# Terms of use Stadtbibliothek Dübendorf

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## The Dübendorf City Library is open to everyone.

All media, Wi-Fi, and public computers can be used free of charge in the library rooms. Anyone who wants to borrow items must live in Switzerland and register.

### 1. Registration

<sup>1</sup>To register, you must present an original photo ID.

<sup>2</sup>All subscriptions and fees are listed in the City of Dübendorf's fee regulations.

<sup>3</sup>By signing, customers accept these user regulations. For children and teenagers under 16, a parent or legal guardian must sign.

<sup>4</sup>Personal data will not be shared and will be deleted four years after the subscription expires.

<sup>5</sup> Changes such as a new name or address must be reported immediately. These changes can also be made online in the library account.

<sup>6</sup>The library card is personal and may not be given to others. Loss of the card must be reported immediately.

## 2. Borrowing and Returning items

#### 2.1. Self Service

<sup>1</sup>Customers use their library card to check out books and other media themselves. Borrowing is not possible without a card.

<sup>2</sup>Customers must record all items correctly when borrowing and returning them. They are responsible for everything borrowed on their library account.

<sup>3</sup>All media should be inspected before borrowing. Any damage or missing parts must be reported immediately. If not, items are considered in good condition, and damages may be charged.

#### 2.2. Loan Periods

<sup>1</sup> With a valid subscription, up to 30 items can be borrowed at the same time. Digital media follow the provider's conditions.

<sup>2</sup>Movies and magazines can be borrowed for 14 days, all other media for 28 days.

<sup>3</sup>Media can be renewed twice unless someone else has reserved them. New items cannot be renewed.

<sup>4</sup>Renewals can be done at the information desk, at self-service stations, by phone, or online.

<sup>5</sup>Items must be returned on time, even if the customer is absent.

<sup>6</sup>Only borrowed items can be reserved.

## 2.3. Return Box

<sup>1</sup> When the library is closed, items can be placed in the return box, except during long closures or on public holidays. Returns are only possible when the building is open.

<sup>2</sup>If the box is full, it will close automatically. Return cannot be guaranteed.

<sup>3</sup>Items deposited in the return box will be checked in on the next open day.

## 2.4. Reminders and Replacement

<sup>1</sup>Late media will receive overdue notices, which include fees. Fees must be paid even if letters or emails do not arrive.

<sup>2</sup>If items are not returned after the final overdue notice, the replacement cost and processing fees will be charged.

## 3. Internet and Computer Use

<sup>1</sup>Visitors can use the library's Wi-Fi and public computers for free. Printouts must be paid for.

<sup>2</sup>Nothing may be changed on the computers, neither hardware nor software.

<sup>3</sup>Visitors using the internet must comply with Swiss law. Anyone accessing prohibited content (pornography, extremism, racism, violence) must leave immediately and will be banned from the library.

## 4. Liability

## 4.1. Handling Library Property

<sup>1</sup>Customers must treat library property (media, equipment, furniture) with care.

<sup>2</sup>Books and other media must be transported safely. Everything must be returned in the same condition as it was when it was borrowed.

<sup>3</sup>It is forbidden to pass on borrowed media to other persons.

#### 4.2. Damage and Loss

<sup>1</sup>If media are damaged or lost, only the library will replace them. Selfpurchased items are not accepted. The cost of replacement and processing fees must be paid.

<sup>2</sup>Damages may not be repaired by customers, and book pages may not be taped.

#### 4.3. Limitation of Liability

<sup>1</sup>The library is not responsible for any damage caused by borrowed media, equipment, objects or digital content.

<sup>2</sup>The library is not responsible for damage or loss of items placed inside or outside the return box.

<sup>3</sup>The library is not responsible for interruptions or technical failures of digital services.

<sup>4</sup>The library is not responsible if emails or letters do not arrive.

## 4.4. Supervision of Children

The library does not provide supervision for children, either during normal operation or events.

#### 5. Restriction and Withdrawal of the Right of Use

#### 5.1. Exclusion from Library Use

<sup>1</sup>Users who violate these user regulations, disrupt operations, or damage the library will be temporarily or permanently excluded from use. The costs of damages will be charged.

<sup>2</sup>If fees or invoices are not paid, borrowing, renewals, and reservations may be restricted or blocked.

<sup>3</sup>Anyone who gives their library card to others may be temporarily or permanently excluded from borrowing.

<sup>4</sup>Library staff instructions must be followed.

#### 5.2. Appeals

Appeals against decisions made by the library management can be submitted to the city president, who makes the final decision.

#### 6. Changes & Effective Date

<sup>1</sup>Any changes to these regulations will be announced publicly.

<sup>2</sup>These terms of use take effect on April 1, 2025, and replace all previous versions.

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