

The German Education Server

The Internet Guide to Education in Germany

The Deutscher Bildungsserver (German Education Server, or better Eduserver) is the focal internet guide to education related information on the internet. It provides fundamental and high quality information on internet resources to all those concerned – thus offering quick, up-to-date, concise and free access to information. As a meta server it primarily refers to resources on the [German education system](#), which are mainly provided by the [federal \(Bund\) and state \(Länder\) authorities](#), the European Union, [higher education institutions](#), [schools](#), [state institutes](#), [scientific societies](#), [media providers and libraries](#). The German Education Server is a joint [service by the federal government and the states](#).

Subject areas and Services

Apart from research options in several data bases, the information pool can be accessed via two structured types of entry: subject catalogues and target groups.

The **subject areas** cover all levels of education, from [early childhood education and care](#) to [primary and secondary school](#) and [vocational education and training](#). Moreover, they cover [higher education](#), [continuing and adult education](#) and [science and educational research](#). These subjects are supplemented by [general information](#) such as overall descriptions on the German education system, education policy, statistics etc., and cross section information, such as [special education](#) and [social pedagogics](#), [media and education](#) and [education worldwide](#) and [intercultural education at school](#).

The service for the **target groups** contains selected and structured information for [education administrators](#), [professionals in child care](#), [parents](#), [teachers](#), [pupils](#), [trainers](#), [apprentices and trainees](#), [students](#), [target groups in adult education](#), (education) [scientists and academics](#), [special education professionals](#) and [social pedagogues](#).

Special sections

Up to date information, journalist articles and context materials concerning selected special interest topics can be found in the sections [Presseinformationen](#) (press information), [Bildung Plus](#) (Education Plus), [Dossiers](#), [Tipps der Redaktion](#) (editors' tips), [Zeitungsdokumentation](#) (newspaper articles), the [calendar of events](#) and competitions, and [Neue Onlineressourcen](#) (new online resources). Please note that most of these categories are only available in German.

Services

Users can keep informed about new items on the German Education Server or their special interests by a biweekly [newsletter](#), the personal profile service "[Mein Bildungsserver](#)" (my eduserver), and the [RSS Newsfeed](#). These and the following services are currently only available in German. Moreover, users can search for a job or post an application in the job exchange, [Stellenmarkt Bildung](#), which is operated in co-operation with the [Deutsche Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft](#) (German Society for Education Science). The [glossaries](#) offer definitions of the German

education system and its European dimension in German, French and English. The option "[Ask the editors](#)" offers a research service.

Search Options

A substantial data pool is available for research on the Education Server, e.g. the data bases [Onlineressourcen](#) (online resources), [Institutionen](#) (institutions), [Personen](#) (persons), calendar of [events](#), and [Wettbewerbe](#) (competitions). The bibliographical data bases provided by the [Fachportal Pädagogik](#), the subject gateway to education science, are also integrated into the search. The portal offers access to the central data base on education related literature, the information system FIS Bildung. A simple search option enables users to search across the whole data base, while an [advanced search](#) option (in German) also allows for the selection of particular data bases.

Suggesting a Link

Users can suggest interesting institutions, online material, web sites and events by activating the button [Suggest a link](#) (in German). All entries are checked by the editorial team, and then added to the data bases. The event calendar entry is also accessible in [English](#) and [French](#).

International Visitors

International users are offered a short overview in [several languages](#), the central site headlines of the Eduserver are available in [English](#).

SchulWeb

[SchulWeb](#) (Schoolweb) is a special service by the Eduserver, it is specifically designed for teachers and pupils. As a platform for communication, it arranges [contacts and project partnerships](#) between schools and it supports communication via [chats](#) and a [forum](#). The SchulWeb gateway contains the most comprehensive data base of German schools both at home and abroad with their own websites. Moreover, further school related services and projects such as [school magazines](#), [school radios](#), [resources](#) and [school trips](#) are presented only in German.

The gateways Bildung PLUS and Lesen in Deutschland

The co-operation network of the Eduserver includes the internet gateways [Bildung PLUS](#) (Education Plus), which focuses on aspects of education reform, and the online magazine [Lesen in Deutschland](#) (Reading in Germany), which is published by order of the federal and state authorities. It offers resources and articles on the promotion of reading skills in German beyond the realm of schools.

Further Information

You can find further information on the structure, function and organisation of the Eduserver in the [sitemap](#), in the section "[How the Eduserver works](#)" and the [Imprint](#).

The staff of the Eduserver will be pleased to deal with your [suggestions, criticism or questions](#). Please send us an [email](#)!

[Your Eduserver Team](#)

Interesting links:

I. General Information and Statistics on the Federal Republic of Germany

The [Federal Government](#) (of Germany)

Deutschland´ - [Magazine on Politics, Culture, Business and Science](#)

Die [deutschen Auslandsvertretungen](#) (German embassies and consulates)

[Goethe-Institut Inter Nationes](#)

[General Statistics](#) on Education in Germany

[Basic and Structural Data 2005](#) (Education Statistics of the Federal Republic of Germany)

II Education and culture in Germany

The [Education System of the Federal Republic of Germany](#) (KMK/BMBF)

IBE Country Dossiers: [Deutschland](#)

[Deutsche Kultur International](#) (information on Schools abroad, German language, Multimedia, training/education, Youth Exchange, Study, Libraries, Arts and Academic)

[Ständige Konferenz der Kultusminister der Länder in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland](#) / Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder

[Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung](#) / Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF

Bund-Länder-Commission for [Educational Planning and Research Promotion](#)

[Education and culture ministries of the Länder](#)

[Surfin´ Germany - Studying in Germany - Annotated WWW-Links](#)

III School related information

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[Pädagogischer Austauschdienst der KMK](#) (Pedagogical Exchange Service)

[Auslandsschulen und Internationaler Schüleraustausch](#) (Schools abroad and international pupils exchange)

IV Higher education

[Campus Germany](#): Study and Research in Germany

[Hochschulrektorenkonferenz \(HRK\)](#) : German Rectors´ Conference

[Study, research and teaching in Germany](#) (Information of DAAD)

[Studentenwerk services](#) for international students

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst / [German Academic Exchange Service](#) / DAAD

Studien- und Berufswahl. [English Version](#) (Providing information on studying, technical and vocational training in Germany)

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V Vocational and technical education

[BIBB: Federal Institute for Vocational Training](#)

[Training profiles](#) - short descriptions

Studien- und Berufswahl. [English Version](#) (Providing information on studying, technical and vocational training in Germany)

VI Adult education and Further Education

[German Institute for Adult Education \(DIE\)](#)

[Andragogy.net - Adult and continuing education](#)

[EURYBASE: Adult Education Germany](#)

VII Research

[Study, research and teaching in Germany](#) (Information of DAAD)

Selected German research [support and funding organisations](#)

[German Institute for International Educational Research Frankfurt am Main](#)

[Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung \(MPIB\)](#) Max Planck Institute for Human Development MPI Berlin

[GESIS, German Social Science Infrastructure Services](#) e.V. -
Administrative Office

[Zentrum für Psychologische Information und Dokumentation](#) Institute for Psychology Information Trier

[Historische Bildungsforschung Online \(HBO\)](#) a website for history of education research

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