

# Are you looking for a book on a certain topic?

For example on  
green roofs?



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In this tutorial we will introduce you to two search methods:  
A keyword (subject heading) search and a classification search.  
As both methods may lead to quite different (amounts of) results, for a possibly complete search it is advisable to apply both methods.

# However, before you get started with your actual topic-related search, you should first develop possible search terms.

Here are a few tips on that:



- Divide your topic into its subtopics.
- Search for synonyms to rephrase your original terms, as well as for broader and narrower terms of the same topic area.
- Use encyclopaedias, specialised dictionaries and thesauruses.
- Not quite satisfied yet? Be open for further inspiration during the actual literature research process.

## Green roof / green roofs

Synonyms: Roof greening, rooftop greening

Living roof, living rooftop

Planted roof, planted rooftop

Vegetated roof, vegetated rooftop

Grass roof, lawn roof, sod roof, turf roof (quasi-synonymous)

Broader terms: House greening, greening

Narrower terms: Green roof technology, flat green roof, pitched green roof,

extensive green roof, intensive green roof

Related terms: Rooftop garden, façade greening, drainage

Subject areas: Architecture, landscape architecture, landscape construction

Done?

Then let's get started!

# Method 1: Search by keywords (subject headings)

**Keywords** or *subject headings* are terms that capture the contents of a work. They may, but do not have to appear in the title. They are made up of controlled (i.e. standardised) technical vocabulary that does not have to conform to natural language. No matter what language a work may be published in, keywords are always assigned in German in our online-catalogue.

Here is an example from our online-catalogue:

The screenshot shows a search result for the book "Green roof ecosystems". The title is highlighted with a blue box. A callout bubble points to the title with the text: "The title of the book is “Green roof ecosystems”." Another callout bubble points to the subject headings in the "Subject Headings" section with the text: "The subject headings are “Dachbegrünung” (roof greening), “Ökosystem” (ecosystem), “Landschaftsökologie” (landscape ecology), “Stadtökologie” (city ecology) and “Aufsatzsammlung” (collection of papers)."

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Item(s) UBBW Main Library

1. Person Sutton, Richard K. [Hrsg.]

Title Green roof ecosystems

Statement of resp. Richard K. Sutton (ed.)

Place of Publicat. Cham [u.a.]

Publisher Springer

Year of Publication 2015

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BOKU-Classification 37.36 BIO

BOKU-Classification 62.68 RAU

Subject Headings Dachbegrünung, / Ökosystem, / Landschaftsökologie, / Stadtökologie, / Aufsatzsammlung, / Ecological studies, 1970 -

Permalink <http://permalink.obvsg.at/bok/AC12373507>

The title of the book is “Green roof ecosystems”.

The subject headings are “Dachbegrünung” (roof greening), “Ökosystem” (ecosystem), “Landschaftsökologie” (landscape ecology), “Stadtökologie” (city ecology) and “Aufsatzsammlung” (collection of papers).

# For a subject heading search, please open the online-catalogue on the library homepage.

The screenshot shows the BOKU University Library and University Archive (UB) website. The top navigation bar includes a search bar, language selection (Deutsche Version), social media links, and quicklinks. Below the header, there are links for Students, Prospective students, Scientists, Staff, Public, and Alumni. The main content area features a welcome message and a photograph of a library interior. On the left, a sidebar lists various services and resources. A magnifying glass is overlaid on the page, focusing on the 'e-Resources' section which contains a link to the 'Online-catalogue'.

Search for staff and content

Deutsche Version

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# Enter one or more search terms.

**Tip:** Start as broad as possible, and then step by step approach your actual, narrower topic. Ideally, you use German search terms in our online-catalogue. If you nevertheless want to use English terms, either search in “all fields” or in the field “word(s) from title”.

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### Basic Search

**Tip:** If you retrieve too many results via “all fields”, try searching in the field “word(s) from title / subjects” or in the field “subject headings” instead.

All fields  Go Clear

Word(s) from title / subjects  
Word(s) from title  
Author(s)  
Call number  
ISBN  
ISSN

Words adjacent?  No  Yes

Search in Online Catalogue  
 Search in eDOC

Limit search to:

Language of document: all Format of publication: all

Year of publication: [ ] to [ ] (yyyy) Data carrier: all

Location: Entire Library

In this section, you may immediately limit your number of results by selecting a language, a year of publication, a location (i.e. a certain library) etc. We recommend reducing your number of results only later on in the search process, in order to start your search with the largest possible amount.

# A search with more than one result automatically retrieves a *list of results* that is by default sorted alphabetically by surname of the first-mentioned authors.

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**Reduction of results**

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**Results List**

You searched for: Basic Index=

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**Number of results**

#	Author	Title / Volume	Year	Availability
1	<a href="#">[ToC]</a> Allen, Stan, 1956- [Hrsg.]	<a href="#">Landform building</a>	2011	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
2	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers	<a href="#">ASHRAE greenguide</a>	2006	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
3	Anink, David	<a href="#">Handbook of sustainable building</a>	1996	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
4	Bang, Jan Martin	<a href="#">Ecovillages</a>	2005	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
5	Battle, Guy	<a href="#">Sustainable ecosystems and the built environment</a>	2001	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
6	<a href="#">[ToC]</a> Bauer, Barbara [Red.]	<a href="#">Ressourcenschonende Gebäude</a>	2013	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
7	<a href="#">[TXT]</a> Berger, Tania M.	<a href="#">Impacts of climate change upon sustainable cooling (and heating) strategies for office buildings in urban areas</a>	2011	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
8	Bisschop, Freerk	<a href="#">Building with photovoltaics</a>	1995	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
9	Borasi, Giovanna [Hrsg.]	<a href="#">Sorry, out of gas</a>	2007	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
10	Curwell, Steve	<a href="#">Hazardous building materials</a>	© 2002 [ersch. 2	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
11	<a href="#">[ToC]</a> Dakin, Karla	<a href="#">The professional design guide to green roofs</a>	2013	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
12	<a href="#">[ToC]</a> Dunnett, Nigel	<a href="#">Planting green roofs and living walls</a>	2008	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
13	Dunnett, Nigel	<a href="#">Planting green roofs and living walls</a>	2004	<a href="#">Holdings</a>
14	Dunnett, Nigel	<a href="#">small green roofs</a>		
15	Edwards, Brian [Hrsg.]	<a href="#">green architecture</a>		

**Re-sort by title (A-Z)**

**Re-sort by year (most current on top)**

**Click here for more details in the *full record view*.**

**Click here to find out, where copies of the book are located.**

# How can you reduce the number of results?

There are two options for this:

1. Modify

2.



Add another  
search criterion

## Refine: Modify Set of Records

Your search was: "Basic Index= ( dachbegrünung ) AND Basic Index= alldocuments and Language code= ENG"  
You may modify your search by applying another search term to the set.

Step 1: Choose the Boolean operator for crossing the set with your new search term(s)..  
To narrow a search, choose AND or NOT. To widen a search, choose OR.

AND    OR    NOT

Step 2: Choose a field to search and enter search term(s).

All fields  
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Word(s) from title  
Author(s)  
Call number

energ\*  
Search term(s)

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Language of document: all

Format of publication: all

Year of publication: [ ] to [ ] (yyyy)

Data carrier: all

Location: Entire Library

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2. Filter



Select formal limits

## Filter a Set of Records

You can choose a filter in order to create a subset of the results list.

Your search was: Basic Index= ( dachbegrünung ) AND Basic

### Publication year

• From: (YYYY) [ ] to: (YYYY) [ ]

Year of publication

### Document type

- Theses (PhD and/or masters)
- PhD theses
- Masters theses
- Periodicals, book series
- CD-ROMs, DVD, etc.

Document type

### Electronic full texts: e-books, theses (PhD and/or masters)

- All e-books
- Springer e-books: Biomedical and Life Sciences
- Springer e-books: Chemistry and Material Science
- Springer e-books: Technical and Information Sciences
- Springer e-books: Natural Sciences
- Elsevier e-books
- CABI e-books
- EBSCO eBook Collection
- RSC eBook Collection
- Wiley e-books
- BOKU theses (PhD and/or masters)

Electronic full texts

### Language of the document

- German
- English
- French
- Spanish
- Italian
- Dutch
- Swedish
- Hungarian
- Czech
- Polish
- Russian

Language

### Country of publication

- Austria
- Germany
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- France
- USA

Country of publication

# For more detailed information on an item, switch to the *full record view*.

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1.Person	Dakin, Karla
2.Person	Benjamin, Lisa Lee
3.Person	Pantiel, Mindy
Title	<a href="#">The professional design guide to green roofs</a>
Statem. of respos.	Karla Dakin, Lisa Lee Benjamin & Mindy Pantiel. Photogr. ed. by Lisa Lee Benjamin
Place of Publicat.	Portland, Or. [u.a.]
Publisher	<a href="#">Timber Press</a>
Year of Publication	2013
Number of Pages	300 S.
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Contents Note	Literaturverz. S. 278 - 280. - Linksammlung S. 280 - 281
ISBN	978-1-60469-312-6
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BOKU-Classification	<a href="#">62.68 RAU</a>
Subject Headings	<a href="#">Dachbegrünung</a> /

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Restrictions and Regulations 139  
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Dakin, Karla: The professional design guide to green roofs / Karla Dakin, Lisa Lee Benjamin & Mindy Pantiel. Photogr. ed. by Lisa Lee Benjamin . - Portland, Or. [u.a.] : Timber Press , 2013 . - 300 S.  
ISBN: 978-1-60469-312-6  
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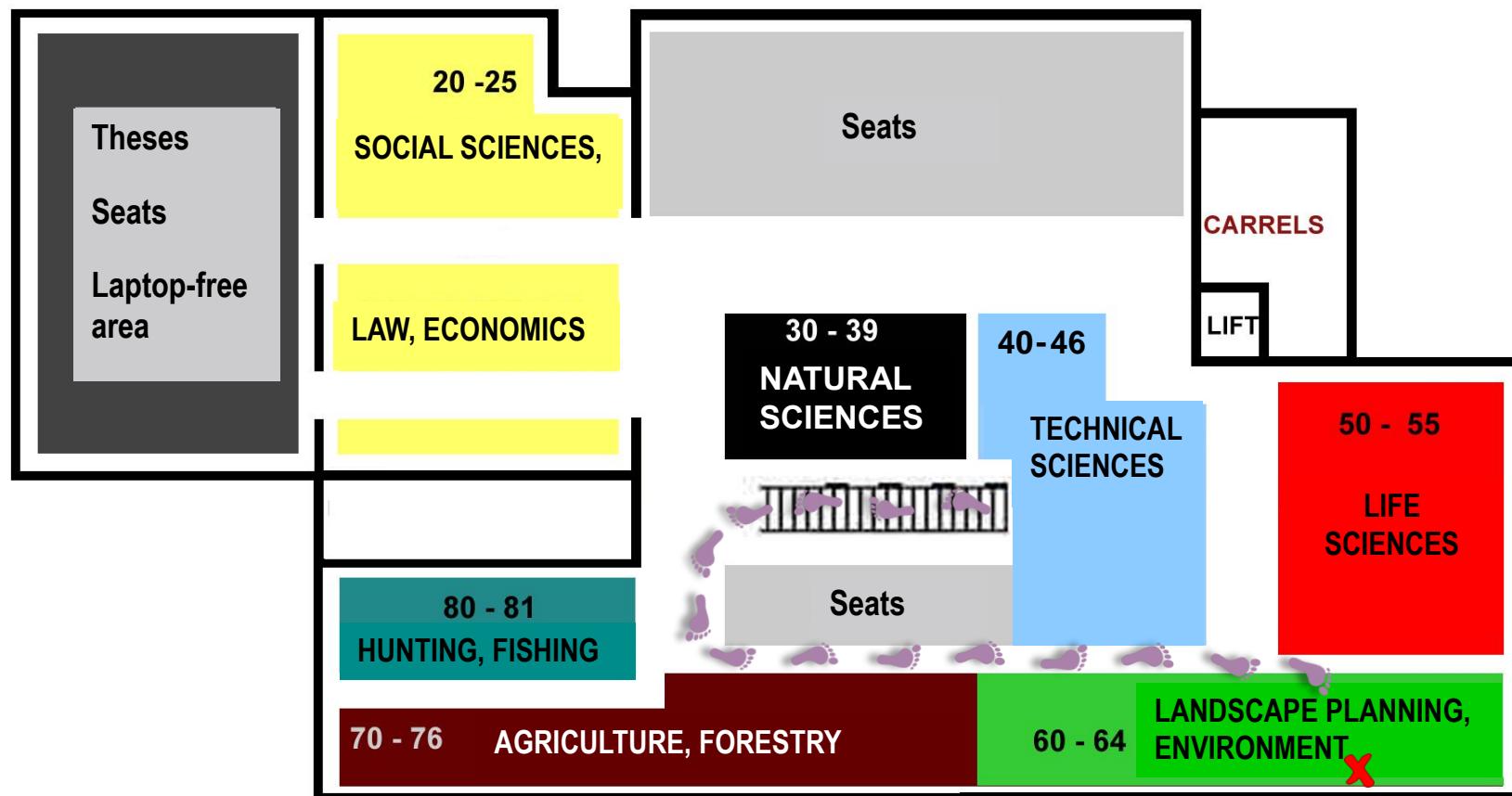
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Sublibrary	Location	Call number	Shelf number	Description	Item status	Due date	Requests	Note
UBBW Main Library	Reading Room	II-127657	62.68		Loanable			

 There is a loanable copy in the *reading room* of the main library in shelf number 62.68; its call number (consecutive number) is II-127657. Both numbers should be noted down, in order to be able to find the book as quickly as possible.

In the reading room of our main library, go downstairs to shelf number 62.68, fetch the book and bring it to the circulation desk upstairs to borrow it.



# Method 2: The classification search

A **classification** is a system by which library materials are arranged according to their subject. That allows for related books to be grouped/shelved together (see also floor plan on [page 10](#)).

Let's have one more look at our example from page 3:

The screenshot shows a book record from the BOKU Online-Catalogue. The top navigation bar includes links for Basket, Previous Searches, Results List, Interlibrary Loan, Catalogues, Sign in, Restart, HELP, Suggest a book, and a language switcher. Below the navigation is a search bar with options for Search, Advanced Search, Expert Search, Browse Index, Academic Theses, Textbooks, New Acquisitions, and Classification.

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All Items	<a href="#">Details</a>
Item(s)	UBBW Main Library <a href="#">?</a>
1.Person	Sutton, Richard K. [Hrsg.]
Title	Green roof ecosystems
Statem. of respos.	Richard K. Sutton (ed.)
Place of Publicat.	Cham [u.a.]
Publisher	Springer
Year of Publication	2015
Number of Pages	XII, 447 S.
Illustrations	III., graph. Darst.
Dimensions	24 cm
1.Series Title	<a href="#">Ecological studies ; 223</a>
Contents Note	Literaturangaben
ISBN	978-3-319-14982-0 978-3-319-14983-7 3-319-14982-2
Link (external)	<a href="#">Auszug</a> <a href="#">Inhaltsverzeichnis</a>
Basisclassification	42.91 Terrestrische Ökologie
BOKU Classification	57.00 BIO
BOKU-Classification	<b>62.68 RAU</b>
Subject Headings	Dachbegrünung, / Ökosystem, / Landwirtschaft, / Ökologische Studien, / Ökologie, / Pflanzenökologie, / Vegetation, / Vegetationsökologie
Series	<a href="#">Ecological studies. 1970-</a>
Permalink	<a href="http://permalink.obvsg.at/bok/AC12373507">http://permalink.obvsg.at/bok/AC12373507</a>

**Due to its topic, the book has been assigned to classification group 62.68, a group that deals with *greening* in general.**

For a classification search, once again open the online-catalogue on the library homepage.  
The classification may be found in the menu bar.  
As of now, the interface is only available in German.

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**Basic Search**

All fields Word(s) from title / subjects Word(s) from title Author(s) Call number ISBN ISSN

Words adjacent?  No  Yes

Search in Online Catalogue  Search in eDOC

Limit search to:

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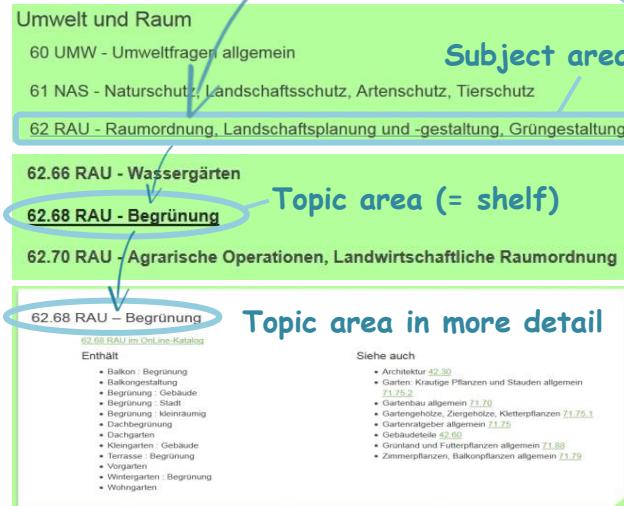


# There are several search options.

**Option 1: The alphabetical index.**  
Browse for terms and look up their classification groups.

Cytoplasma	37.41
Cytoskelett	37.41
<b>D</b>	
Dach	42.60
Dachbegrünung	62.68
Dachgarten	62.68
Damhirsch : Tierhaltung	72.66
Dammbau : Wasserbau	46.23
Dampferzeugung	40.22

**Option 3: Browse the subjects.**  
Step by step proceed from the (broad) subject area to your (narrower) topic area.



**Option 2: Enter a search term in the search field.**

**Klassifikation der UB Bodenkultur**

**Allgemeines**

- 10 ZUL - Zugangsliteratur
- 11 INF - Informations- und Kommunikationswesen
- 12 WIS - Wissenschaftskunde allgemein
- 13 SPR - Sprache, Wörterbücher, Literatur

**Geistes-, Sozial-, Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften**

- 20 SOP - Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften
- 21 JUR - Rechtswissenschaften

**Umwelt und Raum**

- 60 UMW - Umweltfragen allgemein
- 61 NAS - Naturschutz, Landschaftsschutz, Artenschutz, Tierschutz
- 62 RAU - Raumordnung, Landschaftsplanung und -gestaltung, Grüngestaltung
  - 62 RAU - Raumordnung, Landschaftsplanung und -gestaltung, Grüngestaltung** (circled in blue)
- 63 BEL - Umweltbelastung, Belastungsschutz
- 64 ABF - Abfall- und Abwassertechnik, Abfall- und Abwasserwirtschaft

**Land- und Forstwirtschaft**

- 70 LFW - Landwirtschaft allgemein (inkl. Landwirtschaft und Forstwirtschaft gemeinsam), Agrawissenschaften

**BOKU Search**

**Suchen**

Suche:  öffentliche Inhalte  öffentliche und gesicherte Inhalte

dachbegrünung

62.68 RAU Begrünung

... Begrünung, Balkongestaltung, Begrünung : Gebäude, Begrünung : Stadt, Begrünung : kleinräumig, **Dachbegrünung**, Dachgarten, Kleingarten ...

[klassifikation.boku.ac.at/klaasse/details/62.html#k62.68 - 2k - Im Cache](http://klassifikation.boku.ac.at/klaasse/details/62.html#k62.68 - 2k - Im Cache)

# The classification is linked to the online-catalogue.

## Topic area in more detail

By clicking on this link, you will receive a results list back in our online-catalogue with material on the selected topic area.

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#	Author	Title / Volume	Year	Availability
1	Abram, Paolo	Verde pensile in Italia e in Europa	2006	Holdings
2	ToC Adams, Katharina	Romantische Sitzplätze	2011	Holdings
3	ToC Adams, Katharina	Vertikal gärtnern	2015	Holdings
4	Adams, Katharina	Wohlfühl-Balkone	2009	Holdings
5	ToC Althaus, Christoph	Fassadenbegrünung	1987	Holdings
6	ToC Amann, Christine	Frische Ideen für Balkon und Terrasse	2010	Holdings
7	ToC Ansel, Wolfgang	Moderne Dachgärten - kreativ und individuell	2012	Holdings
8	Apolin, Claudia	Das Temperaturverhalten von extensiven Flachdachbegrünungen unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Sedumbegrünungen	1994	Holdings
9	TXT Appel, Ilka	Aktuelle Garteninitiativen	2011	Holdings
10	ToC Appl, Roland [Hrsg.]	Dachbegrünung in der modernen Stadtarchitektur	2009	Holdings
11	ToC Auböck, Maria, 1951-	Dachbegrünung	1987	Holdings
12	ToC Auböck, Maria, 1951-	Dachbegrünung	1987	Holdings
13	Austrian Standards Institute [VerfasserIn]	Gartengestaltung und Landschaftsbau - Grünflächenpflege, Grünflächenerhaltung	2016	Holdings
14	ToC Barlo, Nik, Jr., 1952-	Urban	2011	Holdings
15	Bartel, Yvonne-Christin	Die Lagesicherheit von Schrägdachbegrünungen	© 2013 [ersch. 2]	Holdings

## 62.68 RAU – Begrünung

### 62.68 RAU im OnLine-Katalog

#### Enthält

- Balkon : Begrünung
- Balkongestaltung
- Begrünung : Gebäude
- Begrünung : Stadt
- Begrünung : kleinräumig
- Dachbegrünung
- Dachgarten
- Kleingarten : Gebäude
- Terrasse : Begrünung
- Vorgarten
- Wintergarten : Begrünung

### Contents of this classification group

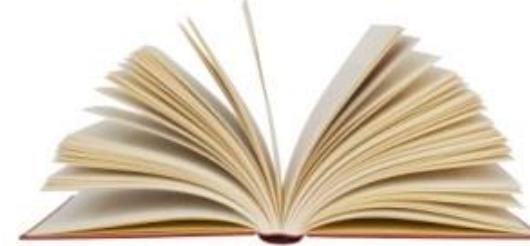
## Related classification groups

#### Siehe auch

- Architektur [42.30](#)
- Garten: Krautige Pflanzen und Stauden allgemein [71.75.2](#)
- Gartenbau allgemein [71.70](#)
- Gartengehölze, Ziergehölze, Kletterpflanzen [71.75.1](#)
- Gartenratgeber allgemein [71.75](#)
- Gebäudeteile [42.60](#)
- Grünland und Futterpflanzen allgemein [71.88](#)
- Zimmerpflanzen, Balkonpflanzen allgemein [71.79](#)

As described above, the results list may be re-sorted and adapted according to your personal preferences (e.g. through filtering and modifying); see also pp. 6 ff.

# All the best for your literature research!



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