

### Milestone – Goportis presented at the "Online Information" in London

On 4 December 2007, Goportis made its first official appearance at the Online Information in London. The preview-version of the [Goportis portal](#) was presented at a booth decorated in the Goportis colours.

Many visitors who came to have a look showed themselves persuaded by the idea of the cooperation and impressed by the progress achieved in such a short time. The German Hour, a session of lectures, was given over entirely to Goportis; and the directors Mr Rosemann (TIB Hanover) and Mr Korwitz (ZB Med) used the opportunity to explain the cooperation strategy of the German National Libraries as well as the products and services of Goportis.



The signing of a cooperation contract between the three Goportis libraries and the FIZ Chemistry Information Centre was another occasion for celebration. The directors Mr Deplanque (FIZ Chemistry Information Centre, left), Mr Rosemann, Mr Korwitz and Mr Thomsen all put their names to the agreement whose main points include search engine technology, web n.0 applications and long-term preservation. Prior to the signing Mr Deplanque held a lecture about "The cooperation of FIZ

Chemistry Information Centre and Goportis", discussing possible areas of cooperation.

### Events at the ZBW

#### ***Romantik – Eine deutsche Affäre: Rüdiger Safranski reads in the ZBW***

The visual arts have long had a place in the ZBW through various exhibitions, now it's the writers' turn: on 07 December Mr Thomsen welcomed the ZBW's first literary guest to the fully-occupied reading-room: Rüdiger Safranski read from his latest work, portraying the era of German Romanticism.

#### ***Success through better communication and organisation: series of lectures***

On 13 December, Uwe Sockel discussed instruments and methods of communication in a lecture entitled "Outward communication or It is not only the tone that makes the music", as part of a series of lectures in the ZBW Hamburg.





### ZBW Foundation Council

The Foundation Council of the ZBW held a meeting in the Kiel branch of the ZBW on 07 December.

### New websites for Wirtschaftsdienst and Intereconomics

In December the new website for the journal Wirtschaftsdienst went online.



The homepage presents the journal's current issue. The "Zeitgespräch" column has pride of place. Wirtschaftsdienst aims to offer as many articles as possible in full-text, giving readers a straightforward access. The article archive is at the heart of the new website. It offers extensive search options back to 1998: by author, by subject heading, by volumes and rubrics. There is also a full-text search available for all articles since 2002. From this page links will lead to the ZBW's database ECONIS in order to provide user-friendly and service-oriented support for readers in their search

for further literature. The pages "Dossiers" and "Events calendar" reflect internal cooperations between the journal and the ZBW's information services Econis Select and EconBiz events calendar.

The discussions page will for the first time allow readers to get into close contact and increase the opportunities for feedback. The journal's long tradition can be explored under "History". The page "About us" introduces the members of the editorial board and the scientific advisory board.

Very soon, probably in January, the second journal published by the ZBW, Intereconomics, will have its own website, too. The journals can be found at [www.wirtschaftsdienst.eu](http://www.wirtschaftsdienst.eu) and [www.intereconomics.eu](http://www.intereconomics.eu).

### The ZBW as a partner in information for regional business: the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce is a guest in the ZBW

On 12 December, representatives of the Centre for Business Start-ups at the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce exchanged information with the ZBW colleagues Ms Fisher, Mr Weskamp and Mr Toepfer. Both institutions introduced themselves and then the ZBW gave a presentation of its web-based services. In future, the Chamber of Commerce will make use of these services and also refer them to its clients.





### Selected external engagements of ZBW members in December

- 04-06 December, London: Online Information 2007 – Mr Thomsen, Ms Loeper
- 06 December, Frankfurt-on-Main: Autumn meeting of the FIS Information System Education discussing "(Self-)Evaluation of portals and information systems" – Ms Jeude, Ms Wacker-Theodorakopoulos
- 06-07 December, Konstanz: 1st Konstanz Open Access Days – Mr Siegert
- 06-07 December, Prague: NEREUS Data Group – Mr Meyer
- 06-07 December, Prague: NEEO Project meeting and NEREUS Steering Group – Mr Flohr
- 07 December, Göttingen: Meeting of the DigiZeitschriften Project – Ms Zarnitz
- 10 December, Bonn: Strategy workshop of the German Research Foundation (DFG) discussing "Social science research data in Germany" – Mr Thomsen, Mr Meyer
- 13 December, Hanover: Members' meeting of subito – documents from libraries – Mr Thomsen
- 17 December, Cologne: Meeting of the ZB Med Advisory Board – Mr Thomsen

### ZBW Insights

#### *Quotes from the ZBW guest book 2007*

Thank you for friendly and competent advice. Service has always been great!

Learning while looking at the fjord,  
nothing could be better!  
The finest library in Germany!

Comfortable conditions, friendly atmosphere,  
very well organised. Thanks a lot. Best regards,  
Best wishes for collaborators

Just handed in my thesis, 100 footnotes, all thanks to your help!

ZBW  
Location makes you valuable.  
Holdings make you unique.  
Friendly and competent staff: beyond  
price!

A brilliant place. Congratulations

Choice, service and view...  
...exemplary

Thank you for an informative day at the ZBW Kiel!

See you tomorrow!

The ZBW wishes you a happy, healthy and successful New Year

