

# Åbo Akademi University Library

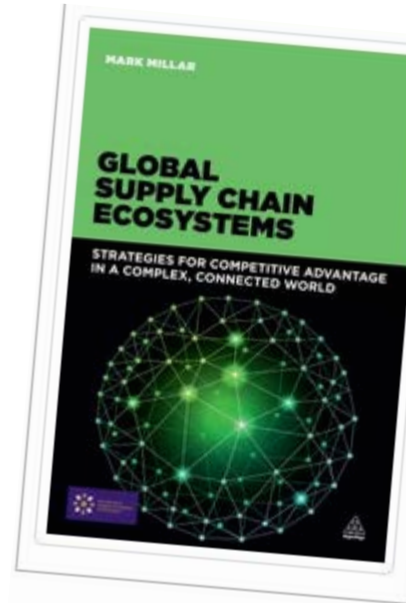



# We offer...

- Books – printed and electronic
- Printed and electronic journals, newspapers, dictionaries, encyclopaedias
- A place to read, write, study and work in groups
- Guidance and courses in information retrieval and reference management

# Printed and electronic books

- More than 2 million printed books, access to over 400.000 e-books
- As a legal depository library ÅAUL has, at least, one copy of every book/journal printed in Finland



 Read Online

 Full Download

# Electronic dictionaries

- Access to e-dictionaries via Alma -> MOT
- Subject dictionaries on law, environment, technology etc.

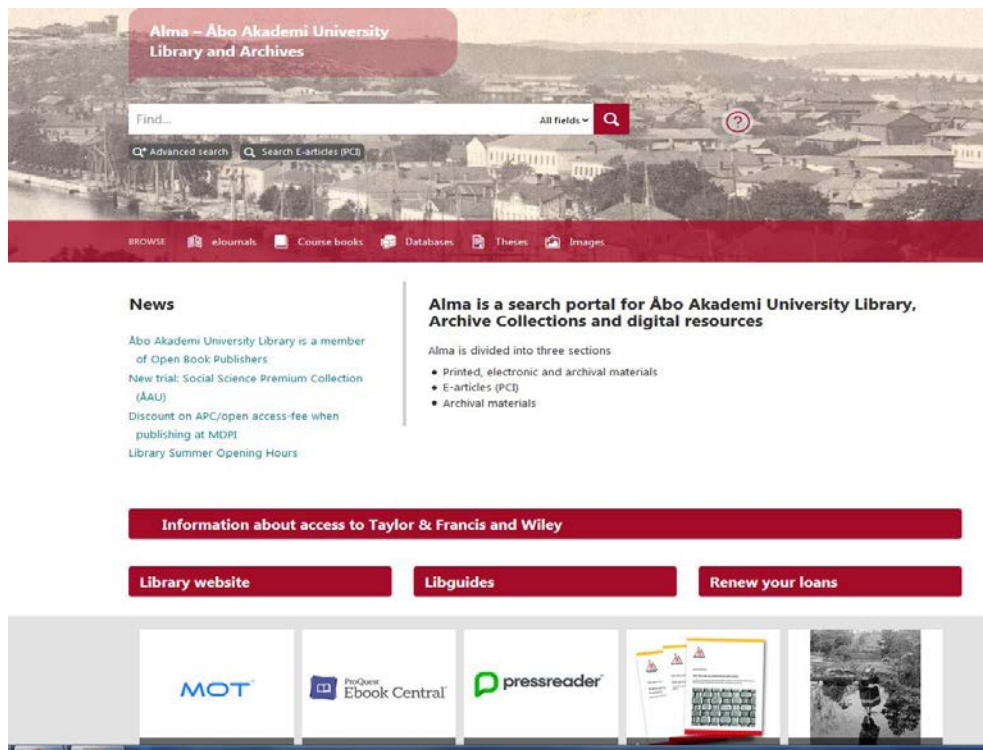


# Journals and newspapers

- About 30.000 printed journals
- More than 24.000 licensed, academic journals  
+ open access journals
- PressReader gives you access to 7.244 newspapers and journals worldwide



# Alma – the key to our printed and electronic resources



The screenshot shows the Alma library portal interface. At the top, there's a header with the text "Alma – Åbo Akademi University Library and Archives" over a background image of a town. Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder "Find..." and a dropdown menu set to "All fields". To the right of the search bar is a magnifying glass icon and a help icon (a circle with a question mark). Below the search bar are two links: "Advanced search" and "Search E-articles (PCI)". A navigation bar below the search bar contains icons and labels for "BROWSE", "eJournals", "Course books", "Databases", "Theses", and "Images".

**News**

Åbo Akademi University Library is a member of Open Book Publishers  
New trial: Social Science Premium Collection (ÅAU)  
Discount on APC/open access-fee when publishing at MDPI  
Library Summer Opening Hours

**Alma is a search portal for Åbo Akademi University Library, Archive Collections and digital resources**

Alma is divided into three sections

- Printed, electronic and archival materials
- E-articles (PCI)
- Archival materials

**Information about access to Taylor & Francis and Wiley**

**Library website**   **Libguides**   **Renew your loans**

At the bottom, there are five tiles for partner services: MOT, ProQuest Ebook Central, pressreader, a stack of books, and a person reading.

# Libguides: subject guides, support

## Libguides

SVENSKA

ENGLISH

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.

### Åbo Akademi

Chemical Engineering & Natural Science  
Human Rights and International Law  
Psychology and Logopedics

Guide for international students in Turku  
Guide for international students in Vaasa

Library services for researchers  
Reference Management (RefWorks & Mendeley)

### Novia

Leadership and Service Design  
Maritime Management  
Tourism



# How do I request and reserve books and journals in Alma?



- In 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 <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

- When off campus, log in with your ÅAU username and password
- After login, please connect your library card to your account

**Your Account** ?

Loans / Holds ▾

Fines and fees

Library Cards

My profile

Saved searches

Favourites ▾

Log Out →

**Connect library/parallel card**  
**Library Card Name:** ?  
  
**Library:**  
Åbo Akademi University Library - Alma  
**Library card number:**  
  
**Password (PIN):**  
  
**Save**

When you add a library card to your account, the service will store the library card number, PIN code, name, email address and home library. If you are a legal guardian, you must remove the library cards of your ward(s) from your account once they turn fifteen. Read more about management of personal information on the [Data protection page](#).

# Library card

- Fetch your card at any library desk – pop up desk in ASA lounge 26-30.8 11-14
- 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

- 24 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 paid the restoration fee, your borrowing and renewing rights are suspended at all library units

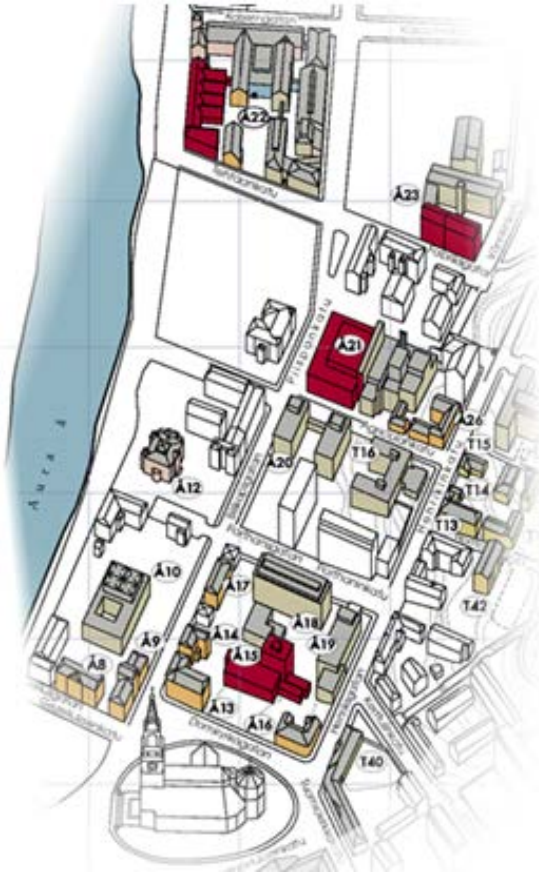
# Library facilities and services

- Reading rooms, group rooms, carrels
- Wifi, computers, copying and scanning devices
- Informations specialists who can help you to find the information you need, courses, Book a Librarian



# Four service units

- Arken Library
- ASA Library
- Axelia Library
- Book Tower





# Arken Library

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

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





# ASA Library

- First floor: Course books
- Second floor: Social and Political Sciences, Economics, Business, Human Rights, reading room, group room
- Self service 9:00-12:00, ÅA key required

# Axelia Library

- Science, Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Information Technology
- Reading room, group room
- Available 7:00-22:00, ÅA key required



The collection of Geology can be found  
in **Geohuset**

... and in **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 "Bryggan"

## Bryggan= The Bridge

- Longer opening hours – for students with ÅAU key from 7:00-22:00 (01:00) Mon-Sun
- Room for studying and socializing
- Rooms for group work
- Pentry



# Other libraries in Åbo

- Activate your library card at Turku University Library or Turku University of Applied Sciences
- Get a combined library & culture card at Turku City Library





# Useful links

- **The Library web site:** <https://www.abo.fi/en/library/>  
Shows our opening hours, addresses and maps to the library units
- **Alma Portal:** <https://abo.finna.fi/?lng=en-gb>
- **Our Libguides:** <http://libguides.abo.fi/>
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/Akademibiblioteket>
- **Our e-mail address:** [library@abo.fi](mailto:library@abo.fi)

