

## Information on data protection regarding services of the TIB AV-Portal of the German National Library of Science and Technology (TIB)<sup>1</sup>

In order to be able to provide information and media to you according to the task of this library we must collect and store your personal data. Without the provision of personal data no services of the library may be used.

**Responsible authority regarding data protection** is the German National Library of Science and Technology (TIB), Welfengarten 1B, 30167 Hanover, Phone: 0511 762-8989, Email: [information@tib.eu](mailto:information@tib.eu)

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**The supervisory authority** is the State Commissioner for Data Protection of Lower Saxony, Prinzenstrasse 5, 30159 Hanover, Phone: +49 511 120-4500, Fax: +49 511 120-4500, Email: [poststelle@fd.niedersachsen.de](mailto:poststelle@fd.niedersachsen.de)

The **legal basis for the use of the TIB AV-Portal** is § 17 Niedersächsisches Hochschulgesetz (NHG)<sup>2</sup>, § 3 Niedersächsisches Datenschutzgesetz (NDSG)<sup>3</sup>, § 2 and 14 of the Act on the German National Library of Science and Technology Foundation<sup>4</sup>, § 5 Rules Governing the Use of the German National Library of Science and Technology<sup>5</sup>, in case of use of joint services across locations and institutions your consent according to Art. 6 para. 1 a) EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)<sup>6</sup>.

### Legal basis for provision of recordings in the TIB AV-Portal

TIB provides access to scientific recordings in the AV-Portal based on the following legal basis:

- On the basis of licensing contracts with authors and other contributors.
- On the basis of licensing contracts with conference hosts and other providers, to whom authors and other contributors licensed rights for publication in advance.
- On the basis of open-access-licenses, under which the recordings were published on other platforms.
- Extracts of published or released works cited by scientific publications in accordance with § 51 German Copyright Code.

When **registering for services of the TIB AV-Portal**, the username and password provided upon registration and where applicable publication related bibliographic metadata of your content published via the TIB AV-Portal. To be able to provide information on which content has been accessed to which point by users who are logged in, time stamps regarding the playback position and content viewed are stored. If customers are not logged in, no personalised time stamps will be stored.

No data will be transmitted to other institutions when using **services of the TIB AV Portal**.

The data will be stored for the duration of your use of the services of this library. If you no longer wish to use the library services and the library has no further claims against you for the return of media, payment of fees or any

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<sup>2</sup> Niedersächsisches Hochschulgesetz (NHG) in the version promulgated on 26 February 2007 (Nds. GVBl. S. 69) last amended by act of 15 June 2017 (Nds. GVBl. S. 172).

<sup>3</sup> Niedersächsisches Datenschutzgesetz (NDSG) in the version promulgated on 16 May 2018 (Nds. GVBl. 6/2018 S. 69).

<sup>4</sup> Gesetz über die Stiftung Technische Informationsbibliothek (TIB) of 14. July 2015 (Nds. GVBl. 10/2015 S. 151).

<sup>5</sup> Rules Governing the Use of the German National Library of Science and Technology (Benutzungsordnung der TIB) in the version promulgated on 21 November 2016, last amended on 22 May 2018, published on the website of the German National Library of Science and Technology on 31 May 2018.

<sup>6</sup> Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679>.

other legal reason, we will delete your data upon request. If you have not used the services of this library for more than five years, your data will be deleted.

**Your rights:**<sup>7</sup>

You have the right to obtain information about the data stored in this library at any time, as well as on rectification or erasure or on restriction of processing or -as far as the processing is based on your consent - a right of revocation, if necessary a right of objection as well as the right of data portability. Complaints may be lodged with the above-mentioned supervisory authority.

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<sup>7</sup> Terms used here are based on the definitions used in the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).