

# Welcome to ÅAU Library!

Our service for students

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# What can the library offer you?

Our services at a glance on [our homepage](#)

## Contact details and opening hours

Our service points, their opening hours and facilities.



## Using the library

How to borrow, order, reserve, renew and request interlibrary loans.



## Get to know our materials

Printed material, electronic resources and special collections.



## Services for studies and research

What we offer in terms of support, training and guidance.



Access to the libraries also before and after opening hours with your own key.

Literature for your studies *and* free time

# Our service points

## Turku:

- Arken library
  - Self-service Mon–Fri 6-24, Sat–Sun 10-18
- Course books in Astra building
  - Self-service 6-24

## Vaasa: Academill library

- Self-service hours= access to building with your key

**For addresses and opening hours: see the**

**[Alma-Finna](#) search portal. Please note:**

- You can enter with your personal key even when staff are not present.
- Arken, Astra and Academill have open shelves.
- Materials not available on open shelves must be ordered via Alma-Finna

# Alma-Finna | Åbo Akademi

E-resources, printed collections and archival materials

Find...

Databases eJournals E-book platforms Archive material

## Opening hours

Arken Library ▾

**Open now**

staff present

◀ Week 03 ▶

12.1.	Mon	09–18
	self-service	09–10
	staff present	10–18
13.1.	Tue	09–18
	self-service	09–10
	staff present	10–18
14.1.	Wed	09–18
	self-service	09–10
	staff present	10–18



Tehtaankatu 2, 20500 Turku

Service unit information

# Learn to use the intranet for more information! Choose Service -> Library

## Support for library use

### Use the **Tuudo** Library Card

Borrow, renew and keep track of reservations with Tuudo's digital library card!



Start using your library card in Tuudo



Book a consultation

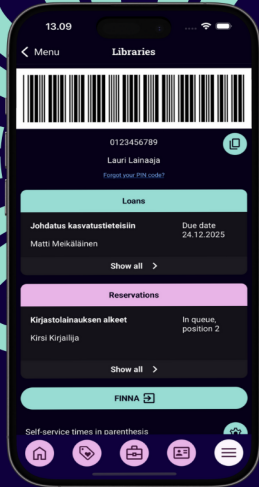
# Alma-Finna

Search instructions for the library's search portal

# Library guides

Check out the library's guides

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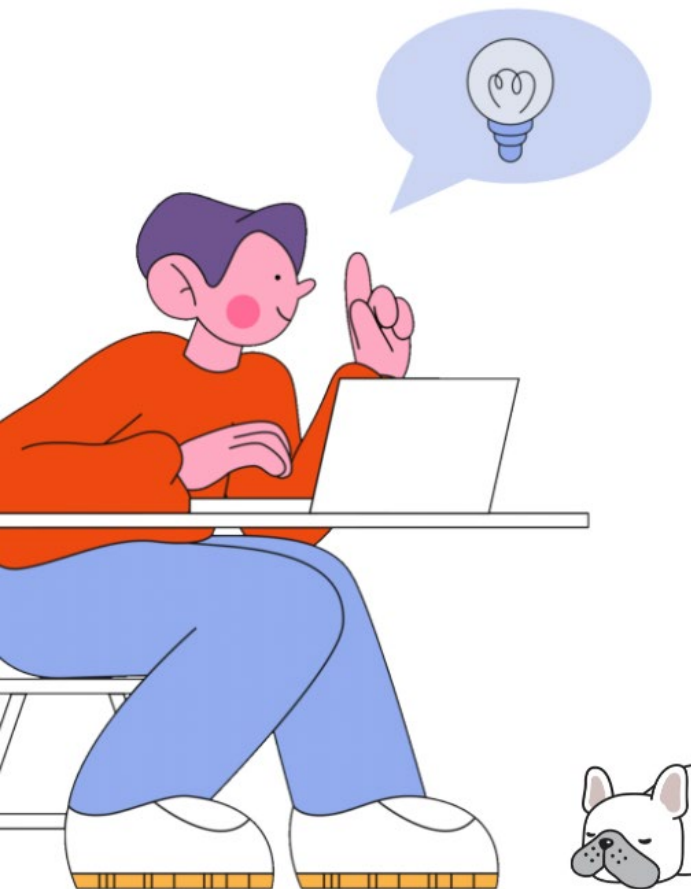


## Library card in the Tuudo-app

- Download the app, go to the **Library** tab, select **I don't have a library card**
- Fill in your details, and choose a PIN code.
- You'll need your **PIN code** when borrowing books using a self-checkout machine.
- You can change your PIN code at any time by logging in to Alma-Finna: **Your Account – My Profile**
- You can find the electronic library card also in Alma-Finna: **Your Account – Library Cards**



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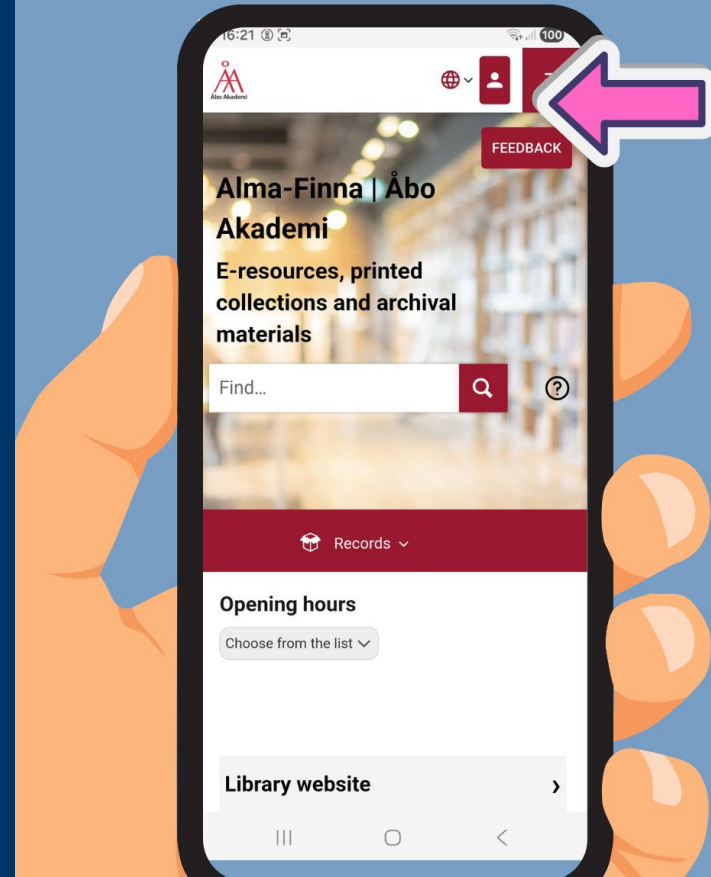
## Book a consultation

- Would you like help finding information, searching databases, or managing references?
- The library offers guidance in information searching and reference management using the tool Zotero.
- You can get support with finding sources for an essay, thesis, or other assignments.
- [Book a consultation online or on site by filling out the form.](#)

# Alma-Finna – library search portal (abo.finna.fi)

In Alma-Finna, you'll find  
both printed and electronic  
materials.

Log in to reserve borrowed  
books or request items.



How to search,  
how to reserve  
and request?  
Check out the  
Instructions on  
[abo.finna.fi](https://abo.finna.fi)

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#### About Alma-Finna

Information about what is available in Alma-Finna.

#### Search Help

Instructions and search tips on how to search in Alma-Finna.

#### Login and Library card

Information on how to log in and how to get a library card.

#### Reserve and request

Information on how to reserve and how to request books. Loans between Turku-Vaasa. Interlibrary loans. Requests to campus office.

#### My Account

Information about what is available in Your account in Alma-Finna.

#### E-resources

Information about the library's e-resources and how to use them.

#### How to link

Information on how to link to Alma-Finna.

bases eJournals

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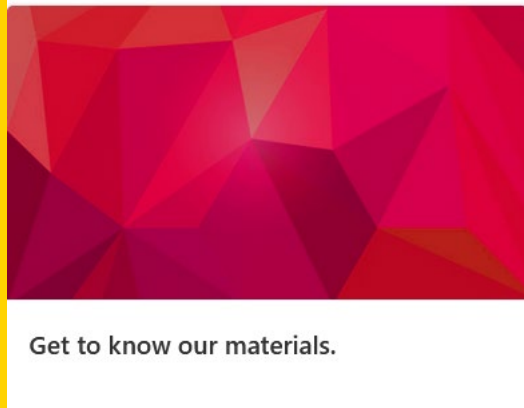




# Intra → service → library - Library guides

- The [library guides](#) provide support for studies, teaching and research. There are guides for, for example:
  - Guide for new students
  - E-books
  - Guide in information search

# Library guides



**Intranet → service → library**  
**→ Get to know our materials**

## Printed Legal Deposit Materials

Åbo Akademi University Library is one of six [Legal Deposit Libraries in Finland](#) and therefore holds a very large collection of Finnish material, including fiction.

The legal deposit system is based on the [Act on the Deposit and Preservation of Cultural Material](#).

## Electronic Legal Deposit Materials

In addition to printed legal deposit copies, the library has access to [Electronic Legal Deposit material](#).

This material is available on computer at the Arken Library.

- Contact the library to book use of the computer.
- RITVA – the TV and radio archive
- Finnish Web Archive



# Digital newspapers and magazines

- Digital newspapers can be accessed via [Pressreader](#), which includes over 6,000 newspapers in more than 60 languages from over 100 countries. You can also use the service remotely.
- [ePress](#) is the other digital newspaper service offered by the library. It can only be accessed when connected to the ÅAU network on campus. The number of simultaneous users is also limited.

A photograph of two young women on a modern staircase. One woman, with blonde hair and wearing a grey turtleneck sweater, is leaning on the glass railing and smiling towards the camera. The other woman, with long blonde hair and wearing a white sweater, is seen from the back, looking down the stairs. The background shows a modern interior with a large white pendant light and wooden ceiling beams.

Access via  
Alma-Finna  
when you log  
in!

## Electronic resources

**E-books:** Digital versions of printed books or books published exclusively in electronic format.

**E-journals:** Academic and popular science journals in digital form.

**Databases:** Specialized search services containing collections of articles, reports, statistics, images, audio, video, and other types of information.

**Reference works:** Digital encyclopedias, dictionaries, and handbooks.

**Archival material:** Digitized collections of historical documents, letters, photographs, and more.

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# Our resources

Fill in another form  
Also free of charge!



Archive collections



Interlibrary loans



Loans between Turku and Vaasa



Acquisitions and purchase suggestions

- Material available online
- The archive services and the reading room is in Iso-Heikkilä.

Free of charge, if you have  
started your bachelor's or  
master's thesis.  
Fill in the order form

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# Services for studies and research



Start - Reference management tools -  
Libguides at [libguides.abo.fi](https://libguides.abo.fi)

**Open access**  
**Parallell publishing**  
**APC-pool**

Open Access

**Research data**  
**management**

Research data management

**Doria**  
**AboCRIS**  
**ISBN**

Publication support

Course and guide on  
reference management



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and  
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