



How do I start my academic baccalaureate?

1. Formulate your topic.
2. Create a table of contents for your text.
3. Make a list of various search terms that describe the topic (the individual points in the contents).
4. Search for relevant literature in the search platform [ETH Library @ swisscovery](#)
 - Make sure to also use the keywords and bibliographies from documents related to your topic.
 - Note down the search queries so that you can enter them again later.
5. Use the filter and sort functions in the left column to limit the search if you have a long result list OR get more results using a truncation search (*) if the result list is too short.
6. Order the relevant documents and assess the information they contain.

Additional resources in ETH Library @ swisscovery

- › E-resources (e-journals, e-books, databases, the Research Collection) – some of these are also available via open access
- › [E-Lending](#) (borrow e-books anywhere, any time)
- › [Media sorted by subject](#)
- › [E-periodica](#) (an ETH Library platform for digitized Swiss periodicals)

Further services

- › Interlibrary loans (if a document is not available in the search platform [ETH Library @ swisscovery](#), an [interlibrary loan](#) can be requested for a fee)
- › Advice from subject specialists (see: [media sorted by subject](#))

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