

# Library Science – quo vadis?

## (Re)Discovering „*Bibliothekswissenschaft*“

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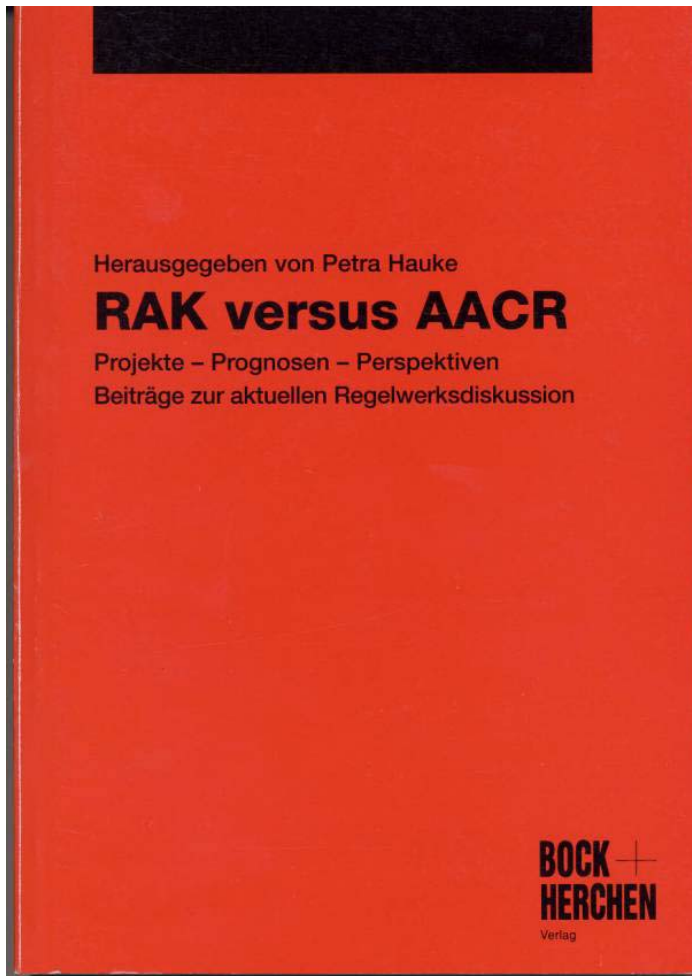
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# „The Making of a Book“

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- Hands-on Seminar
- since 2002
- Publishing a book on a library science related topic
- Two dimensions:
  - Learning Publishing
  - Generating Knowledge

# Summer Terms 2002 + 2003



# Summer Term 2004

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- Bibliothekswissenschaft – quo vadis?
- Closure or New Perspectives?
- The Start of a Discussion

# Discoveries

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- 1st:  
Bibliothekswissenschaft=Library Science?
- 2nd:  
Bibliothekswissenschaft @ Humboldt  
University
- 3rd:  
Bibliothekswissenschaft @ Institute
- 4th:  
What it really is about!

# The Role of Library Science in Today's Knowledge Society

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- Lifelong learning and teaching information literacy
- Bridging the *digital divide*
- Information ethics
- Filtering: quality control
- New ways of publication (OA etc.)
- Preserving man's intellectual heritage
- Special services for the disabled
- ...

# „We Proudly Present“:

- 31 contributions
- 36 authors from
  - Germany
  - Netherlands
  - Sweden
  - Switzerland
  - USA

## **Bibliothekswissenschaft - quo vadis?**

Eine Disziplin zwischen Traditionen und Visionen:  
Programme - Modelle - Forschungsaufgaben

## **Library Science - quo vadis?**

A Discipline between Challenges and Opportunities:  
Programs - Models - Research Assignments

# Library Science – quo vadis? Challenges and Opportunities

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Library science ...

- ... between traditions, self understanding and public perception
- ... in the age of digital media
- ... in the service of society
- ... in the service of scientific information and communication
- ... in the service of library practice
- ... in teaching, higher education, and profession



# Looking Forward

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