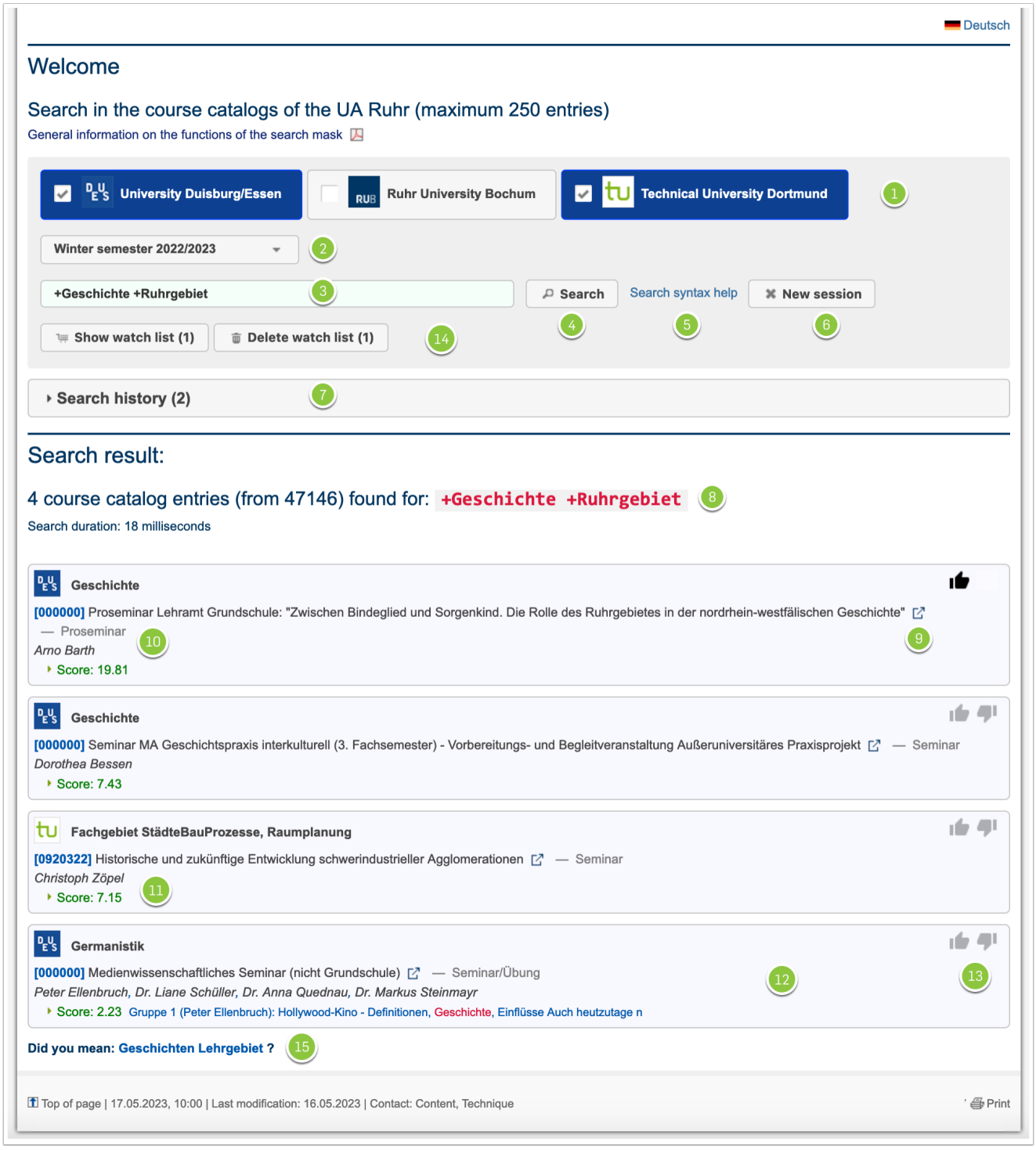
General information on searching the UA Ruhr course catalogs

The functions of the search mask



1. Selection of universities whose course catalog is to be considered (in the example: University Duisburg/Essen and Technical University Dortmund)
2. Selection of the semester
3. Enter the search term. In the example `+Geschichte +Ruhrgebiet`, both the term "Geschichte" and "Ruhrgebiet" should appear.
4. After clicking the "Search" button, the search will be performed with the current settings.

5. Here you can find help on how to use the search syntax.
6. By clicking the button "New session" the cached data of your previous session (search history and watch list) will be deleted and a new session will be created.
7. By clicking on the "Search history" button, the list of your previous searches within the session will be listed. The current search is the 3rd search within the session. The history always contains the last 10 searches you have performed. Newly added entries will supersede older ones when the maximum of 10 entries is reached. The list expires when your session ends. There is also a button in the expanded menu that allows you to delete the search history.
8. The general details of the search result are listed here.
9. Jede gefundene Veranstaltung wird in einer umrandeten Fläche dargestellt. Der hinter dem Titel gesetzte Link führt direkt zur Detailseite des Vorlesungsverzeichnisses der jeweiligen Hochschule.
10. Each event found is displayed in a bordered area. The link placed behind the title leads directly to the detail page of the course catalog of the respective university.
11. The relevance (hit rate) is listed under the "Score" item. The search results are listed in descending order of score. The score is determined, among other things, by the frequency of occurrence of the search term within the information on the event, whereby the occurrence in the title of the event is rated higher. In addition, the locations where the search texts were found are shown here, with the search terms highlighted in red.
12. To evaluate the search results, the individual events can be moved in the view and thus the order can be changed.
13. The results can be selected by clicking on the rating symbols ("thumbs up" and "thumbs down"). Clicking on "Thumbs up" places the selected event on the watch list, the symbol is then displayed in black (see example for the 3rd entry in the hit list). Clicking on the black "Thumbs up" again removes the event from the watch list (icon turns gray again). A click on "Thumbs down" removes the event from the search results. This cannot be undone, you may have to run the search again.
14. Here you can display the watch list or delete the watch list. When displaying the watch list, you can in turn change it by using the rating symbols. You also have the option to send the results by email. A maximum of 50 entries can be stored in the watch list.
15. Partly the system suggests alternative search terms. Clicking on the suggestion executes the search.