

Logging into Your Library Account (Katalog Plus)

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Starting August 14, 2026, multi-factor authentication (MFA) will be required for users who are not members of the HSD to log in to their library accounts. A detailed explanation and instructions for setting up multi-factor authentication can be found here on the Campus IT (CIT) website: [Multi-Factor Authentication \(MFA\) for Guest Accounts \(currently only in german\)](#)

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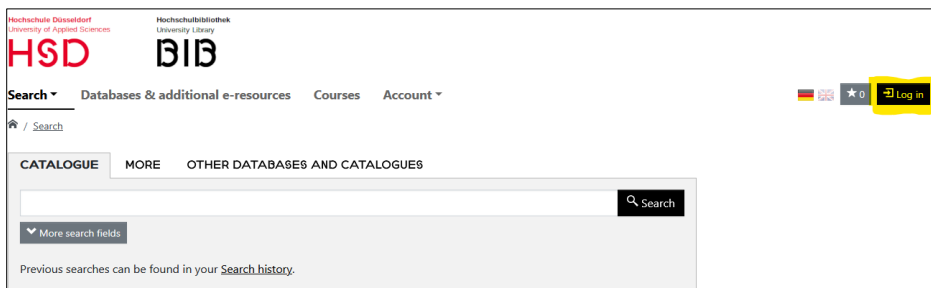
Registration for Non-HSD Affiliates in the Library Account (Katalog Plus)

With a one-time password

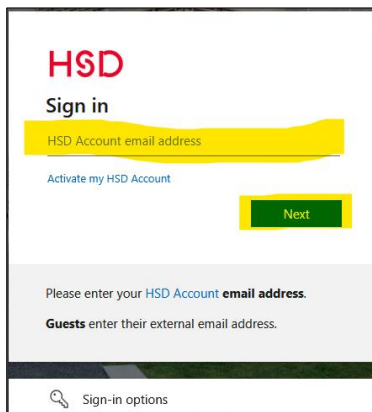
Non-HSD members typically use a one-time password to log in to their Katalog Plus Library Account. This password is sent to the email address with was set in the Library Account during the login process.

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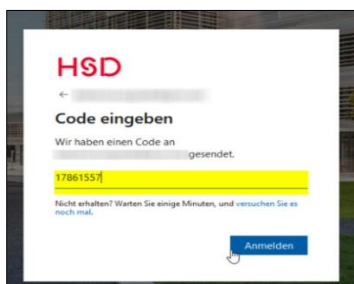
1. Open Katalog Plus and click “Log In”:



2. The Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences login screen will appear. You must enter the email address associated with your Library Account. Then click the “Next” button:



3. Check your email inbox. You should have received an email with the subject line “Your Hochschule Düsseldorf Account Verification Code”.
4. Enter the number from the email as your password. The code is valid for 30 minutes:



5. Only on your first login: Confirm that the system is allowed to access your data.

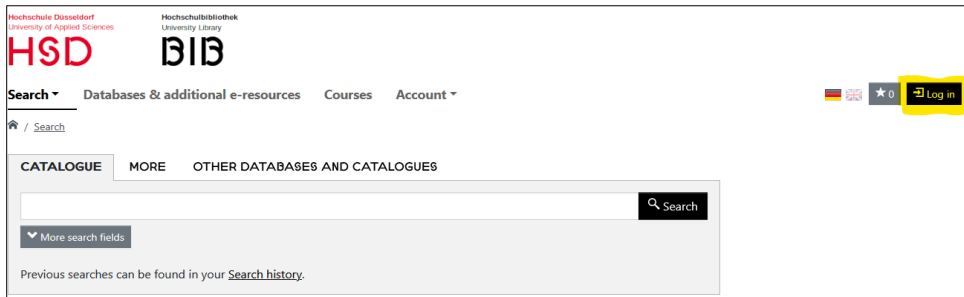
6. Next, you will be asked to complete multi-factor authentication. You can do this either through the Microsoft Authenticator app or by entering a time-based one-time password generated by a generator (TOTP generator) (see page 5).

With emails that are already linked to a Microsoft Account

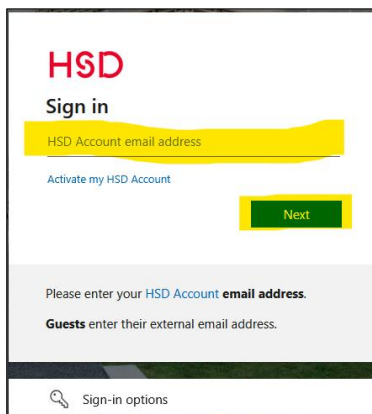
If you use an email address that is already linked to a Microsoft Account, it will be recognized automatically. After entering your email address, you will be taken to the Microsoft sign-in screen, where you can use the password associated with that Account.

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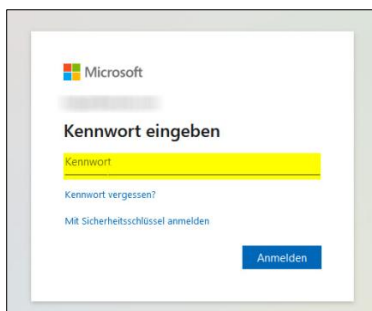
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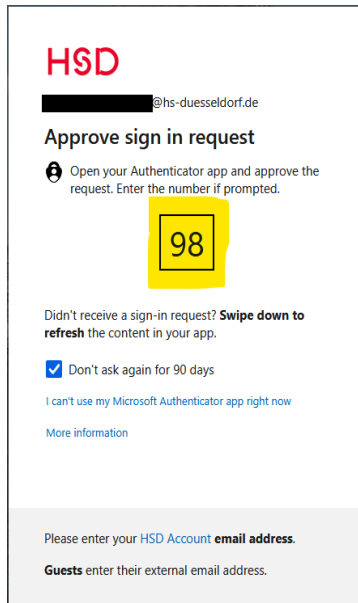
3. The Microsoft sign-in screen will appear. Enter your Microsoft password here:



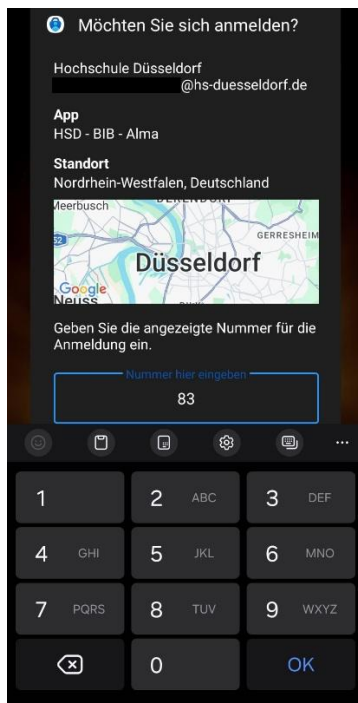
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Multi-factor authentication: for both login methods

1. If you're using Microsoft's Authenticator app for authentication, the login window will show you a randomly generated number that you'll need to enter in the app:

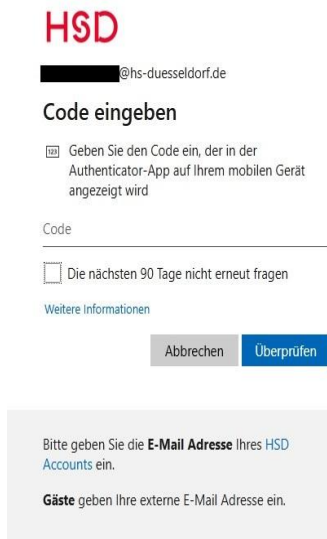


2. Either a pop-up window will appear on your smartphone, or you'll need to open the app yourself (this depends on how you've set up your smartphone and the app):



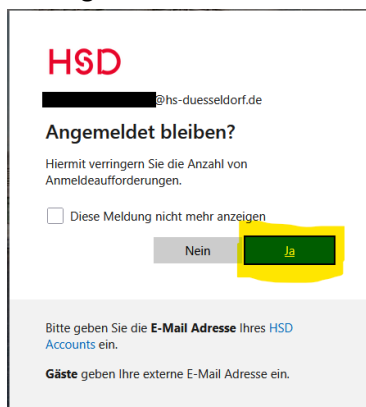
3. In the app, enter the number displayed and confirm your entry by tapping the "OK" button.

4. When authenticating with a time-based one-time password using a generator, you will be asked to enter a code in the login window that you generate with the generator:



The screenshot shows the HSD login interface. At the top is the HSD logo. Below it is a redacted email address followed by "@hs-duesseldorf.de". The heading "Code eingeben" is followed by a checkbox and the text: "Geben Sie den Code ein, der in der Authenticator-App auf Ihrem mobilen Gerät angezeigt wird". Below this is a text input field labeled "Code". Underneath is another checkbox with the text "Die nächsten 90 Tage nicht erneut fragen". A link "Weitere Informationen" is present. At the bottom are two buttons: "Abbrechen" and "Überprüfen". Below the main form area, there is a grey box with the text: "Bitte geben Sie die E-Mail Adresse Ihres HSD Accounts ein." and "Gäste geben Ihre externe E-Mail Adresse ein."

5. After authenticating, complete the process by confirming your login in the next window by clicking the "Yes" button:



The screenshot shows the HSD login confirmation page. At the top is the HSD logo. Below it is a redacted email address followed by "@hs-duesseldorf.de". The heading "Angemeldet bleiben?" is followed by the text: "Hiermit verringern Sie die Anzahl von Anmeldeaufforderungen." Below this is a checkbox with the text "Diese Meldung nicht mehr anzeigen". There are two buttons: "Nein" and "Ja", with the "Ja" button highlighted in yellow. At the bottom, there is a grey box with the text: "Bitte geben Sie die E-Mail Adresse Ihres HSD Accounts ein." and "Gäste geben Ihre externe E-Mail Adresse ein."

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