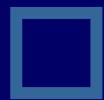


Documentation And Library Associations in Germany During The 20th Century - A Short Analysis



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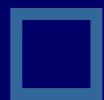
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information scientist Rainer Kuhlen:
publishes „Schisma der Bibliotheken“
(schism of libraries)

Scientific Council of Germany criticizes
German university libraries



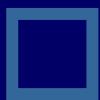
Verein Deutscher Bibliothekare (VDB)

- 1897 Foundation of a **Section of German Librarians** in the German Association of Philologists
- 1900 **Association of German Librarians**
 - 1900: 68 members;
 - 1925: 600 members



Hermann Beck (1879-1919)

- 1905 "Internationales Institut für Sozi-Bibliographie" [Social Sciences Bibliography]
- 1908 "Internationales Institut für Techno-Bibliographie" [Technology Bibliography]
- 1912 "Aufruf zur Gründung eines Deutschen Archivs der Weltliteratur" [Propagation for the Foundation of a German Archiv of the World's Literature]



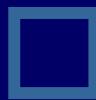
Early days in Germany



Verein Deutscher Ingenieure

- 1916 Technische Zeitschriftenschau
Association of German Engineers (VDI)

[abstracting service with 58 American
47 English 39 French journals]



Adolf von Harnack (1851-1930)

- 1905 Director Königliche Bibliothek Berlin
- 1911 President Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gesellschaft

[*Ist die Drucklegung überhaupt noch das richtige Mittel, um Werke von geringerer Auflage zu veröffentlichen? Müssen wir hier nicht zu einer anderen Art mechanischer Vervielfältigung übergehen? (1911)*]

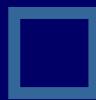
[Is printing still the right means to publish small editions? Do we not need to use another kind of multiplying?]



Karl Dziatzko (1847-1903)



- University Library Breslau, developper of new rules for alphabetical cataloguing (1899)
-> Preußische Instruktionen
- First Professor for Bibliothekshilfswissenschaften [[Library Science](#)] in Göttingen (1886)
- Strong support of librarianship in close connection to the humanities and philologies



Science journalists



- 11.1.1929 Technisch-Literarische Gesellschaft (Science Journalists' Association)
- world-wide the oldest association of technique and science journalists

Albert Predeek (1883-1956)

- 1929-1945 Director Technical University Library Berlin (Abstracting Service)
- 1947-1951 Director University Library Jena

[Definition of Documentation: Documentation is the ability to solve a given information problem by using all kinds of own or other information sources]

Hugo Andres Krüss (1879 - 1945)

- 1907-1925 Prussian Ministry for Culture (Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gesellschaft and Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaft [Science Foundation])
- 1925 Director General of the Prussian State Library Berlin
- 1927 Chairman of the Standardization Committee for Librarianship (until 1945)

Deutscher Normenausschuss [German Standards Committee]

- DNA founded during World War I
- 1927 Fachnormenausschuss (FNA) für Bibliothekswesen [Standard Committee for Librarianship]
- 1929 FNA Buch-, Bibliotheks- und Zeitschriftenwesen [Standard Committee for Books, Librarianship, and Periodicals]

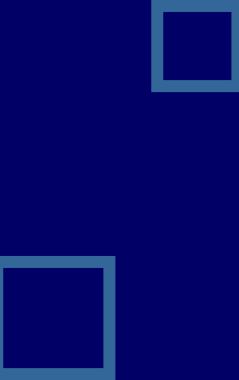
- FNA Buch-, Bibliotheks- und Zeitschriftenwesen
- ■ 4 Committees from 1929 on
 - Blanks for libraries
 - Size of journals
 - Structure of journals (Fritz Prinzhorn)
 - Classification (1932 German Short Edition of DC)
- 1934 central office for documentation and German representative in international negotiations

FNA Buch-, Bibliotheks- und Zeitschriftenwesen

- 1937 about 250 „Schrifttumsauskunftstellen“ in the Directory of documentation offices
- 1937 World Congress of Documentation
- 1937/38 ISA Committee 46 Documentation
- 1939 „Dokumentation und Arbeitstechnik“
- Committee for Photographic duplication

Georg Leyh (1877-1968)

- Director University Library Tübingen (1921-1947)
- Editor Handbook for Libraries



Verein Deutscher Bibliothekare (VDB)

- 1934 Ministry for Cultur and Education
- 1935 President Georg Ley (University Library Tübingen, editor of the journal Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen)
- 1936 and 1938 Annual Meetings Predeek and Prinhorn gave talks on documentation

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation (DGD)
- - 28.5.1941 Foundation of the German Association for Documentation initiated by the Minister of Science and National Education Bernhard Rust and the FNA (Prinzhorn)
 - 21.-24.9.1942 Meeting in Salzburg "Issues Of Documentation"
 - 1.12.1943 Zentralnachweis für ausländische Literatur [Directory of foreign literature]

The Immediate Post-War Period

Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Technisch-wissenschaftlichen Bibliotheken

- 1946 Working Group of the Technical-Scientific Libraries initiated by business companies and industry

(renamed in Working Group of Special Libraries later)

- The Immediate Post-War Period
- Verein Deutscher Bibliothekare (VDB)
 - 1948 Re-establishment of the Association of German Librarians
 - Representative of all scientific libraries



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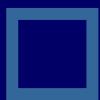


Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation (DGD)

- 1948 Reactivation of the German Association for Documentation initiated by the German Organization for Standardization
- 1950 Nachrichten für Dokumentation
- 1954 First course on documentation at Technical University (TH) Darmstadt
- 1957 Information and documentation lectures at Free University Berlin



The Immediate Post-War Period



Hanns W. Eppelsheimer (1890-1972)



- 1946 Director of the University Library Frankfurt am Main
- 1946/47 Lectures on documentation
- 1947-1959 General Director of the Deutsche Bibliothek [**West-German Archive Library for German Literature**]
- 1951-1955 President of the DGD

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation (DGD/DGI)
- 1959 „Automatic Documentation in Action“ in Frankfurt am Main (Erich Pietsch)
- Committee „Dokumentation“ in the Gemeinschaftsausschuss der Technik (Federation of Technical Associations - GdT)

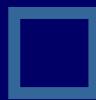
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Spezialbibliotheken (ASpB)
- - 1961 opening for University Libraries
 - 1968 Working Group of Special Libraries (ASpB) with participation in the Deutsche Bibliothekskonferenz (German Round Table of Libraries)
 - 1971 President Paul Kaegbein (TU Berlin)
 - 1974 German Library Federation establishes section 5 Special Libraries



The Immediate Post-War Period

□ Deutscher Bibliotheksverband [Union of German Libraries]

- 1949 Deutscher Büchereiverband
[Union of German Public Libraries]
- 1973 Deutscher Bibliotheksverband e.V.
[Union of German Libraries];
interdisciplinary organization of the German
libraries, including scientific libraries
- 1964 Deutsche Bibliotheksverband GDR
- 1991 merger of the two organizations
Deutscher Bibliotheksverband e.V.



Helmut Arntz (*1912) (Former President of DGD and FID)



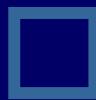
„So drehte sich bis 1960 das Rad der Dokumentation nur im Kreis der wenigen Utopisten, die ihr einen nationalen Rang voraussagten...“ Arntz (1974)

[Thus the wheel of documentation turned only in the circle of the few utopians until 1960, who forecast it a national rank...]



Cooperation

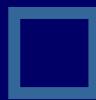
- 1974 ABD-Kreis
 - Round Table for Archives (VDA), Libraries (DBV) and Documentation (DGD)
 - Ernst Lutterbeck, President of DGD
- 1977 Berliner Arbeitskreis Information
 - Regional Working Group of DGD, VDD and ASpB (Paul Kaegbein, President of ASpB)



National Programs



- 1973 Bibliotheksplan [Library Plan]
- 1974 IuD Programm [I&D Program]
of the German Federal Government



German National Bibliography

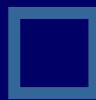


A joint project in the 1970s by

- Deutsche Bibliothek (German National Library)
Director Prof. Pflug
- Zentralstelle für maschinelle Dokumentation
(Central Institute for Mechanized Documentation)
Director Klaus Schneider

DGD / NfD → DGI / IuW

- 1999 Renaming of DGD and NfD
 - Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Informationswissenschaft und
Informationspraxis
[The German Association for Information
Science and Information Practice]
 - Information – Wissenschaft und Praxis
[Information - Science and Practice]



A new trial - optimistic outlook

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- BDB - Bundesverband Deutscher Bibliotheksverbände (Federation of German Library Associations) and DGI are negotiating on the establishment of a Federation of German **Library and Information** Associations, in which DGI would become a member.



Thank you for your interest.

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