

## One-Click Open Access Publications from TU9 Universities

**New service offered by TU9 libraries: Search engines for all open access publications stored at the nine Alliance locations**

**Berlin, February 1, 2018** - A joint search function on the TU9 website makes it possible to search across all open access publications from TU9 universities simultaneously.

Publication management is becoming increasingly important at universities in the digital age. Publications must be easily findable (including in a targeted search), accessible and, where possible, interoperable and reusable. For scientific publications that are freely available as open access, many university sites have set up open-access repositories that can be used to search for and display publications.

The TU9 libraries have now joined forces and from February 1, 2018, will make their open access publications jointly searchable via the TU9 website using a one-click search function (<https://www.tu9.de/forschung/>).

Using the Base search engine, the architecture set up in cooperation with Bielefeld University Library and the Technical Information Library provides a TU9-filtered list of results. The search set can be narrowed by using filters such as “location” or “year”. Once found, a publication can then be selected by clicking on the corresponding link.

### **TU9 Libraries Facts & Figures**

23 million print media

68 million digital media

14,000 workspaces

56,000 hours of courses and lectures

49,000 hours in opening times per year

### **About TU9**

TU9 is the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany: RWTH Aachen University, Technische Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Technical University of Darmstadt, Technische Universität Dresden, Leibniz University Hannover, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Technical University of Munich, and University of Stuttgart.

Tradition, excellence, and innovation are the hallmarks of TU9 Universities. Founded during the Industrial Age, they contributed decisively to technological progress back then and continue to do so today. They enjoy an outstanding reputation around the world as renowned research and teaching institutions that promote the transfer of knowledge and technology between universities and practice. As such, they train exceptional young academics for careers in science, business, and administration and assume social responsibility. TU9 Universities foster top-class international networks and diverse cooperation with industry, making them a key element of Germany’s position as a location of science and innovation.

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