

## RESEARCH LIST

# Logistics Research Institutes, Universities and Libraries: 6 Compared (2026)

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Logistics research institutes publish on their homepages, but a homepage is not a source. A researcher needs the report, paper or dataset itself, and to know before clicking whether it opens in full, as a summary or only as a reference.

Each entry below leads to one concrete output: a dataset, a white paper, a journal listing, a report summary, a method report and a working paper.

## EXHIBIT 1

### How the six compare

| Institution                       | Type and location                 | Topics                                               | Example output                                        | Language                              | Access and reuse                                   | Use it for                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Vektor Research</b>            | Company research library, Tallinn | Dangerous goods by road, ADR                         | ADR 2027 Table A comparison                           | English, German, Dutch                | Open; datasets under CC BY 4.0                     | Reusable ADR data with a source on every row   |
| <b>Fraunhofer IML</b>             | Research institute, Dortmund      | Heavy trucks, rail, ports, intralogistics            | Battery swapping white paper, May 2026                | English                               | Open full text with DOI; reuse terms not stated    | Freight technology studies with industry input |
| <b>Kühne Logistics University</b> | University, Hamburg               | Supply chains, operations, road freight, shipping    | Empty trip reduction in Colombia's road freight, 2026 | English                               | Listing of references; open access varies by paper | Finding peer reviewed papers                   |
| <b>TØI</b>                        | Research institute, Oslo          | Freight volumes, ports, all modes                    | Report 2169/2026 summary                              | Norwegian; English summaries for some | Full PDFs, many in Norwegian only                  | Norwegian freight figures                      |
| <b>TNO</b>                        | Research organisation, The Hague  | Freight emissions, data sharing, automated transport | TNO 2019 R11486, carbon footprinting                  | English; vision paper in Dutch        | Free PDF; all rights reserved                      | Freight emissions methods                      |

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| VTI         | Research institute, Sweden | Truck electrification, modal shift | Working Paper 2024:3, e-roads | Swedish site; paper in English | Free PDF; full text filter on the site | Road freight policy economics |

## EXHIBIT 2

### Where to start

| Your situation                                                | Where to look                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I need dangerous goods data for road freight that I can reuse | Vektor Research (entry 1), the CC BY 4.0 datasets                   |
| I need a freight technology study I can read today            | Fraunhofer IML (entry 2), the transport logistics publications page |
| I need peer reviewed logistics papers                         | KLU (entry 3), then check each DOI for open access                  |
| I need Norwegian freight volumes or port studies              | TØI (entry 4), English summaries first                              |
| I need a method for freight carbon accounting                 | TNO (entry 5), report 2019 R11486                                   |
| I need economics of truck electrification or modal shift      | VTI (entry 6), the working paper series                             |

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