If you only need bibliographic information – for instance, because you just want to import titles into your Reference Manager (RM) –, you might want to search in Union, State or National Libraries catalogues.

- Most of them contain so-called catalogue enhancements / enrichments, e.g. tables of contents, abstracts, publisher information, covers, reviews, amongst others, which are helpful for the evaluation of search results.

- In some cases, they even contain links to freely available full texts.
MULTIDISCIPLINARY SOURCES
Unions, State & National Libraries

Union Catalogues & Cooperative Search Interfaces (Selection)

ZDB Zeitschriftenbank
(German Union Catalogue of Serials)
- Periodicals only: journals, newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, book series from all countries, in all languages, print and digital
- One of the largest periodicals databases worldwide: 1.8 million title records from more than 4,200 German & Austrian libraries (as of July 2018)

KOBV Kooperativer Bibliotheksverbund Berlin-Brandenburg (Union Catalogue for Berlin & Brandenburg)
- Libraries of Universities and other Higher Education Institutions, Public Libraries, as well as libraries of several research institutes & government agencies in Berlin & Brandenburg
- Books, periodicals and other document types

VÖBB Verbund der Öffentlichen Bibliotheken Berlins
(Union Catalogue of Berlin's Public Libraries)
- All Public Libraries in Berlin, including the Zentral- und Landesbibliothek (ZLB) (Berlin Central and Regional Library)
- Books, periodicals and other document types
MULTIDISCIPLINARY SOURCES
Unions, State & National Libraries

GVK Gemeinsamer Verbundkatalog
(Common Union Catalogue) (North Germany)
- Libraries in 7 federal states, including the libraries of
  Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz (Foundation of Prussian
  Cultural Heritage), e.g. Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (SBB)
  (Berlin State Library), as well as the Library of Berlin-Brandenburg
  Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- Books, periodicals and other document types

KVK Karlsruher Virtueller Katalog
(Karlsruhe Virtual Catalog from Karlsruhe Institute for Technology)
- Books, periodicals and other document types
- Several hundred million records from library and book
  trade catalogues worldwide

WorldCat World Catalogue
- One of the largest search interfaces worldwide
- Books, periodicals and other document types from libraries around the world
State Libraries in Germany (Selection)

Stabi / SBB: Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
(Berlin State Library)

SUB Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen
(Göttingen State and University Library)

BSB Bayerische Staatsbibliothek
(Bavarian State Library)
National Libraries (Selection)

DNB Deutsche Nationalbibliothek
(German National Library)

LoC Library of Congress
(U.S. National Library)

BL British Library
(National Library of the United Kingdom)

TMK Türkiye Milli Kütüphane
(National Library of Turkey)
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