



Germany on the Net

Today, the Internet has become an integral part of our everyday life. The Web also offers a wealth of information on Germany. If you have questions relating to Germany, this flyer gives a brief overview of where to find the answers – in German and many other languages.

For further information, please contact the Federal Foreign Office and the German missions abroad.

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German culture and society

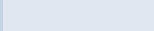
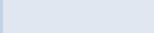
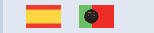
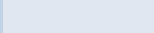
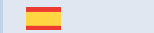
- ▶ The Goethe-Institut is the Federal Republic of Germany's cultural institution and is active around the world. It offers cultural programmes and language courses and provides information on Germany.
www.goethe.de
- ▶ The Institute for Foreign Relations promotes international cultural cooperation.
www.ifa.de
- ▶ Deutsche Kultur International, a portal to German cultural institutions and multipliers
www.deutsche-kultur-international.de
- ▶ The House of World Cultures, a centre presenting contemporary art from outside Europe
www.hkw.de
- ▶ Perlentaucher, a Web magazine of German culture
www.perlentaucher.de
www.signandsight.com
- ▶ German Cinema, the national information and advisory centre for the promotion of German films worldwide
www.german-films.de
- ▶ Soccer in Germany, a site hosted by the Federal Foreign Office and the German missions abroad with information for young fans of the game
www.socceringermany.info
- ▶ The German Federal Government's official 2006 FIFA World Cup website
<http://wm2006.deutschland.de>



Political foundations

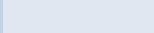
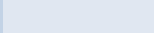
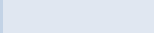
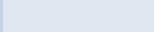
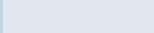
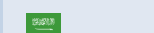
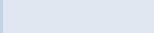
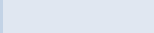
German political foundations support sociopolitical education projects, both in Germany and abroad.

- ▶ The Konrad Adenauer Foundation
www.kas.de
- ▶ The Heinrich Böll Foundation
www.boell.de
- ▶ The Friedrich Ebert Foundation
www.fes.de
- ▶ The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
www.rosalux.de
- ▶ The Friedrich Naumann Foundation
www.fnst.de
- ▶ The Hanns Seidel Foundation
www.hss.de

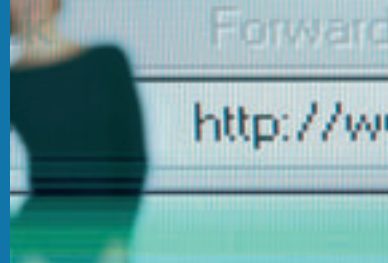


Region-specific resources

- ▶ Qantara, a portal promoting dialogue with the Islamic world
www.qantara.de
- ▶ GIC Cairo, Germany's information centre for the Arab world
www.almania-info.diplo.de
- ▶ GIC Washington, Germany's information centre for North America
www.germany-info.org
- ▶ CIDAL Paris, Germany's information centre for France and Francophone countries
www.amb-allemaigne.fr
- ▶ The Voyage, the British-German youth portal
www.the-voyage.com



Germany on the Net multilingual resources



The Federal Government and other constitutional organs

- ▶ The official Federal Government website, with links to all Federal Ministries
www.bundesregierung.de
- ▶ The Federal Foreign Office, with information on German foreign policy and international affairs
www.auswaertiges-amt.de
- ▶ The Federal President, Head of State of the Federal Republic of Germany
www.bundespraesident.de
- ▶ The Bundestag, the first chamber of German Parliament, which is composed of Members who are directly elected by the German people
www.bundestag.de
- ▶ The Bundesrat, the second chamber of German Parliament, which represents the interests of the Federal States
www.bundesrat.de
- ▶ Germany's e-government portal
www.bund.de



General information on Germany

- ▶ Deutschland magazine presents news from Germany and is published by the Federal Foreign Office.
www.magazine-deutschland.de
- ▶ Facts about Germany is a comprehensive handbook presenting data and facts on Germany.
www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de
- ▶ The official portal of the Federal Republic of Germany
www.deutschland.de
- ▶ The German National Tourist Board website has information and photographs to help you plan your visit to Germany.
www.dzt.de
- ▶ The Federal Statistical Office compiles official statistics on Germany and Germans.
www.destatis.de
- ▶ The Manual for Germany provides useful information on everyday life in Germany.
www.handbuch-deutschland.de



Economic resources

- ▶ Invest in Germany provides information on Germany as a location for business and investment.
www.invest-in-germany.de
Some material is also available in other languages.
- ▶ The e-trade center helps establish business contacts.
www.e-trade-center.com
- ▶ The Federation of German Industries (BDI) is the umbrella organization of German industry.
www.bdi-online.de
- ▶ The Association of the German Trade Fair Industry provides information on trade fairs and exhibitions in Germany.
www.auma.de



Media resources

- ▶ Deutsche Welle, Germany's international broadcaster, offers programmes for radio, television and the Internet.
www.dw-world.de
- ▶ Arte, the Franco-German television programme
www.arte-tv.com
- ▶ The website of the German weekly news-magazine Der Spiegel
www.spiegel.de
- ▶ Paperball, a search engine for German and English-language newspapers
www.paperball.de
- ▶ dpa, the German Press Agency
www.dpa.de

in 30 languages



Academic and scientific research

- ▶ Campus Germany, a portal focusing on study and research in Germany
www.campus-germany.de
- ▶ The German Academic Exchange Service awards scholarships with a view to promoting the exchange of students and researchers.
www.daad.de
Some material is also available in other languages.
- ▶ The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation promotes international research cooperation, in particular through research fellowships.
www.avh.de
- ▶ Forschungsportal.net, a portal to Germany's research community
www.forschungsportal.net
- ▶ The Helmholtz Association of National Research Centres is an association of large German research institutions.
www.helmholtz.de
- ▶ The Max Planck Society is internationally-renowned for its basic research.
www.max-planck.de
- ▶ The German Rectors' Conference (HRK) is the voluntary association of state and state-recognized universities and other higher education institutions in Germany.
www.hrk.de
- ▶ The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) is responsible for promoting research in Germany.
www.dfg.de

