

Innovation and Future

The DMG-Lib is an international unique digital library containing comprehensive knowledge of both historical and modern sources and is based on innovative concepts for interaction, research and analysis. The DMG-Lib aims to give new impetus to the development of future digital libraries.

The continuity of the DMG-Lib is ensured through the society **“Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Digitalen Mechanismen und Getriebebibliothek e. V.”**

The purpose of this society is the promotion of science, research and education within the domain of mechanism and machine science, especially by:

- Stimulation of the development, maintenance and use of the DMG-Lib
- Support for collection, systematization, preservation and representation of information and knowledge for the DMG-Lib
- Events for questions concerning the indexing of knowledge collections and their presentation in digital libraries

If you are interested in supporting the development of the DMG-Lib, please find detailed information at:

www.dmg-lib.org/association



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**Digital Mechanism
and Gear Library**

DIGITAL MECHANISM AND GEAR LIBRARY

Your Access to Scientific Information

You are an engineer busy with designing technical motion systems,

you are a lecturer or a student in the domain of engineering technology with the objective to improve your knowledge of mechanism and machine science,

you are a historian searching for information about well-known engineers in the domain of mechanism and machine science or

you are just interested in technology and engineering in general,

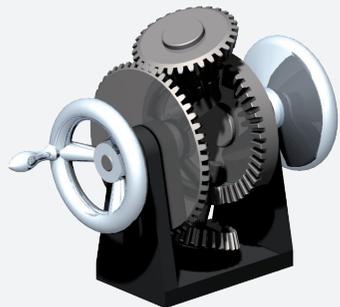
then the Digital Mechanism and Gear Library (DMG-Lib) provides new prospects for you.

The DMG-Lib is **your innovative access** to the worldwide existing knowledge of mechanisms and machines both in theory and practice.



Variety of Heterogeneous Information Sources

The DMG-Lib places at your disposal a variety of different information sources for mechanism and machine science, for instance:



- Technical books
- Journal articles
- Research reports
- Patent specifications
- Gear catalogues
- Functional models
- Interactive animations
- Movies, pictures, slides
- Softwaretools

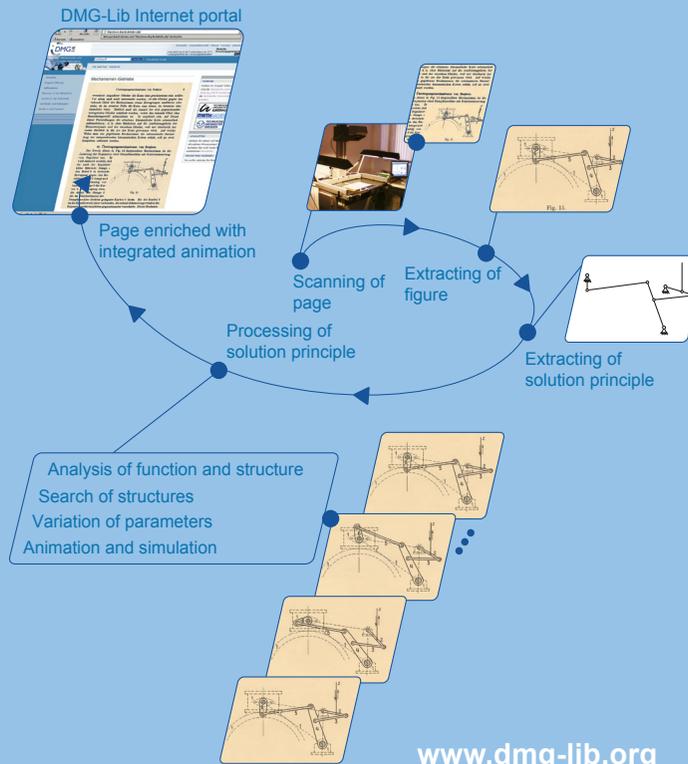
DigitisationPLUS

Enhancement as Added Value

The heterogeneous information sources are published as digital documents on the Internet portal of DMG-Lib. Employing innovative technologies the sources' presentation is improved and more than just a digital reproduction.

DigitisationPLUS includes enhancement and cross-linking of sources:

- Digitisation of heterogeneous information sources
- Clarification of copyrights
- Providing additional information
- Interactive animation of selected images, e. g. in books
- Cross-linking of contents
- Integration in semantic networks



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Your Internet Portal for Mechanism and Machine Science

An extensive and ever increasing collection of information on mechanism and machine science is available on the Internet portal of the DMG-Lib.

Information Retrieval

- Support in various search strategies using quick and advanced search options
- Full-text search and highlighting of search results in text documents
- Systematic search for structures of gears, guidance requirements or transfer function requirements
- Use of semantic technologies for precise search results
- Browsing through the digital library by using various sorting criteria

Introduction to the Knowledge Space

- Virtual Museum: Explore and experience mechanisms in everyday life or discover extraordinary inventions
- Timeline "Mechanisms and machines by the course of time": Enjoy a historical time trip through the world of mechanisms and machines.

Publication and Communication

- Use the DMG-Lib to publish your own works or to reach your audience by presenting your products.
- Find partners for joint projects