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**BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE:** Olaf Eigenbrodt was building consultant to the university library of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the responsible librarian for the construction of the new central library "Jacob und Wilhelm Grimm Zentrum" and several smaller projects from 2004-2009.

Olaf is member of the working group for the new ISO technical report Statistical Data for Library Buildings. He is visiting lecturer at the School of Library and Information Science at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and a member of the editorial board of "BuB Forum Bibliothek und Information", a German journal for library professionals.

**FAVOURITE LIBRARY BUILDINGS:**

- [Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany](#)
- [Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Haus Potsdamer Straße, Berlin, Germany.](#)
- [Openbaare Bibliotheek, Amsterdam, Netherlands](#)
- [Nordic House, Reykjavík, Iceland](#)
- [Mediothek, Krefeld, Germany.](#)
- [Engineering & Applied Science Library, Yale University, New Haven CT, USA](#)

**FAVOURITE QUOTATION ABOUT LIBRARY DESIGN:** Build it and they will come