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How it works:

- On the provider's website, search for the institutional login or the Shibboleth-Login.
- It will ask for a region or a group; choose „German Higher Education“ and „DFN-AAI“.
- For the institution, choose „Hochschule Aalen“ or „Hochschulbibliothek Aalen“.
- Sign in through the login prompt with your University account.
- Then you can receive the licensing contents from the provider
- When logging out, please close all browser windows.

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Beck, Campus, Content Select, Ebook-Central, Elsevier, Hanser, Hogrefe, JSTOR, Schäffer Poeschel, Springer, Thieme, UTB, Vahlen, Wiley-Online-Library

Data Banks:

ABI/INFORM Collection, ACM Digital Library, ACS Publications, Brockhaus Enzyklopädie Online, Business Source, Cinahl, Cochrane Library, DIN-Normen, Emerald Insight, F.A.Z., IEEE, Landesrecht BW, Library Information Science & Technology, Perinorm, Psycarticles, Psyn dex, Regional Business News, Römpf-Lexikon Chemie, Springer, Science Direct, Statista, Web of Science, WISO, WTI-Datenbanken (u. a. BEFO, Deutsche Kraftfahrzeugtechnik – DKF, MEDITEC, Polymer Library, TEMA, WEMA, ZDE)

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Exceptions and Constraints:

- **External patrons** can only use the eMedia from properly licensed locations in the library.
- **Printing and Downloading eBooks:** Some publishing houses allow merely limited extent to printing and downloading.
- **Database Beck-Online:** The use of the Database Beck-Online from outside of the Campus Internet requires a special access procedure. Please consult the library, if you are interested (bibliothek@hs-aalen.de).

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