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| **Deutsche Kinemathek - Bibliothek** | |
| Collection | The library's collection includes around 3.900 German and international magazines, festival materials and films on DVD; the Kinemathek also has collections of press clippings, film theatre programmes and television programmes |
| Terms of use | Use of the library with a free user card, 3 stations for screening inside the building; DVDs can also be borrowed |
| Deutsche Kinemathek – Museum für Film und Fernsehen  Potsdamer Straße 2  10785 Berlin  Tel.: +49-30-300 903-0  Fax: +49-30-300 903-13  info@deutsche-kinemathek.de  https://www.deutsche-kinemathek.de/bibliothek/bestand/uebersichtsplan | |

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| **Arsenal Kino: Institut für Film und Videokunst e.V.** | |
| Collection | Consists of about 6000 works with a focus on international historic impulses as well as current movements of film- and video-art. |
| Terms of use | Viewing stations on site, no groups, Renting of cinema hall possible for a fee, viewing stations at Silent Green, Wedding |
| Arsenal – Institut für Film und Videokunst e.V.  Potsdamer Straße 2  10785 Berlin  http://films.arsenal-berlin.de/index.php | |

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| **Deutsche Kinemathek - Filmarchiv** | |
| Collection | Around 26,500 films and copies have been archived. 17,500 films are secured and can be borrowed (as copies) by researchers and for non-commercial use.  Focus on: National and international productions from 1895 until today: early cinema, classics (silent movies), movies from the early 1920s, West German mainstream cinema, avantgarde movies, movies by German directors from the 1970s and 1980s, the complete DEFA collection, major television documentaries, productions of the DFFB (Deutsche Film- und Fernsehakademie Berlin), movies by Berlin directors |
| Terms of use | Free for teachers, researchers and students,  Programmgalerie/ Fernseharchiv: 6 stations for up to 4 persons each (can be used by holders of a library card) |
| Deutsche Kinemathek – Museum für Film und Fernsehen  Potsdamer Straße 2  10785 Berlin  info@deutsche-kinemathek.de  https://www.deutsche-kinemathek.de/archive/filmarchiv/allgemein | |

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| **Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Video - Forum** | |
| Collection | Viewing stations on site can be used during opening hours of the n.b.k., reservation is recommended. Groups and seminars up to 20 people can use the video forum by prior appointment |
| Terms of use | Viewing stations on site can be used during opening hours of the n.b.k., reservation is recommended. Groups and seminars up to 20 people can use the video forum by prior appointment |
| Neuer Berliner Kunstverein  Chausseestrasse 128/129  10115 Berlin  Deutschland  http://www.nbk.org/video-forum/ | |

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| **Bibliotheken der Staatlichen Museen** | |
| Collection | Comprehensive holdings of art literature and media, geared to the profile of the museums |
| Terms of use | reference library  use and ordering with free user card |
| Kunstwissenschaftliche Bibliothek – B 11  Matthäikirchplatz 6  10785 Berlin  please check adresses for other libraries on the website:  http://www.ifskb.de/?q=node/31 | |

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| **Archiv der Akademie der Künste** | |
| Collection | Archives of members of the academy as well as cameramen and set designers, archives of production companies,  the most recent focus of the collection is television film |
| Terms of use | Free use after prior registration (only on-site use) (viewing of the holdings partially restricted) |
| Archiv der Akademie der Künste  Zentraler Lesesaal (Archiv Film- und Medienkunst)  Robert-Koch-Platz 10  10115 Berlin  +49(0)3020057-31 02  benutzerservice@adk.de  www.adk.de/de/archiv/index.htm | |

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| **Filmmuseum Potsdam** | |
| Collection | About 3500 works, feature films, documentary, animation and amateur film as well as footage from personal estates (e.g. Günter Reisch, Werner Bergmann..) |
| Terms of use | The films can be viewed on site from Monday to Friday, prior appointment needed, cost is determined by the user regulation and the fees and charges, which can be found on the website |
| **Filmmuseum Potsdam**  Institut der Filmuniversität Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF  Breite Straße 1A  14467 Potsdam  https://www.filmmuseum-potsdam.de | |

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| **Verbund Öffentlicher Bibliotheken Berlin (vöbb)** | |
| Collection | More than 80 libraries in Berlin, more than 7 million media in total, more than 70,000 movies.  Specializations:  Stadtibibliothek Mitte: Turkish cinema  Stadtbibliothek Lichtenberg: Russian and Vietnamese cinema |
| Terms of use | Lending with library card (also valid for ZLB), annual costs for students is 5€ |

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| **Filmgalerie Berlin** | |
| Collection | Wide collection of feature films, ranging from the beginning of the 20th century to new releases. More than 26,000 movies on DVD, Blu-ray, VHS, includes arthouse, experimental movies, Hollywood classics |
| Terms of use | All movies can be searched through the website and rented from the FGB for a fee (video store) |
| Filmgalerie Berlin  Invalidenstr. 148  10115 Berlin-Mitte  http://www.filmgalerie-berlin.de/ | |

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| **Bibliotheken der Berliner Universitäten** | |
| Collection | In general, all university libraries also offer film rentals,  particularly noteworthy are:   * **Kunsthistorisches Institut**: The library at Koserstraße has 600 DVDs available for viewing at their own media room, which is located in the library. DVDs can also be borrowed. Most DVDs can be found through Primo or via a pdf that is available on the libraries website * **John-F.-Kennedy-Institute**:   largest special collection of North American films and TV series (more than 3,300) (VHS, DVDs, TV recordings on VHS);  JFK Institute has also a media room to watch movies on location   * **Mediathek Universität der Künste**:   more than 30.000 CDs & vinyl records, more than 20.000 DVDs, VHS and blu-ray discs;  media room with various playback devices |
| Terms of use | * a user card is required to order and borrow the media (issued separately for each university) * a user card can only be issued to persons who have a registered residence in Germany * use of the reading rooms and lending free of charge * films can usually be borrowed for two weeks |
| Library JFK Institute for North America Studies  Lansstr. 7-9  14195 Berlin  http://www.jfki.fu-berlin.de/library/holdings/films/index.html  Mediathek Universität der Künste Berlin  Fasanenstraße 89  10623 Berlin  https://www.udk-berlin.de/service/universitaetsbibliothek/wie-benutze-ich-die-bibliothek/mediathek-der-ub/ | |

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| **MIME Centrum Berlin** | |
| Collection | Media library for dance and theater, audiovisual documentation center for performing arts, about 8500 videos. Documentation of dance- and theatre avant-garde in the 1920s to contemporary productions, national and international developments in contemporary and classical dance, spoken theatre, music theatre, physical theatre and performance art, theatre and dance from Eastern and Southeastern Europe, theatre in public space. |
| Terms of use | Use of the library is free, no appointment needed, material can be searched through the online catalogue. Group visits upon prior agreement. No loan possible due to copyright laws. |
| Internationales Theaterinstitut Deutschland  mime centrum  Kunstquartier Bethanien  Mariannenplatz 2  10997 Berlin  http://www.mimecentrum.iti-germany.de/de/mediathek | |

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| **Filmkunst Cinethek und b-ware Ladenkino** | |
| Collection | Cinetheque, also functions as a cinema, offers 15.000 movies (blockbusters, classics, trash, arthouse) |
| Terms of use | Lending, fee required |
| Filmkunst Friedrichshain (also b-ware)  Gärtnerstraße 19  10245 Berlin  http://ladenkino.de/  Filmkunst-Bar Fitzcarraldo  Reichenberger Straße 131  10999 Berlin | |

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| **Zentral- und Landesbibliothek Berlin** | |
| Collection | The ZLB offers the largest film collection in a public library.  With more than 65,000 movies on more than 50,000 DVDs and more than 6,000 blu-ray discs (also 20,000 VHS in the external magazine)  The collection includes: International feature films in 40 languages (focus: Asia, Africa, Latin America), silent movies (more than 1000 films, 1895 to 1930), animated movies for children and adults, documentaries (800 DVD/Blu-ray) (Lumiere, Dziga Vertov, Joris Ivens, Robert Flaherty, Chris Marker, Johan van der Keuken, Harun Farocki), British documentary movement, Free Cinema, American Direct Cinema, non-fiction films as well as over 3000 stage recordings (DVD/Blu-ray) (opera, musical, theatre, dance films, cabaret, jazz and rock concerts) |
| Terms of use | Lending with library card (applies to the entire network of public libraries / vöbb) |
| Zentral- und Landesbibliothek: Amerika-Gedenkbibliothek  (Artothek/ Cinemathek/ Kinder- und Jugendbibliothek mit Lernzentrum/ Musikbibliothek)  Blücherplatz 1  10961 Berlin  www.zlb.de | |

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| **Videodrom** | |
| Collection | Offers more than 15,000 movies, mainstream hollywood movies, trash, documentaries, arthouse and underground movies, tv serials, Asian cinema, queer cinema, also some officially unpublished works |
| Terms of use | * a free customer card is required * fee: 2,50 € - 3,60 € for each DVD |
| Videodrom Verleih  Friesenstraße 11  10965 Berlin  www.videodrom.com | |

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| **Videoworld** | |
| Collection | With 7 branches the largest video store chain in Berlin, offers mainstream Hollywood movis, film classics, extensive back programme |
| Terms of use | Classic cinematheque, payment for each film |
| Please check locations on the website:  http://www.videoworld.de/ | |

Further hints for research:

* Collections of university libraries, public city libraries (voebb), the Staatsbibliothek and the libraries of the Staatliche Museen can be searched via the Karlsruhe Catalogue (**KVK**) or the Kooperativer Bibliotheksverbund Berlin-Brandenburg (**KOBV**).
* The Internet database **ubu.com** offers a wide range of films, especially for video-art, unfortunately the quality of many films is not particularly good. So it should only be used if you can’t gain access to the needed material any other way
* For more information about movies you can consult these websites:

**The Movie Data Base**: www.themoviedb.org – is a community built database on movies and TV serials, it also offers information on important people such as directors and actors

**www.filmportal.de** – a platform for German film, a cooperation of Deutsches Filminsitut, Deutsche Kinemathek and Friedrich-Wilhelm-Murnau-Stiftung