

## Webquests

### 3.2: Das Schwarze Brett

*Das Schwarze Brett* is a campus bulletin board found at every German university. There are advertisements for rooms or apartments, bikes, musical instruments, clubs, dance partners, anything that you can think of. While on university campuses these Bretter are still pieces of paper tacked on in a myriad of layers, in today's electronic age, there is – of course – an online Schwarzes Brett. And it's a great way to find something you're looking for (i.e., housing, jobs) or even to meet people if you are planning to go study in Germany (and need a bike, a room, a roommate, etc.).

Go online to the Schwarzes Brett at the University of Leipzig to answer the following questions: <http://dsb.uni-leipzig.de/>



#### A. Anzeigen lesen / Anzeige aufgeben.

Look at the two main columns on the home page. What do you think each of the headings means?

Anzeigen lesen = \_\_\_\_\_

Anzeige aufgeben = \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Kategorien.

Scan the list of categories in each column (each column has the same categories). Which categories can you identify?

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#### C. Auf der Suche nach....

Now it's time to explore! Under Anzeigen lesen, click on a category of your choice. You'll be routed to a new screen. Select both Angebote & Gesuche, then a city, again of your choice. Finally, click on *Anzeigen* ! Read 3 *Anzeigen* that look interesting to you, and fill in the table below.

	Anzeige 1	Anzeige 2	Anzeige 3
Is this ad from someone offering a service or looking for one?			
What is the service that is being offered or sought?			

What is the contact information of the person who posted this ad?			
What other information is provided that seems particularly useful?			
What are 2-3 useful phrases in this ad?			

**D. Antworten.**

Of the 3 *Anzeigen* you just read, pick one to respond to. In the space provided below, write a response in which you either

- 1) express an interest in what the person has to offer or
- 2) offer the service the person seeks. Use as many of the useful phrases as you can from the ads you read. Make sure you include all the information that is typically provided in advertisements!

**Webquest links**

- Das Schwarze Brett (University of Leipzig): <http://dsb.uni-leipzig.de/>