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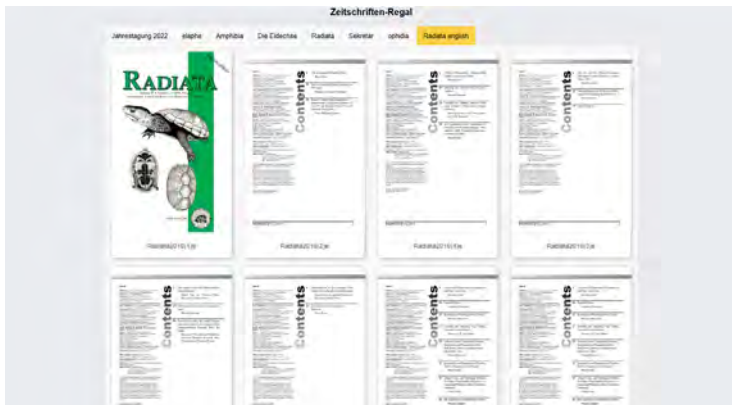
The DGHT Digital Archive for Members

A friendly hello from the German Herpetological Society DGHT!

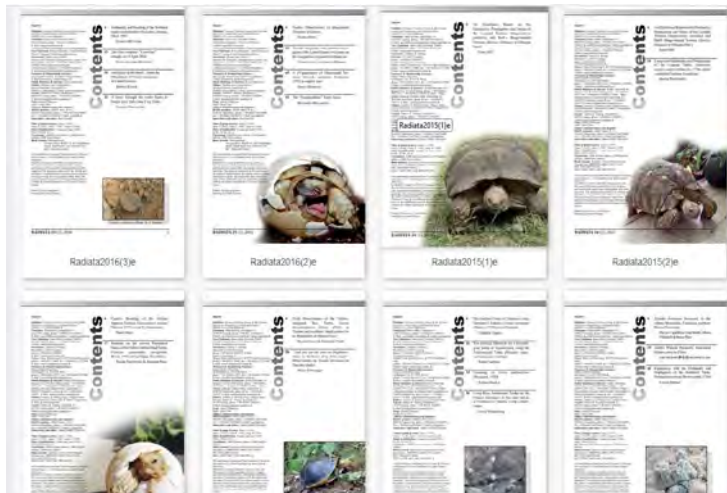
In this newsletter we would like to inform you about some innovations in our digital WebKIOSK and about the renewed option of a digital-only DGHT membership for next year (until December, 1st, 2022).

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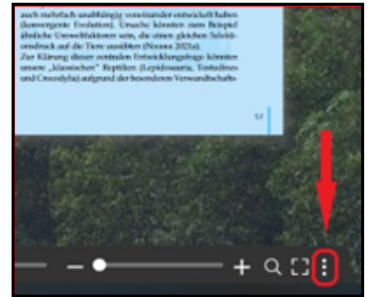
We have good news on the digital archive for the DGHT magazines and newsletters!



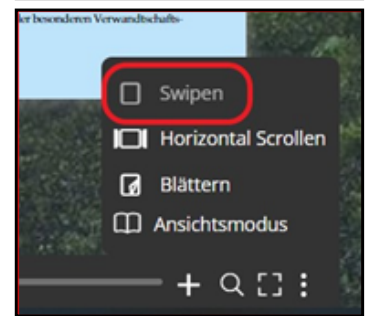
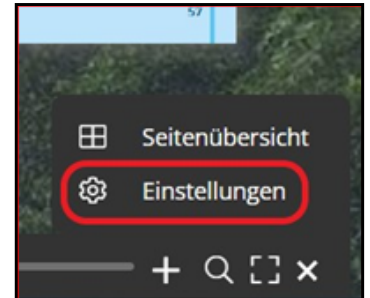
Perhaps you have already noticed it when browsing through our offer: Together with the German Chelonia Group (AG Schildkröten), we have added the journal Radiata to our digital library. You can now access the German-language volumes 1991-2018 and the English issues from 2004-2018 both in our app and in our [WebKIOSK](#). The new volumes will be



added regularly (always postponed two years after publication), so that next year we upload the four issues of 2019. In the next weeks and months, older issues of elaphe (including the elaphe of the "Kulturbund der DDR, Zentrale Kommission Vivaristik"), will be gradually uploaded, too, and possibly other workgroup magazines such as Iguana or amphibia as well, as soon as the respective working groups have decided to offer this digital service to the DGHT members.



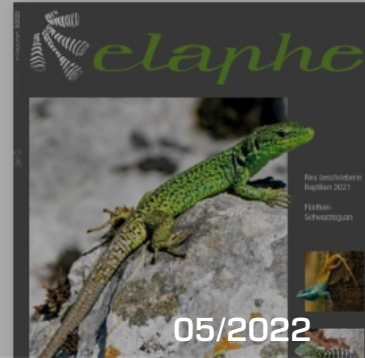
Another new feature, which may prove very valuable especially for our non-German-speaking members, is now also available thanks to an update of the WebKIOSK: the function to mark texts in the app in order to be able to enter them via copy & paste into an online translation programme such as the Google Translator or the DeepL translator. To activate this function, please click on the three vertical dots to the right of the square in the WebKIOSK at the bottom right of the screen, then on „Settings“, and then on „Swipen“ in the German user interface. Now you can mark and copy text passages with the mouse as usual. In the Android app, you will find this „swipe“ function in the top right-hand corner under the three vertical dots, also in the „Settings“ menu.



Attention: This function is available for the newest info mail documents and the new elaphe-issues, the older issues will gradually be converted accordingly.

Possibility to change to digital-only DGHT-membership until December 1st, 2022

Have you already opted for online-only access to elaphe and thus receive the magazine six times a year only digitally via your password-protected, personalised WebKIOSK on your PC



or via app on smartphone, notebook and/or tablet? Then you already enjoy the advantage of a 20,- EUR reduction in the DGHT annual membership fee (70,- instead of 90,- EUR). For reduced fee options please see the membership application form on <https://www.dght.de/application-for-membership-english-form>.

Request for direct debit authorization

If you do not yet make use of the convenient option of debiting the annual membership fee by direct debit, we would be pleased if you would give us a direct debit authorization by December 15th. This will make it much easier for us to manage the membership fees, and you will no longer have to remember to make a bank transfer.

All DGHT members who have installed the free DGHT app from Yumpu on their mobile phone and allow push messages (you can also switch off the push function manually), will automatically receive a notification when a new issue of the elaphe is published.

Important information for persons entitled to a reduced DGHT membership

As every year, please send us a corresponding current certificate (unemployment, eligibility for benefits according to SGB II, parental leave, pupils, trainees, students) by mail to: gs@dght.de by December 15 at the latest. Attention: The certificate (photo, scan) must be received by December 15, otherwise our administration program will automatically change the annual fee to the regular fee. Of course, this note does not apply to permanently reduced members in age-related retirement or reduced earning capacity.

We plan that the digital edition of elaphe from issue 1/2023 on will be available about a week before the printed edition is sent out. This could be a great advantage to the members abroad, where in extreme cases shipping of the printed version can take several weeks. Of course all subscribers to the printed version of elaphe also have the personalised access to the latest online versions of the magazine.

If you would like to read your elaphe online-only in the future and do without the printed elaphe, you have the opportunity now to opt for the digital-only elaphe for 2023. In this case, please notify the DGHT office (gs@dght.de) of your wish to change as soon as possible (but no later than 1.12.2022 - as the mailing lists for issue 1/2023 will already be prepared at the beginning of December) by e-mail. Your DGHT annual subscrip-



tion will then be adjusted accordingly. Otherwise, everything will remain the same and you will receive your printed or digital elaphe as usual. Please understand that after the cut-off date of 1.12.2022, we will not be able to consider your change requests for 2023, but only for 2024.

Access to the digital journal archive

If you are new to the DGHT or if you are not yet familiar with our library: Here is the relevant information for access via browser or app. Under the name „DGHT“ you will find our iOS version in the app store, or you can use the following link:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/dght/id1545369630>

All Android users with access to the Google Play Store can download the app version from the Google Play Store using the following link below or scan the QR code above:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dght.android>

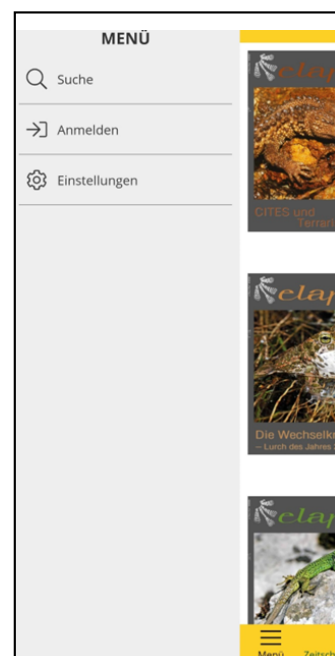
Important: As the app is based on a quite new basic structure, it only works with iOS 12 or higher. Older devices are unfortunately not supported at present.

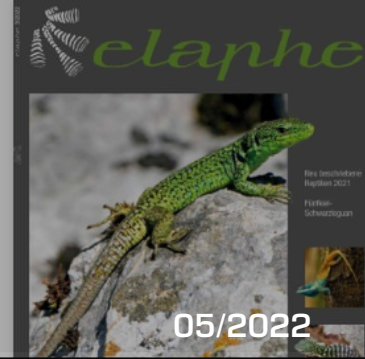
The **login data*** can be created from your membership number and your last name.

After the installation you have to click on „Menu“ at the bottom left, enter your **membership number (username)*** and your **password*** - and you are ready to go!

* Login data = Membership number (without any zeroes at the beginning); password = this membership number + first two letters of the surname (note upper and lower case characters)

Example: John Doe, membership number 01234: password will be 1234Do





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Now all journals that have been provided digitally so far are available to you. We have also included a link to the DGHT Forum (in German language only). We are still open to suggestions and requests!

App authorisations

During the first downloads, I was asked several times why the DGHT app needs access to various mobile phone functions (e.g., the camera). I would like to explain this briefly: Within the basic version of this app from Yumpu, there are additional functions that we do not currently use. For example, you can set the app to read QR codes to access a WebKIOSK. The app then needs authorisation to use the camera. However, as we have disabled this feature, your data is safe and you do not need to worry about access authorisations.

PDF files

In the long term, it is planned that the elaphe will be available for download as a PDF via our homepage. However, the infrastructure for this still has to be set up, so we would like to offer an alternative in advance: Anyone who would like to have a personalised PDF edition of the elaphe already now can request it by e-mail at jurczyk@dght.de.

We hope you all continue to enjoy reading!

Best regards, *Matthias Jurczyk*

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