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Towards Journal Quality Indicators in the EZB

EZB in a nutshell

<https://ezb.ur.de>



A cooperative infrastructure for electronic journals



120,000+ e-journals across all subject areas



660+ participating institutions



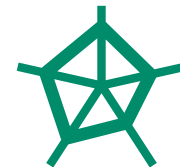
Standardised access to journals and full texts



Management of institution-specific licenses and journal packages



Information on scholarly publishing and Open Access



Connected data and services for other library systems and information infrastructures

EZB for users / researchers

 **EZB** Electronic Journals Library

 **UR**
Universität Regensburg
UNIVERSITÄTSBIBLIOTHEK

University Library of Regensburg

Databases (DBIS) UR Publications VPN-Client EZB Administration

Journals
Journal Search
List by Subject
List by Title
List by Category
List of new EZB journals

Institution
Contact Information
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UR Library Services

[Advanced Search](#)

Journal List by Subject

Subject	Entries
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, Nutritional Science and Home Economics	5082
Archeology	1641
Architecture, Civil Engineering	2872
Art History	2489
Biology, Biotechnology	7085
Book Studies, Library and Information Sciences	1691
Business and Economics	24634
Chemistry and Pharmacy	3790
Classics, Byzantine Studies	698
Computer Science	4308
Education	4170
Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering	1656
Energy Engineering	1189
English, American Studies	1783
General and Interdisciplinary Journals	9172

☒    freely available

☒    free for the staff and students of the University of Regensburg (from within the Campus network). For access restrictions please see the Readme.

   only in part accessible as fulltext (from within the Regensburg Campus network). For access restrictions please see the Readme.

☒    not accessible (in many cases you can see the TOCs and abstracts)

- Search for Journals
- Browse Subject Lists
- Journal Lists by Category

EZB journal lists by category

- Open Access
- Journal without APC
(*data source: DOAJ*)
- Diamond Open Access Journal
(*data source: DDH*)
- Subscribe to Open (S2O)
- Data Journal
- Indexed in DDH
(*data source: DDH*)
- Indexed in DOAJ
(*data source: DOAJ*)
- Indexed in Mir@bel
(*data source: Mir@bel*)

EZB journals in detail

●○○ PLoS ONE

Open Access | DOAJ

▼ Online Availability: Fulltext freely available

●○○ To the fulltexts: Vol. 1 (2006) ~ ...

▼ Publish in this journal

Secondary publication of your own articles from this journal in Open Access

Publisher's Open Access Policy

Publisher / Provider: Public Library of Science (PLoS); PubMed Central

Open policy finder: [Find the publisher's Open Access policy in Open policy finder](#)

Information about Publishing from DOAJ

The [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#) is a directory for open-access journals with quality assurance procedures. Journals listed in DOAJ are automatically identified in EZB.

Instructions for authors: [Link to the publisher](#)

Accepted languages: English

APCs: Yes

APC amount: 2477 USD (last updated 24.02.2026, [further information provided by the publisher](#))

Journal license: CC BY

Review process: Single anonymous peer review, [further information provided by the publisher](#)

Plagiarism screening policy: [Publisher's plagiarism screening policy](#)

Publishing process: 29 Weeks

Cost Information from OpenAPC

Institutions report the publication costs (APC) paid for this journal to [OpenAPC](#) (last updated 22-09-2026).
Note: The average costs may change as a result of subsequent reporting.

Year	2023	2024	2025	2026
Average APC per article worldwide	1,824 EUR (693 record(s))	2,015 EUR (477 record(s))	2,289 EUR (108 record(s))	2,370 EUR (3 record(s))

▼ Journal details

Title: PLoS ONE

Publisher / Provider: Public Library of Science (PLoS); PubMed Central

Language(s): English

Fulltext online since: Vol. 1 (2006)

Homepage(s): <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/>
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/journals/440/>
<http://www.plosone.org/>

Type of Appearance: Fulltext, online only

Price for reading access: free of charge

Access conditions: Open Access

- Bibliographic information
- Access and license information
- Open Access and publishing information
- Information about publication costs

How the EZB brings information together

Journal information

Journal details	
Title:	Addiction
Publisher / Provider:	Wiley
Language(s):	English
Fulltext online since:	Vol. 1, Iss. 1 (1903)
Homepage(s):	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/13600443 https://www.addictionjournal.org/
Type of Appearance:	Fulltext, online and print
Price for reading access:	subject to fee
Access conditions:	Subscription with authentication mechanisms
EZB-Journal-ID:	19171
ISSN-L:	0965-2140
E-ISSN(s):	1360-0443
P-ISSN(s):	0965-2140
ZDB-Number:	2002997-4
Title history:	2428721-0 in the period: 1.1903 - 43.1945/46 British journal of inebriety / Society for the Study of Inebriety 2095202-8 in the period: 44.1947 - 74.1979 The British journal of addiction to alcohol and other drugs / Society for the Study of Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs 2095203-X in the period: 75.1980 - 87.1992 British journal of addiction / Society for the Study of Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs 2002997-4 in the period: 88.1993 - Addiction
Subject(s):	Medicine Psychology
Keyword(s):	Suchtforschung
Category:	Indexed in Mir@bel
Other platforms:	Mir@bel ZDB

- Journal website
- Journal identifiers
- Journal subjects
- Title history
- Listed in other platforms

How the EZB brings information together

Access and licensing information

Addiction

DEAL-Wiley

▼ Online Availability: Fulltexts available

To the fulltexts: DEAL : Jg. 92 (1997) -

To the fulltexts: Nationallizenz : Jg. 1 (1903) - Jg. 100 (2005)

(funded by the )

Provided by: University Library of Regensburg, participates in [DEAL Wiley Agreement](#)
The full texts are free for the staff and students of the University of Regensburg (from within the Campus network). For access restrictions please see the Readme. | [Terms of use](#)

Interlibrary Loan: [Show entries of other libraries](#)

[List of participating Institutions with fulltext access.](#)

- Maintained in EZB administration
- Titlelists from EZB packages and collections

How the EZB brings information together

Publishing information and publication costs

▼ Publish in this journal

Secondary publication of your own articles from this journal in Open Access

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Integrated within the
OpenCost project
(<https://opencost.de>)

Data sources:

- Open Policy Finder
- DOAJ
- openAPC

EZB for participating institutions

The screenshot shows the EZB Administration interface for the University Library of Regensburg (EZB-BIBID: UBR). The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options: ADMINISTRATION, Settings, Package Collections, Publication costs, Licence Administration, Title Entries, Quality Assurance, Network Entry, Export, Statistics, and Information & Exchange. The main content area displays the EZB-Administration header, a dropdown menu for the institution (Regensburg, -- University Libra), and a list of upcoming EZB dates for 2026. Below this, there are three sections: Licence Administration (Edit licence data), Title Entries (Enter new title), and Quality Assurance (Unavailable URLs: 309, Unedited title recommendations: 9).

EZB Electronic Journals Library

ADMINISTRATION
University Library of Regensburg

Regensburg, -- University Libra **OK**

Please select an institution and click OK

Settings ▾

Package Collections ▾

Publication costs ▾

Licence Administration ▾

Title Entries ▾

Quality Assurance ▾

Network Entry

Export

Statistics ▾

Information & Exchange ▾

EZB-Administration
University Library of Regensburg (EZB-BIBID: UBR)

Upcoming EZB Dates 2026

October 6, 10:00–15:30: 🍷 EZB DBIS Conference in Regensburg [further information](#)

December 8, 10:00–12:00: 🧑🏫 EZB user training

Licence Administration

[Edit licence data](#)

Title Entries

[Enter new title](#)

Quality Assurance

[Unavailable URLs: 309](#)

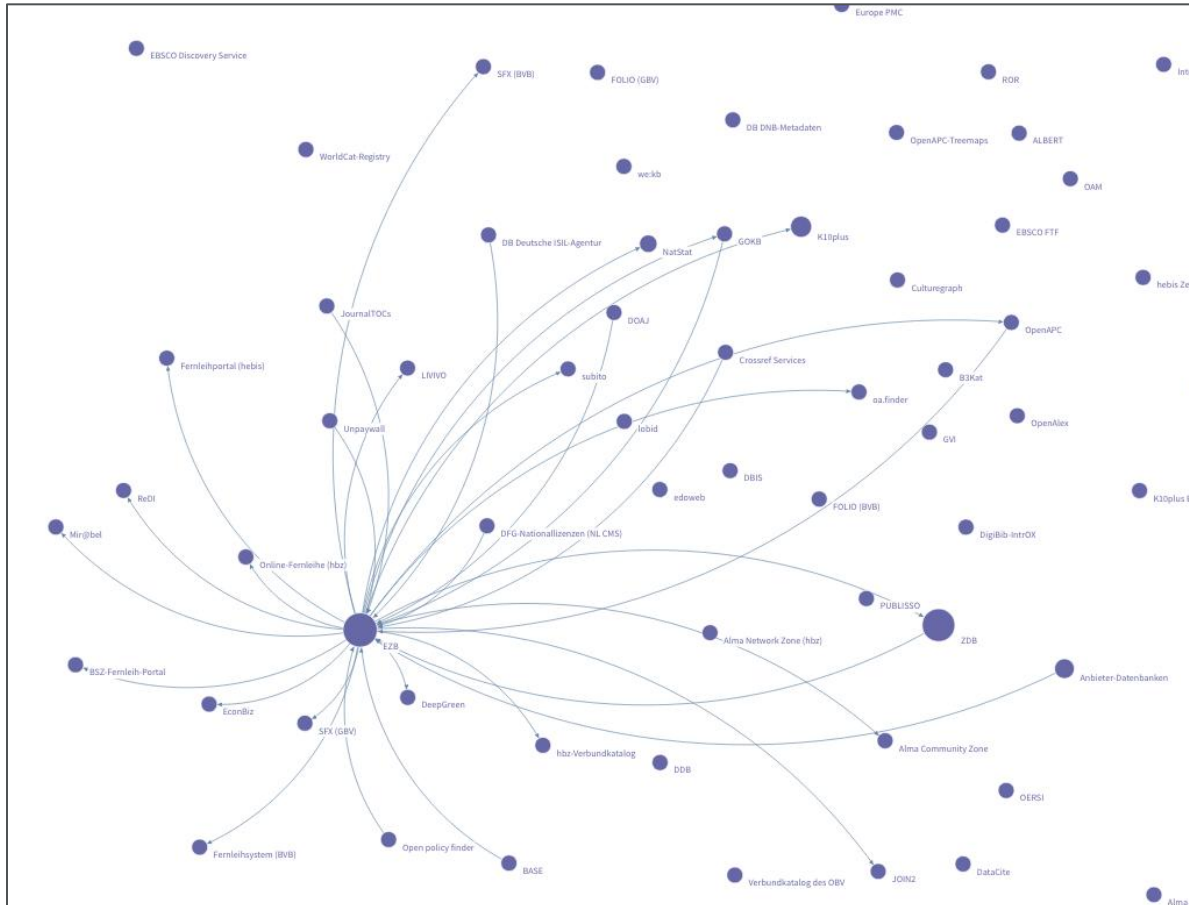
[Unedited title recommendations: 9](#)

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- Cooperative maintenance of journal information
- Institution-specific license administration
- Interfaces and data exchange

EZB as a connected infrastructure

EZB in the Landscape of Electronic Resource Management



- Visualization of data flows for the management of electronic resources in German-speaking countries
- Source: AG Systemlandschaft E-Ressourcen
<https://ag-systemlandschaft.de/>

EZB as a connected infrastructure

EZB data in library catalogs

The screenshot shows the EZB library catalog interface. At the top, there's a dark blue header with the UR logo and navigation links like 'Temporarily saved', 'Help', 'Tools', 'Deutsch', and 'Login'. Below the header, there's a search bar with 'cancer' entered and buttons for 'Find' and 'Advanced'. A 'Reset Filters' button is also visible. The main content area shows search results for 'cancer', displaying 1 to 20 results of 766. On the left, there are filters for 'Refine Results' (Bavaria, Regensburg, UL Regensburg), 'Online Access' (E-media free & licensed, E-media free, Physical media), 'Format' (Book, eBook, Thesis), 'Publication form' (Journal, Conference proceedings, Statistics), and 'Subject' (Zeitschrift). The search results list three items: 'Cancer practice', 'Cancer facts & figures', and 'Cancer forum'. Each item includes a title, location, and a green 'EZB Read online' button. The URL at the bottom is: <https://katalog.uni-regensburg.de/vufind/Search/Results?filter%5B%5D=%7Eformat%3A%22Journal%22&filter%5B%5D=vufind%3Aonline-free&lookfor=cancer&type=AllFields>

EZB as a connected infrastructure

EZB collections in Alma

The screenshot displays the Alma interface for searching EZB collections. The search bar at the top shows 'Electronic collection' and 'Keywords: ezb'. The left sidebar contains facets for 'Type', 'Interface', 'Electronic Collection Content Type', 'CDI Search Activation', and 'Available for CDI search activation'. The main area lists four collections:

- 1. EZB-KEMOE-02050 SageHSS**
Type: Aggregator package
Services: Full Text
Interface name: **Ezb**
Linking Level: Article
Creation Date: 26/11/2025 12:11:06 IST
Modification Date: 01/09/2026 12:00:01 IDT
Collection ID: 61943178470000041
MMS ID: 9943678421800041
Provider Collection ID: **EZB-KEMOE-02050**
Provider Collection Name: **EZB-KEMOE-02050** SageHSS
Management level in Community Zone: Ex Libris
- 2. EZB-KEMOE-02051 SageSTM**
Type: Aggregator package
Services: Full Text
Interface name: **Ezb**
Linking Level: Article
Creation Date: 26/11/2025 12:11:08 IST
Modification Date: 01/09/2026 12:00:01 IDT
Collection ID: 61943178450000041
MMS ID: 9943678421700041
Provider Collection ID: **EZB-KEMOE-02051**
Provider Collection Name: **EZB-KEMOE-02051** SageSTM
Management level in Community Zone: Ex Libris
- 3. EZB-FREE-00999 freely available EZB journals**
Type: Aggregator package
Services: Full Text
Interface name: **Ezb**
Linking Level: Journal
Creation Date: 25/02/2020 17:21:05 IST
Modification Date: 27/09/2026 13:00:11 IDT
Available for CDI search activation: **Available for CDI search activation**
Provider coverage: No
Search Rights in CDI: Free
Full Text Rights in CDI: Subscription (Title Level)
Full Text Linking in CDI: Linkresolver
CDI Type: Full Text Collection
Do not show as Full Text available in CDI even if active in Alma: No
CDI Collection ID (DB ID): OK1
CDI Last Market Update: 16/09/2026
Collection ID: 615280000000001088
MMS ID: 9914122953600041
Management level in Community Zone: Ex Libris
- 4. EZB-FREE-01848 free EZB journals Business Economics**
Type: Aggregator package
Services: Full Text
Interface name: **Ezb**
Linking Level: Journal
Creation Date: 25/02/2020 17:21:05 IST
Modification Date: 27/09/2026 13:00:11 IDT
Collection ID: 615280000000001088
MMS ID: 9914122953600041
Management level in Community Zone: Ex Libris

EZB as a connected infrastructure

EZB collections in FOLIO via GOKB

GOKB

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Pakete

Referenztitel

Anbieter

KBART-Validator

- UPDATE -

1.10.3

Dokumentation

API

Impressum

Datenschutz

Barrierefreiheit

Ergebnisse 361

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Name

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[EZB-NALEC-00439: The Economist - Historical Archive 1843-2006: Nationallizenz](#)

☐

[EZB-NALJ3-00463: Times Literary Supplement Historical Archive 1902 - 2005 / TLS: Nationallizenz](#)

☐

[EZB-NALJE-00119: JSTOR : Arts & Sciences VII Collection: Nationalkonsortium](#)

☐

[EZB-NALJE-00140: JSTOR : Museum Collection: Nationalkonsortium](#)

☐

[EZB-NALJE-00142: JSTOR : Public Library I Collection: Nationalkonsortium](#)

☐

[EZB-NALJE-01986: JSTOR : Archival Journals and Primary Sources Collection: Nationalkonsortium](#)

☐

[EZB-SUBSCR-01000: Kollektion mit Abonnement-Zeitschriften in der EZB](#)

☐

[EZB-LION-00147: Literature online](#)

☐

[EZB-PROQU-01296: ProQuest Biological Science Collection](#)

☐

[EZB-PROQU-01299: ProQuest SciTech Premium](#)

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Suchen & filtern

Pakete

Titel

Plattformen

Suchen

✕ Alles zurücksetzen

Externe Datenquelle

GOKb

Status

☒ Current

☐ Deleted

☐ Expected

☐ Retired

Zuschnitt

☐ Consortium

☐ Global

☐ Local

☐ Other

☐ Regional

Verfügbarkeit

Inhaltstyp

☐ Book

☐ Database

☒ Journal

☐ Mixed

Name

Anbieter

Quelle (externe Datenquelle)

Status

EZB-APSNK-02048: American Physical Society (APS) Journals TIB-Konsortien: Nationalkonsortium

EZB-ASME-00249: ASME Digital Collection: Journals Current: TIB Konsortien

EZB-ASMEA-00250: ASME Digital Collection Journals Archive: TIB Konsortien

EZB-ASMEA-00251: ASME Digital Collection Applied Mechanics Reviews Archive: TIB Konsortien

EZB-BAYK1-00253: Springer Link / Kluwer: Bayern-Konsortium

EZB-BAYK1-00254: Springer Link / Kluwer Archiv: Bayern-Konsortium

EZB-BAYK1-00255: Springer Link / Kluwer Archiv (2013 und 2014): Bayern-Konsortium

EZB-BAYK1-00259: Springer Link / Kluwer Archiv (bis 2004): Bayern-Konsortium

EZB-BAYK1-00260: Springer Link / Springer: Bayern-Konsortium

EZB-BAYK1-00261: Springer Link / Springer Archiv: Bayern-Konsortium

American Physical Society

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Springer

Springer Nature

Springer Nature

Springer

Springer

Springer Nature

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Pakete

356 Datensätze gefunden

Vereinbarungssuche

Lokale-KB-Suche

KBART DOWNLOAD

EXPORTIEREN

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EZB as a connected infrastructure

EZB Linking Service

The screenshot shows the EZB Linking Service interface. At the top, there's a header with the LIVIVO logo, 'ZB MED Search Portal for Life Sciences', a link to 'zur deutschen Oberfläche wechseln', and a 'LOGIN' button. Below the header, there's a search bar containing 'Lareau, Suzanne: lung cancer' and a search icon. To the left of the search bar are links for 'Bookmarks 0' and 'My account'. Below the search bar is a blue bar with 'Advanced search' and a dropdown arrow. The main content area is titled 'Search results' and shows 'Result 1 - 3 of total 3'. On the left, there's a 'Filters' sidebar with sections for 'Free access' (1), 'Remote access' (1), 'Year' (with a range selector from 1940 to 2020), 'Subject' (Medicine, Health: 3), 'Documenttype' (Article: 3, Online: 2), and 'Language' (English: 3). The search results list shows the first result: 'Slatore, Christopher / Lareau, Suzanne C / Fahy, Bonnie' with the title 'Staging of Lung Cancer.' in red. It includes the journal 'American journal of respiratory and critical care medicine', volume 2022, issue 9, pages P17-P19. To the right of the title are links for 'Bookmark', 'Link', and 'More like this'. Below the title is a 'Full text online' section with two links: 'Full text (EZB-Service) (licensed)' and 'Full text via Journal (EZB-Service) (licensed)'. At the bottom of the result card are buttons for 'Details', 'Full text online', 'See ZB MED holdings', and 'Order with fees'. The second result is partially visible below the first.

Institution-specific availability
check via EZB Linking Service

EZB as a connected infrastructure

EZB Linking Service

The screenshot displays the ECONBIZ search interface. At the top, the header includes the ECONBIZ logo, navigation links (A-Z, Beta, Über EconBiz, News, Suchbegriffe finden (STW), Wissenschaftlich arbeiten, Hilfe), and user options (DE, Login). Below the header, a search bar contains the query 'technology acceptance model' with a 'Suche' button. A sidebar on the right offers filters for 'Jahr' (Year) and 'Thema' (Topic). The main results area shows five entries, each with a title, author, year, and a star icon. The first entry is 'Exploring the influence of ChatGPT on tourism behavior using the technology acceptance model' by Solomovich, Lior; Abraham, Villy - 2026. The second entry is 'Exploring the tapestry of the Technology Acceptance Model in retail through a bibliometric investigation' by Gupta, Shubham; Anurag Singh; Prashar, Sanjeev - 2026. The third entry is 'Investigating the role of innovativeness, technology acceptance model and theory of planned behaviour towards adoption of QR mobile payment system' by Rahi, Samar; Zaheer, Maham; Mahmoud Alghizzawi; Abdul ... - 2026. The fourth entry is 'Adoption of AI in education : an analysis of acceptance of ChatGPT among students based on the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)' by Sharma, Debabrata; Pareek, Anita; Noor, Saame; Dey, ... - 2025. The fifth entry is 'Examining the adoption of information technology in facilities management using the technology acceptance model' by ... - 2025. A vertical orange banner on the right side of the interface reads 'FAQ-Assistent (beta)'.

Institution-specific availability
check via Journals Online &
Print and EZB Linking Service

How could the EZB contribute to making information on journal quality more visible?



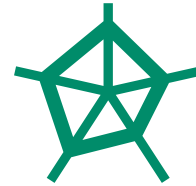
Broad coverage of scholarly journals



Cooperative maintenance by participating institutions



Institution-specific license and access information



Connection of diverse data sources



Distribution to users and other systems



Non-commercial infrastructure hosted by the University Library of Regensburg



Established infrastructure since 1997

Journal quality is multidimensional

Different aspects answer different questions about journals.

- **Visibility:**
Can researchers find the journal?
- **Bibliometric information:**
What can citation-based indicators tell us?
- **Subject classification and reputation:**
How is the journal positioned within a particular research community?
- **Transparency & integrity:**
What do we know about how the journal operates?

Examples of quality indicators

Type of information	Examples	Sources
Visibility & discoverability	Indexing	PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science
Bibliometric impact	Impact Factor, SJR, CiteScore, SNIP	JCR / Clarivate, SCImago, Scopus
Subject classification and reputation	Ratings / classifications	VHB, JUFO, Norwegian Register, ERIH PLUS
Transparency & integrity	Archiving, ethics, OA standards	Keepers, COPE, OASPA

A possible role for the EZB

- Make quality information more visible
- Bring together information from different sources
- Provide more context for journals
- Connect existing infrastructures
- Support informed decisions



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