

## VISION

The Library's academic strength and relevance contribute to making BI a leading European business school

# BI NORWEGIAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT THE LIBRARY

The logo consists of the letters 'BI' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within a dark blue square.



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**Daily more than 2500 visitors come to our 6500 m<sup>2</sup> premises located on level 5 and 6 of B and C block**

## WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY AT BI NORWEGIAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

### **We contribute to BI's Mission**

Good service and diversified work places make BI's Library a popular place for both studying and socializing. Motivated and qualified library staff man the information desks, and help all visitors to find the information they are looking for. As well as offering traditional library services we offer the guidance services "Book a Librarian" and "Ask a Librarian". An IT help desk is also placed in the Library.

BI's Library participates in national and international library networks, which in turn benefits BI's students and faculty. We also offer Library services to corporate and other external users. To ensure that our Library has the service quality our users expect we carry out user surveys such as LibQual. We are also measured through BI's facilities survey, evaluate our services according to need and encourage our users to give us feedback.



**During the school year the library is open 83 hours a week, 91 hours during exam periods**

## A LIBRARY DESIGNED TO INSPIRE

The BI building in Nydalen is designed by Niels Torp architects. When planning the building BI had a definite vision:

*“BI’s new building is to reflect our goal of creating an environment that inspires reflection, learning and new thinking for students, faculty and the business world”.*

The result is a transparent building filled with day light. The Library is placed on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> level and can boast the buildings best views. Our aim has been to create rooms and solutions that fulfill several different functions. Work places are adapted to suit both traditional and newer teaching methods. The premises are divided into quiet and social areas allowing for group work, reading, pc use, teaching, guidance and relaxation. Altogether the library have more than 1400 work places.



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**Economics and management are theories about person to person interaction. Fiction is life in practice” (Torgre Reve)**

## AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY

The library shall contribute to BI staying at the forefront of research. The library is to be a knowledge bank for research by offering collections researchers need, give relevant research service and contribute to research dissemination.

We strive to develop our collections and digital information resources. Contact librarians develop and maintain our communication channels with BI’s faculty. Together with BI’s Research Secretariat we offer Bibsys FORSKDOK for research documentation and we are working towards establishing an institutional repository (Bibsys Brage).

BI’s research is presented in various exhibits in the Library. Feel free to have a look next time you visit us.

Also borrow a book from our fiction collection The Night Table. The collection is sponsored by the newspaper “Dagens Næringsliv”.



**The library at BI Oslo has 29 employees, highly competent in knowledge dissemination, reference work, and guidance**

## A LIBRARY FOR LEARNING

*“Information literacy is knowing when and why you need information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical manner”*

*(Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals 2004)*

The aim of our library training programs is to develop students’ information literacy. This means that our library staff offers guidance about library resources and services to enable our users to use relevant information sources in their research and studies. We can adjust the form and content of our teaching to suit individual needs. Library staff are always available to help with literature and information searches. We also offer guidance in reference/citation techniques, EndNote and statistical software as SPSS.



**A wireless network is available throughout the premises. Outside BI Oslo various alternatives for connectivity exist**

## A DIGITAL LIBRARY

[www.bi.no/library](http://www.bi.no/library)

BI's library offers a digital library of high standard with the main focus on navigation, communication and access.

The digital library is the gateway to our information resources and user adjusted services, and is always accessible for students and faculty at all BI's study locations. We communicate with our users wherever they may be and answer questions and offer guidance through our email based service "Ask the Library". For those who wish to learn more we have subject guides and interactive learning programs.

### **News from the library**

All our activities and acquisitions are documented in our digital library. You can subscribe to our RSS feed and get the latest news from us.



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**Without a library? If your company is interested in permanent library services, please contact us for more information**

## LIBRARY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT BI'S CAMPUSES OUTSIDE OSLO

BI Bergen, Drammen, Stavanger and Kristiansand have service agreements with local libraries where you can find curriculum literature, work places and guidance. BI Trondheim has its own library. Together with our digital library students and faculty outside Oslo thus have access to everything required from a library service. Please feel free to contact us for more information.

### **Library services for external users**

Members of BI Alumni, students from other universities and colleges, pensioners or private persons interested in BI's subject areas are all welcome to use our library. By buying a day visit card or annual subscription you can borrow books and search our databases.



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**BI Norwegian School of Management  
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**OPENING HOURS:**

Monday – Friday: 8.00 – 21.00

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Separate opening hours during exam periods  
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