



The Gotha Research Library. User Guide

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4. The use of certain holdings may be restricted for conservation or legal reasons. In some cases, reproductions must be used in accordance with §16, no. 4 of the Library Regulations.
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SPA ARCH PGM 039
SPB 2° 1010.36
SPK 40.18 B-01

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FB Gotha

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Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Service Times of Reception Desk and Special Reading Room

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Service Times of Special Reading Room Perthes-Forum

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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§ 1

The Gotha Research Library of the University of Erfurt allows

Last name, first name:

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photographic shots

scans of microfilms.

§ 2

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§3

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2. The holdings are to be cited by providing their complete shelfmarks and the name of the library owning them: Forschungsbibliothek Gotha der Universität Erfurt, [shelfmark].

§ 4

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Date	Shelfmark	Self-taken photos	Scan of film	Approval