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University Library of Bern

The University Library of Bern (UB) supports research, teaching and education at the University of Bern and provides open and sustainable access to scientific information.

General University Library Services

Libraries:

The University Library Bern comprises about 19 libraries (institute and faculty libraries as well as the Münstergasse Library). Find your preferred library on our interactive map.

www.unibe.ch/ub > EN > Faculty libraries

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Search:

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Services for Researchers

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www.unibe.ch/ub/openscience > EN

Publishing:

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Digital Course Material:

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