



Zuyd Library

on campus and online

The library acts as a guide through the jungle of information and facilitate the use of reliable sources in consultation with the various Zuyd schools.

In a broader sense, the library is a meeting place to gather knowledge, exchange information, and facilitate ample study opportunities.

Expertise

The library has expertise in:

1. supporting the primary process, the schools (information specialist);
2. improving information skills;
3. using/saving content;
4. advising on copyright;
5. offering research support; help with research data, publishing, and reusing data (open access, ResearchDrive, HBO Knowledge Base).

Challenges

It is difficult to predict the future.

1. less face-to-face; more online
2. more attention towards students' investigative capacities
3. facilitation close to Education/Learning/Teaching
4. the speed of the transition from physical to digital forms
5. dependence on external influences
6. budgets
7. locations and accommodation
8. employees
 - natural turnover (general old-age pension age)
 - other positions and roles (e.g. embedded librarian, data steward)

Teams

- **Information Skills Team.** The library offers expertise in the transferral of information skills to both students (through Moodle courses on information skills) and lecturers (through workshops, info-clips, LibGuides (customized library guides)).
Visit the portal for information skills
- The **Collection Development Team** is continuously searching for ways to improve the collection (books, journals, e-journals, e-books, databases, and licences) in consultation with the schools and within the assigned budget.
- The **Research Support Team** offers advice to researchers and supports them with various aspects of practice-oriented research, such as data management, open access or other publication, and searching for and managing literature. *Visit the Portal for Practice-oriented Research*
- The **Copyright Team** manages Zuyd's Copyright Information Point. The team support lecturers with questions concerning copyright, for example about the Easy Access regulation.
Visit the Copyright Portal

Locaties

There are six Zuyd Library locations across three cities (Heerlen, Maastricht, and Sittard).

Online

You can access the online library via the library's website.

<https://bibliotheek.zuyd.nl>

You need a library to study and to do your work well (home access)!

Contacts per school

If you would like to use Zuyd Library's services, or add to the collection's online resources and other resources, please contact your school's librarians. Please check *this overview*.



We are proud of the service provided by our employees, and their adaptability, flexibility, and qualities.