

Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	Deutsche Nationalbibliothek German National Library
Name of Director General with official title:	Director General Dr Elisabeth Niggemann
Main library address:	Adickesallee 1 60322 Frankfurt am Main Germany
Current logo as a .jpg:	

Exterior Frankfurt -

http://www.dnb.de/EN/Wir/fototourenFilme/fototourFrankfurt.html?cms_notFirst=true&cms_do_cid=212066

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front, entrance



View from south west, garden, reading rooms



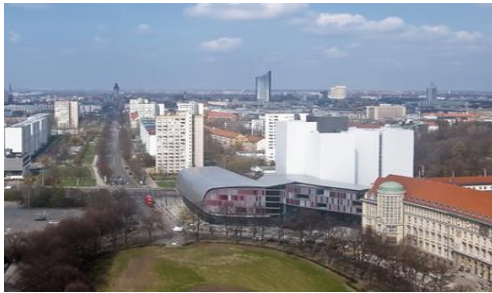
Reading rooms from the garden by night



Exterior Leipzig –

<http://www.dnb.de/EN/Wir/fototourenFilme/fototourLeipzig.html>

main building, third (white book towers) and fourth (colourful, „flat“) extension



Main building



New music reading room in the inner courtyard



Reading rooms:

Humanities reading room



Science reading room



Reading room of the Anne-Frank-Shoah library



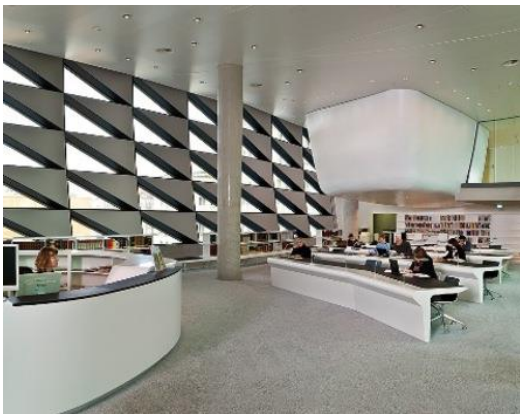
Music reading room



Maps reading room



Reading room of the German Museum of Books and Writing



Exhibition spaces: for more photos see extra photos in separate file

Exhibition space of the German Museum of Books and Writing



Exhibition of the German Music Archive



Café/Restaurant: see extra photos in separate file

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Reading rooms:

Main reading room



Multimedia reading room



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Conference centre (in Frankfurt only):

Lecture hall



Meeting room (can be rented)



Café/Restaurant: see extra photos in separate file

Please provide brief details on the history of your library buildings.

Year (first) library building opened	1914–1916
Architect of (first) library building	Oskar Pusch
Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build	The impressive facade is 160 m long and faces the "Deutscher Platz" (German Plaza). The building was opened on October 19, 1916, one day after the Monument to the Battle of the Nations. The site of the library had been donated by the city of Leipzig, while Friedrich August III, King of Saxony provided the funds for the building. On the facade, the portraits of Otto von Bismarck, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and Johannes Gutenberg are displayed. Statues represent Technology, Justice, Philosophy, Medicine etc. The central reading room contains a picture by Ludwig von Hofmann, depicting Arcadia in Art Nouveau-style. The staircase displays a mural showing the founders of the German library.
First extension	1934-1936 (east: stacks, small reading room); Oskar Pusch
Second extension	1959-1963 (north-west: stacks for 1 mio books, reading room, office space, space for the German Museum of Books and Writing); Oskar Pusch
Third extension	1976-1982 (book tower: stacks for 5 mio books); Dieter Seidlitz
Fourth extension	2002-2011 (exhibition space for the German Museum of Books and Writing; two reading rooms, stacks, office space); Gabriele Glöckler; 59,125,000 Euro