

## Norbert Lossau - CV



Norbert Lossau (born June 20, 1962 in Meschede) is a German librarian. He is since 2006 director of the Göttingen State and University Library.

Lossau studied Finno-Ugric and Scandinavian studies at the Universities of Bonn and Göttingen, where he graduated in 1988 and 1991 with a master's degree. After entering the civil service as librarian, he worked for the preparatory phase of the DFG-project "Retrospective Digitization of Library Collections" and in 1997 took over construction and management of the Göttingen Digitisation Centre. In 1998, he was also responsible for the special collections in Hungary, Finland and Finno-Ugric. In the summer of 2001 Lossau joined the University of Oxford, where he became the first director of the Oxford Digital Library. Back in August 2002 he returned as director of the Bielefeld University Library in Germany. On 1 October 2006 he became head of the Göttingen State and University Library, which is well-known for its activities regarding open access and electronic publishing.