Services and resources 2018-2019
Eva Costiander-Huldén, Head of services
WE OFFER...

- Books – printed and electronic
- Printed and electronic dictionaries, encyclopaedias, journals, newspapers
- A place to read, write, study and work in groups
- Guidance and courses in information retrieval
ÅAUL has, at least, one copy of every book/journal printed in Finland.

- 2 million printed books
- Over 400,000 e-books
DICTIONARIES

- Access to e-dictionaries via our database Alma
- Subject dictionaries on law, environment, technology etc.
JOURNALS AND NEWSPAPERS

- Ca 30,000 printed journals
- Ca 24,000 licensed academic e-journals
- PressReader gives you access to 7,500 newspapers from 120 countries
LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Reading rooms, group rooms, carrels
- Wifi, computers, copying and scanning facilities
- Information specialists who can help you find the information you need
Libguides holds tailor-made resource and information retrieval guides for students and staff of Åbo Akademi University and Novia University of Applied Sciences. Find journals and databases as well as support for reference management.

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HOW DO I REQUEST AND RESERVE BOOKS AND JOURNALS IN ALMA?

- In the Arken, ASA and Axelia libraries, you’ll find most of the books on open shelves.
- The Book Tower has closed stacks, and the books and journals must be requested in Alma at https://abo.finna.fi/.
- Charged books can be reserved in Alma. You’ll receive an e-mail notice when the book is ready to be picked up.
HOW DO I BORROW BOOKS?

- Requested and reserved books must be picked up within a week, course books within 3 days
- You’ll find these books on a self-service shelf under your surname
- Borrow the books at a self-checkout machine (or at the library desk)
REMOTE ACCESS TO ALMA AND E-RESOURCES

• When off campus, log in with your ÅAU username and password

• After login, please connect your library card to your account
Library Card

- Apply for a library card: https://www.abo.fi/en/library/borrow/
- Fetch your card at any library desk
- When you pick up the library card, you have to show a valid ID. The card is free of charge
- Connect your library card to your account in Alma and choose a PIN code. The default PIN code is your last name
LOAN PERIODS

- 28 days
- 14 days – textbooks from the ASA Library
- A reminder will be sent to your mail 3 days before the due date

- Remember that you are responsible for your loans. Renew your loans or return your books on time. If not, you will lose your borrowing rights!
LOSS OF BORROWING RIGHTS

- 14 days after the due date, but
  7 days after the due date for course books from the ASA Library
- Restoration of borrowing rights 9 €
- NB! Textbooks from the ASA Library 9 €/book
- Until you have payed the restoration fee, your borrowing and renewing rights are suspended at all library units
FOUR SERVICE UNITS

Arken

ASA

Axelia

The Book Tower
WHERE ARE WE...?
ARKEN LIBRARY

- Culture, History, Philosophy, Logopedics, Psychology, Languages, Gender Studies
- Reading desks

Self service 9:00-12:00, ÅA key required
First floor: Course books

Second floor:
Social and Political Sciences, Economics, Business
Reading room, group room
Novia collections

Self service 9:00-12:00, ÅA key required
AXELIA LIBRARY

- Science, Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Information technology
- Reading rooms, carrels

Available
7:00-22:00,
ÅA key required
COLLECTIONS IN GEOHUSET AND BIOCITY

Geohuset: Geology and Mineralogy

Biocity:

- Environmental and Marine Biology, 1st floor
- Cell Biology, 1st floor
- Biochemistry, 2nd floor
- Pharmacy, 2nd floor
THE BOOK TOWER

- A silent reading room seating 84
- Closed stacks
- Archive collections and an archive reading room
STUDENT FACILITIES IN THE BOOK TOWER, BRYGGAN

Longer opening hours – for students with ÅAU key from 7:00-22:00 (01:00) Mon-Sun

Provides:
- Room for studying and socializing
- Rooms for group work
- Access to journals and daily newspapers
- Pentry
- The Alma search portal 16.1 at 9:15
- RefWorks (reference management) 11.2 at 9:15

Venue: The Book Tower. No registration needed!
OTHER LIBRARIES IN TURKU (ÅBO)

- Activate your library card at
  - Turku University Library
  - Turku University of Applied Science
- Turku City Library, a public library
**USEFUL LINKS**

- **The Library web site:** [https://www.abo.fi/en/library/](https://www.abo.fi/en/library/)
  A good starting point for searching information
  Shows our opening hours, addresses and maps to the library units

- **Our Libguides:** [http://libguides.abo.fi/](http://libguides.abo.fi/)

- **Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/Akademibiblioteket](https://www.facebook.com/Akademibiblioteket)

- **Our e-mail address:** library@abo.fi
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