

# Welcome to the Åbo Akademi University Library!

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# We offer you...



Books and journals – printed and electronic, and archive materials



Guidance and courses in information retrieval and reference management



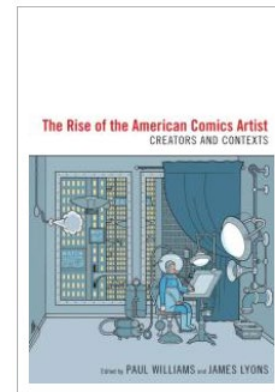
Places to read, write, study and work in groups



Access to our libraries outside of opening hours

# Printed and electronic books

- More than 2 million printed books, access to more than 600.000 e-books (and other platforms) **Ebook Central**
- As a legal depository library ÅAUL has, at least, one copy of every book/journal printed in Finland



Read Online



Download Book

# Journals and newspapers

- About 36.000 printed journal titles, and more than 100.000 licensed, academic journals and open access journals. Can be accessed in the search portal **Alma**.
- **PressReader** gives you access to more than 7.000 newspapers and magazines worldwide



# Four library units

- **Arken Library, ASA Library** and the **Book Tower** in Åbo
- **Academill Library** in Vasa
- Addresses, maps and opening hours can be found in Alma

# Arken Library

- Culture, History, Philosophy, Logopedics, Psychology, Languages, Gender Studies
- Open with customer service  
12-16 (Mon-Fri)
- Open with hid-key  
6-24 (Mon-Fri) and 10-18 (Sat-Sun)





# ASA Library

- First floor: Coursebooks
- Second floor: Human Rights, Business, Information Systems, Sociology, reading room
- Basement: Economics, Political science, Public administration, Information Studies
- Open with customer service 12-18 (Mon-Thu), 12-16 (Fri)
- Open with hid-key 6-24 (Mon-Fri) and 10-18 (Sat-Sun)

# The Book Tower

- A big, silent reading room
  - Closed stacks
  - Archive collections and an archive reading room
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- Open with customer service  
10-18 (Mon-Thu), 10-16 (Fri), 11-15 (Sat)
  - Open with hid-key 7-22







## Book collections in other buildings

### Juridicum

- Law
- Only reference literature

### Geohuset

- Geology
- Only reference literature



# Book collections in other buildings



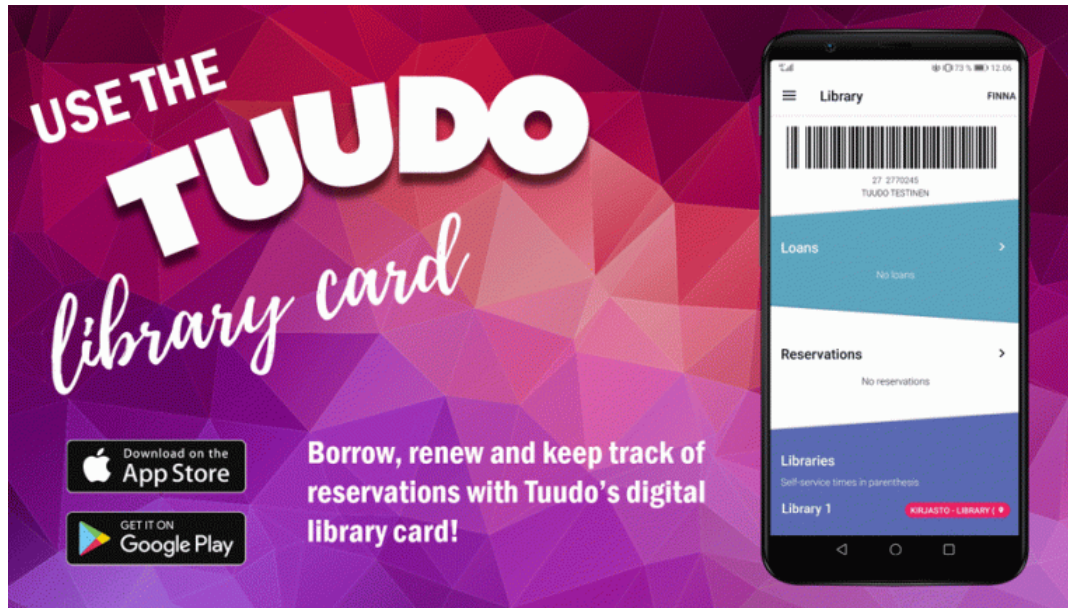
## Aurum

- Science
- Only reference literature

## Biocity

- Biosciences
- Pharmacy
- Request in Alma, fetch from Booktower

# Tuudo library card

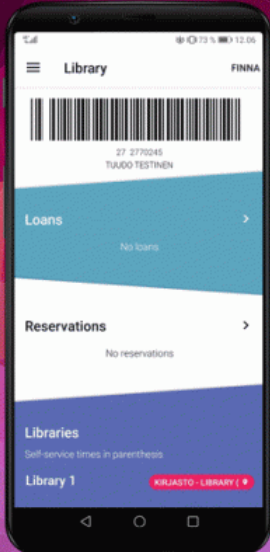


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*library card*

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Borrow, renew and keep track of  
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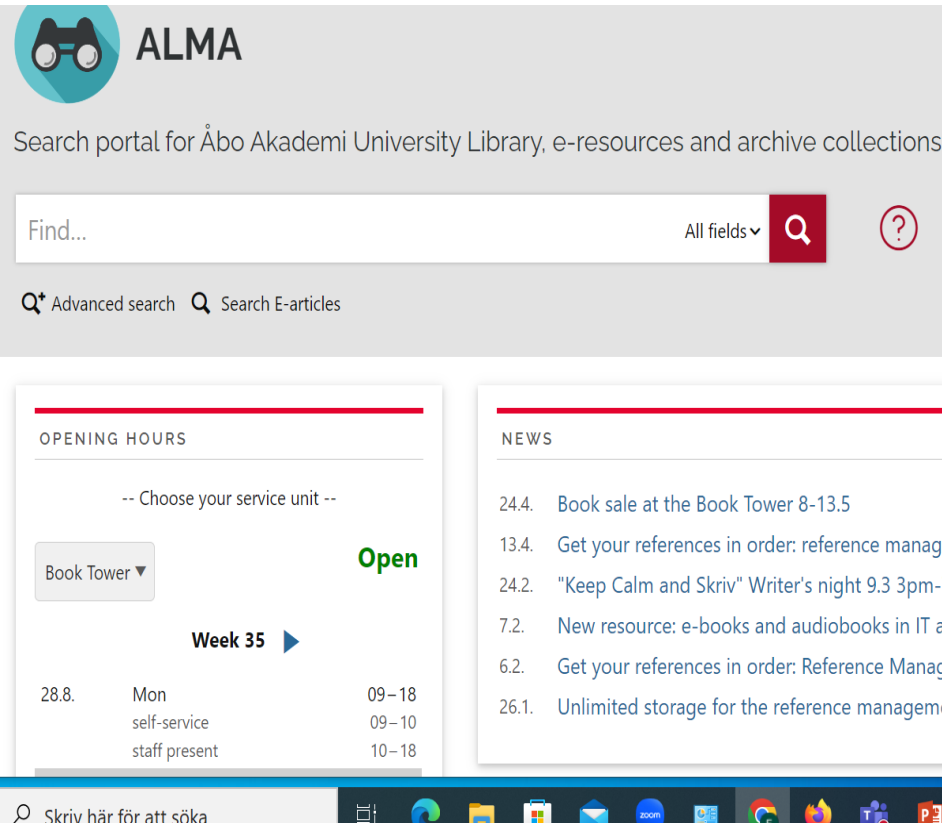
The smartphone screen shows the Tuudo app interface. At the top, it says "Library" and "FINNA". Below that is a barcode and the user's ID "27 277045" and name "TUUDO TESTINEN". The interface has three main sections: "Loans" with "No loans", "Reservations" with "No reservations", and "Libraries" with "Self-service times in parenthesis" and "Library 1" (KULJASTO - LIBRARY 1).

# Library card

- Download the Tuudo app on your phone
- Choose university and log in with the ÅA username
- The Tuudo app has a Library tab. Follow the instructions for registration!
- You will get your library card number and a barcode. You must use the barcode when you log in to the self-checkout machine in the libraries.
- Log in to Alma **with HAKA** and create a PIN code. PIN is needed for self-check borrowing.



# Alma – the library's search portal



- In Alma (<https://abo.finna.fi>) you will find both printed and electronic material
- **Request, reserve and renew!**



**ALMA**

Search portal for Åbo Akademi University Library, e-resources and archive collections.

Find... All fields  

 Advanced search  Search E-articles

**OPENING HOURS**

-- Choose your service unit --

Book Tower ▾ **Open**

**Week 35** ▶

28.8.	Mon	09–18
	self-service	09–10
	staff present	10–18

**NEWS**

- 24.4. Book sale at the Book Tower 8-13.5
- 13.4. Get your references in order: reference manage
- 24.2. "Keep Calm and Skriv" Writer's night 9.3 3pm-7
- 7.2. New resource: e-books and audiobooks in IT ar
- 6.2. Get your references in order: Reference Manage
- 26.1. Unlimited storage for the reference managem

Skiv här för att söka

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



- In the Academill Library, Arken and ASA 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.
- 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?

- From open shelves: fetch the book yourself
- **Requested** books from stacks and **reserved** books must be picked up within a week, course books within 3 days after e-mail notice. You'll find these books on a self-service shelf under a code, which is in the e-mail notice.
- Borrow the books at a self-checkout machine (or at the library desk)

# Loan periods

- 14 days – coursebooks from the ASA Library
- 28 days for books from other collections
- Loans are renewed automatically and can be on loan for a maximum of 6/12 months if there are no reservations
- Printed journals, rare books can only be read in the reading rooms, you can scan or copy them
- Reminders will be sent to you
- Daily fees for expired loans: Course books 1€/loan/day (max. 10€/loan) ; other items 0,30€/loan/day (max. 6 €/loan)
- **Renew your loans or return your books on time. That way, everyone has a chance of reading the books.**



# Libguides: subject guides

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ENGLISH

Libguides holds tailor-made resource and information retrieval guides for st  
Sciences. Find journals and databases as well as support for reference manag

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Guide for new students

E-books

Open Access-publishing

Reference management tools

Research data

Chemical Engineering & Natural Science

Human Rights and International Law

Faculty of Education and Welfare Studies

Information Technology

Open Access Resources for Health Sciences

# To Google or Not to Google

- + Google is easy to use
- + Google will bring you lots of results
- Google will bring you lots of irrelevant results
- You will drown in resultlists
- > Choose **Google Scholar** if you must Google: <http://scholar.google.com/>

**Remember** to have the VPN channel on or log in to Alma whenever you're outside of the ÅAU campus!

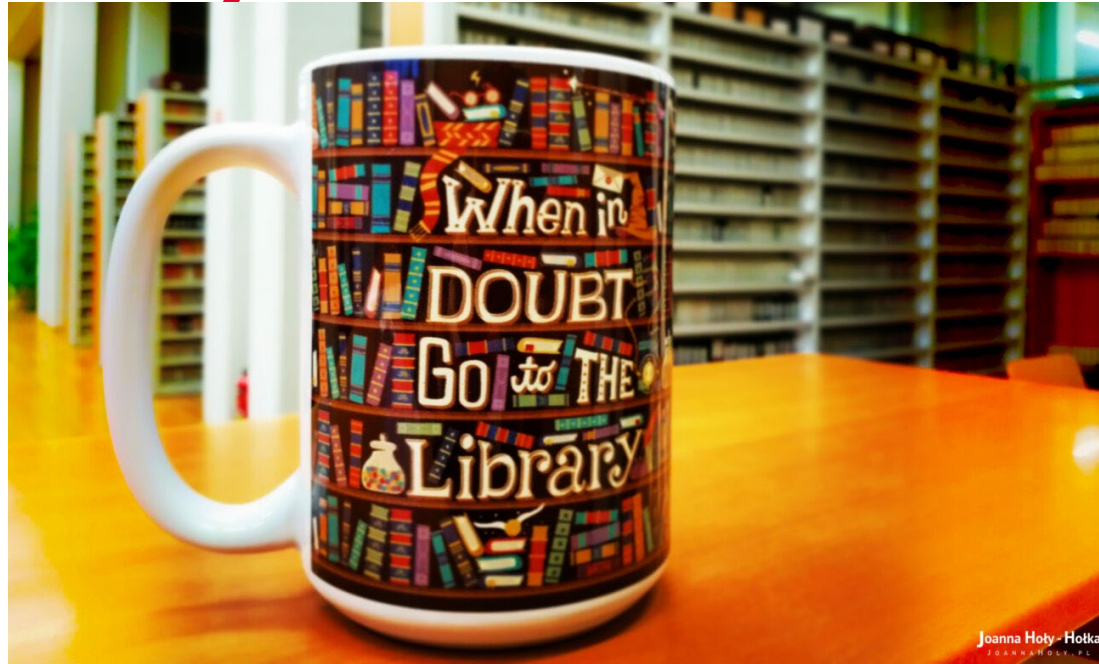
# Contact us!

- **Book a librarian** – individual support on Zoom
- Ask the library: [library@abo.fi](mailto:library@abo.fi)



**BOOK A  
LIBRARIAN**

# Thank you and welcome!



J.K. Rowling, [Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets](#)