

 Library of the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI),  
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## Library Regulations

### §1 General Matters

The library of the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (VWI library) is a specialist scholarly library with an interdisciplinary focus on the Holocaust, genocide, antisemitism, and racism. The selection, acquisition, cataloguing, and provision of scholarly literature is intended to serve the pursuit of the institute's research and dissemination activities.

### §2 Conditions of Use

- (1) In making use of the library and its services, the conditions set out in the library regulations become binding. The regulations can be viewed at any time upon request.
- (2) The VWI library is a reference library and is in principle open to the general public. Use of the collections is possible on site in the reading room available in the library.
- (3) The VWI library is open to the general public on **Tuesday and Thursday** at the times listed on the VWI website, with the exception of holidays and other closures (in cases of illness, auditing, events etc.)
- (4) **Up to 10 items from the collection may be viewed at one time** in the reading room. The user is required to complete an order form on site.
- (5) All potentially disruptive behaviour is prohibited in the reading room of the VWI library. Smoking, eating, and drink containers without seals are prohibited.
- (6) The use of **mobile phones is prohibited!**
- (7) Bags, backpacks, coats, jackets, hats, umbrellas etc. are without exception to be deposited in the cloak room. The library is not liable for personal belongings deposited in or brought to the library.
- (8) Users may have access to a PC for the purposes of research. Manipulation of the hardware and changes to the system or network configurations are not permitted. Users may also make use of the wireless internet connection. Users accept personal responsibility especially for matters of copyright law, criminal law, and data protection laws. Sites glorifying violence or with pornographic or racist content may not be called up.
- (9) **In emergency situations (especially in case of fire alarm activation), users must unconditionally follow the directions of the library staff.**
- (10) These regulations are immediately effective!