

# Basics: Open Access publishing



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**27.04.2023 Publication charges for open access publishing: what is paid by Freie Universität Berlin? (in English)**

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**04.05.2023 Recherchestrategie (auf Deutsch)**

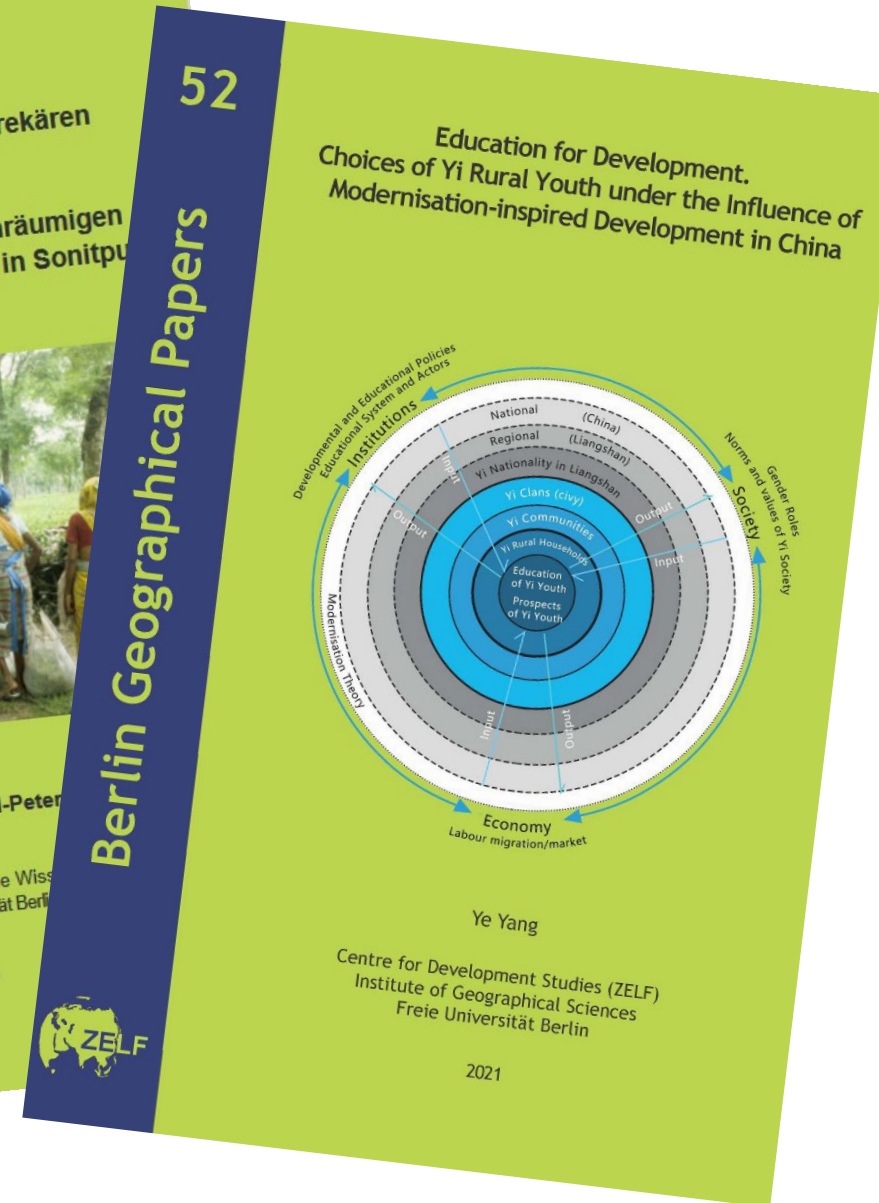
Wir erklären die wichtigsten Strategien für die Literaturrecherche und stellen u. a. das zentrale Recherchewerkzeug an der FU (Primo) vor.

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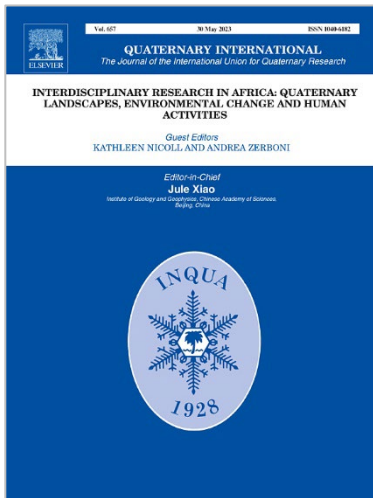
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Without costs: closed access

Secondary publication: open access



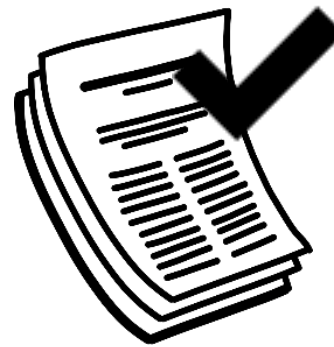
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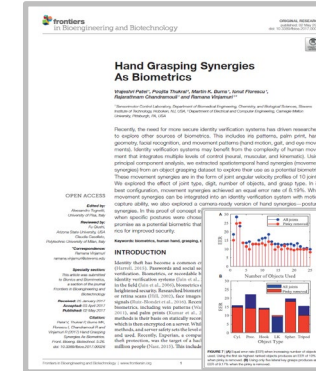
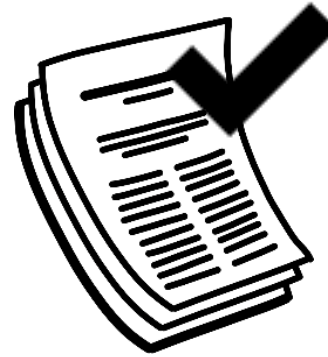
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