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- 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 €
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- 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
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... 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

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- 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/](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](https://abo.finna.fi/?lng=en-gb)

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