

Webquests

✦ 1.3: Das Deutschland-Portal: Einfach. Besser. Informiert.


Einfach. Besser. Informiert. ... the motto of the main, non-commercial [portal to Germany](http://www.deutschland.de/). In this webquest you will familiarize yourself with current events in Germany, what the hot topics (*Aktuelle Themen*) are in Germany, and what the images say about the way people think of themselves and their cultures.



1. Go to <http://www.deutschland.de/>. If your browser opens in English, go to the top of the page and click on **Deutsch**.
2. What is the image that you see at the top of the page? Click a few links (any links, really) and look at the images. What topics, styles, subjects are portrayed? How do the designers of this website view Germany, in your opinion (based on these images)? Hint: there is no ONE right answer.
3. What are currently the hot topics in Germany? Check out the links under the *Aktuelle Themen* section.
4. Select **Medien** from the the *Rubriken* section of links in the left column of the page. One of the submenu choices that appears is **Fernsehen**. Upon choosing this link, you should see [3w-tv.com](http://www.3w-tv.com) under the list of links, on the right: select it. What are the possible topics listed under the header graphic at the top?



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5.  Select ANY of the menu choices and check out a few of the videostreams by clicking the red arrow icon. What do you notice about the language ... aside from the fact that it seems very fast :-)?



If you want a bit more guidance, check out the video clip on the following page:
[KINO \(deutsch\) | 11.04.2008.](#)

This clip is about the German Film prize for 2007. What are the German movies that are reviewed?
 How often do Germans go to the movies, according to the interviews?

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- Das Deutschland-Portal: <http://www.deutschland.de/>
- 3w-tv.com: <http://www.3w-tv.com/>
- Deutsche Welle filmportal.de: <http://www.filmportal-service.de/>