help desk in the CL for searching for and finding information
Testing waste separation in the CL

New information systems project
Realisation of in-depth transition to integrated cataloguing, lending, and information systems for physical and digital materials
Train-the-trainer for internal, new education programme systems

Open Access and Research Data Management
Open access for FP7 project funding successful
SCOAP: High energy physics makes the move to open access worldwide
Open access agreements with publishers in a single digital overview
Long-term storage of datasets via Research Information Services (RIS)
Increased quality of the Radboud Repository

Internationalisation
Bayreuth guest trainee at the UL
Visit colleagues from Oslo and Akershus within the context of the Erasmus programme

Special
Building on Paper Exhibition in the Valkhof Museum
Radboud Services Award for Team Closed Stacks

Key University Library figures 2016

Number of participants in instruction sessions
2015: 7,461
2016: 7,779

Percentage of open access publications in the Radboud Repository
2015: 28%
2016: 27%

Searches in the library databases
2015: 1,401,426
2016: 1,078,368

Number of requested electronic articles
2015: 3,102,384
2016: 2,962,314

Questions via Ask Your Librarian and the help desks
2015: 4,713
2016: 4,347

More information on the University Library in 2016

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