

PUBLICATIONS

- Jahrbuch des Instituts für Deutsche Sprache (de Gruyter)
- Schriften des Instituts für Deutsche Sprache (de Gruyter)
- Studien zur deutschen Sprache (Narr)
- Deutsches Fremdwörterbuch (de Gruyter)
- Konvergenz und Divergenz. Sprachvergleichende Studien zum Deutschen (de Gruyter)
- OraLingua (Universitätsverlag C. Winter)
- Korpuslinguistik und interdisziplinäre Perspektiven auf Sprache (Narr)
- Literaturhinweise zur Linguistik (Universitätsverlag C. Winter)
- amades – Arbeiten und Materialien zur deutschen Sprache (IDS Publishing)

Journals

- Deutsche Sprache. Zeitschrift für Theorie, Praxis, Dokumentation (Schmidt)
- SPRACHREPORT. Informationen und Meinungen zur deutschen Sprache (IDS Publishing)



ACADEMIC SERVICES

Library

The IDS library is an open access library comprising a comprehensive collection of specialist literature on the German language (in particular on contemporary language), on general linguistics and related linguistic disciplines. Reference holdings encompass around 109,000 volumes including valuable first editions of dictionaries and encyclopedias as well as 175 current subscriptions to printed journals, around 5,800 licensed online journals from all areas of linguistics and approx. 6,400 open-access publications. The library is also used by national and international guest researchers, students from the region's universities and citizens interested in language.



Public Relations and Documentation

This division deals with public relations and the press, publishing and documentation, organization of conferences as well as the supervision of guest researchers and groups of visitors. It is also tasked with editing the institute's book publications as well as the specialist journal "Deutsche Sprache" and the quarterly editions of the journal "SPRACHREPORT", which disseminates information and opinions on the German language to experts and lay readers. Current information can be accessed on our Facebook page, our Twitter account and in the IDS newsletter "IDS aktuell".

Research Services

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grammis (the Grammatical Information System of the Leibniz Institute for the German Language):

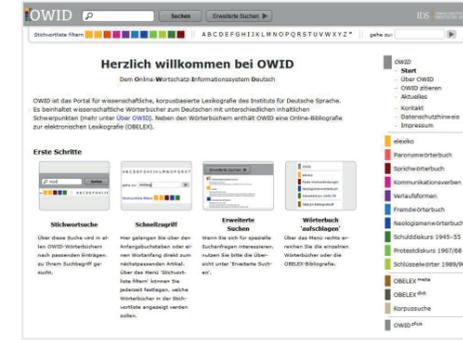
grammis is a multimedia online information system for German grammar. It is designed for anyone looking for explanations and background information on grammatical variations, so mainly for students, teachers and linguists.

Database for Spoken German (DGD):

Online portal for access to the spoken variation and conversation corpora of the "Archiv für Gesprochenes Deutsch (AGD)", the world's largest collection of recordings of spoken German.

COSMAS (Corpus Search, Management and Analysis System):

Text corpora of the IDS as an empirical basis for linguistic research and innovative methods for corpus development integrated into a complex online system. This is the biggest collection of German language text corpora of the written language (more than 133 million pages in 2019) worldwide and one of the most significant corpus reference systems ever.



OWID (Online-Wortschatz-Informationssystem Deutsch – Online Vocabulary Information System for German):

OWID is the Leibniz Institute for the German Language's portal for academic and corpus-based lexicography. It comprises academic dictionaries for German with a great variety of focal areas.

Lehnwortportal Deutsch – German Loan Word Platform:

The German Loan Word Platform documents borrowings from other languages.

Bibliography databases on

- Connectors (sentence-connecting units) (more than 2,450 entries)
- Prepositions (approx. 1,150 entries)
- German grammar (approx. 30,000 entries)
- Conversation research (approx. 32,000 entries)

Databases on electronic lexicography:

OBELEX^{meta} bibliography on research literature (approx. 2,000 entries)

OBELEX^{dict} database with online dictionaries from around the world (approx. 17,000 entries)

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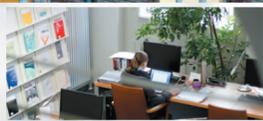
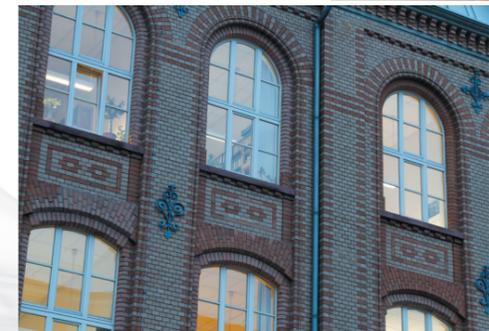
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The Leibniz Institute for the German Language (IDS) is the central institute for research and documentation of the German language in its usage and recent history. It is one of the over 90 extramural research and service institutions in the Leibniz-Gemeinschaft (Leibniz Association).

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TASKS AND OBJECTIVES

The Leibniz Institute for the German Language (IDS) in Mannheim was founded in 1964. It is the central extramural institute for research and documentation of the German language in its contemporary usage and in its recent history. As a member of the Leibniz-Gemeinschaft (Leibniz Association), the IDS is financed both by the federal government and by the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg.

The institute consists of different departments and predominantly pursues long-term projects, which means that work in larger research groups is an essential requirement.

Library, archives, documentation, machine-readable collections of texts and language databases can also be accessed by external researchers.

Thanks to its **lectures, conferences and colloquia**, the Institute for the German Language is a place for both domestic and international Germanists as well as anyone who is interested in languages to meet and participate in relevant discourse.

The **“Verein der Freunde des Leibniz-Instituts für Deutsche Sprache”** (“Association of the Friends of the Leibniz Institute for the German Language”) unites language enthusiasts from all walks of life, both private and public (businesses, publishers, bookshops, etc.), who all share the common goal of supporting the academic work and cultural influence of the IDS.



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DEPARTMENTS AND PRIMARY RESEARCH AREAS

Department of Grammar

Head of Department: Angelika Wöllstein



The grammatical structure of contemporary German is the main research interest in the Department of Grammar.

The department is divided into two areas that work with contemporary theoretical and methodological standards of German linguistics and simultaneously employ computational-linguistic and statistical methods.

The area *Description and Development of Grammatical Knowledge* implements corpus-linguistic and contrastive-typological methods in the following projects:

- Corpus grammar: grammatical variations in standard language and near-standard German
- German grammar in contrast to other European languages
- Complex sentences in comparative linguistics
- Word phonology

The main objective in the area *Language Technologies and Information Systems* is to increase the visibility and transparency of the department's grammatical research data and results that are available in publicly accessible applications in the form of online platforms and digital language resources. The following projects focus on the grammatical analysis of relevant language and meta data, including visualisations thereof, with the help of computational-linguistic and empirical analyses:

- Grammis II
- Grammatical Terminology
- Orthographic Ressourcen

The *Rat für deutsche Rechtschreibung* (Council for German Orthography) is also affiliated with this department. In this and further areas, the department assumes public relations tasks that have a scientific and empirical foundation.

Department of Lexical Studies

Head of Department: Stefan Engelberg



The lexical portfolio of contemporary German and its recent history is the object of research in the Department of Lexical Studies.

The research projects describe and document a variety of classes of lexical units, such as neologisms, foreign words, verbs and their argument structure, compounds, spoken language lexis, paronyms or the vocabulary of political discourse, and make these the subject of linguistic theory formation. The projects are based on extensive empirical, predominantly corpus-linguistic investigations.

Research is conducted in the following three areas:

- *Lexicography and documentation of language*,
- *Lexical syntagmatics* and
- *Empirical and digital lexical studies*.

The cross-departmental network “Dynamics of the lexicon” (incorporated in the area “Empirical and digital lexical studies”) supplements the work in the individual areas.

The department's work is predominantly published in the three online platforms OWID, Lehnwortportal Deutsch (German loan word platform) and OWID^{plus}.

Department of Pragmatics

Head of Department: Arnulf Deppermann



The Department of Pragmatics examines spoken German and the use of German in conversation.

The area *Interaction* is a leading international centre for conversation research and interactional linguistics. The primary research areas are:

- Characteristics of spoken German at various linguistic levels, with an emphasis on individual language characteristics, regional/situational variation and migration linguistics,
- Coordination of verbal and physical-spatial resources in social interaction,
- Function of interactions for the constitution of social and mental situations and the socio-structural and cognitive imprinting of interactions.

The area *Spoken corpora* includes the “Archiv für Gesprochenes Deutsch (AGD)”, the archive for spoken German, which boasts the world's largest corpora of conversational and variational-linguistic recordings of German. A majority of the data can be accessed via the “Datenbank gesprochenes Deutsch (DGD)”, a database for spoken German, including the “Forschungs- und Lehrkorpora gesprochenes Deutsch (FOLK)”, a research and teaching corpus for spoken German, that was compiled in accordance with state-of-the-art corpus-technological standards. Researchers can also consult GAIS, a conversational-analytical information system, for all necessary information on collection and processing of conversational corpora as well as the “Bibliografie zur Gesprächsforschung (BFG)”, a bibliography for conversational research with more than 32,000 entries.

Digital Linguistics

Head of Department: Andreas Witt



The area *Research coordination and research infrastructure* deals with tasks and projects related to internal and external communication of information and networking.

The area *Corpus linguistics* supervises the expansion, annotation and analysis of (written language) electronic corpora of German and develops methods and techniques of corpus-linguistic, empirical research.

Central Research

Head of Department: Henning Lobin

The area *Language in the public sphere* investigates issues that affect the status and function of the German language in society. Therefore, it is the interface between public interest in questions related to language and how they are dealt with from the perspective of linguistic research.

The IDS in short



Year founded:
1964

Legal form:
Foundation under German Civil Law



Advisory committee:
Scientific advisory board



Supervisory body:
Foundation council



Director:
Prof. Dr.
Henning
Lobin

Employees:
160



Visiting scientists: approx. **80** per year

In 2016, the IDS opened a second location in Mannheim in the Augustaanlage.

