



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

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

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

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

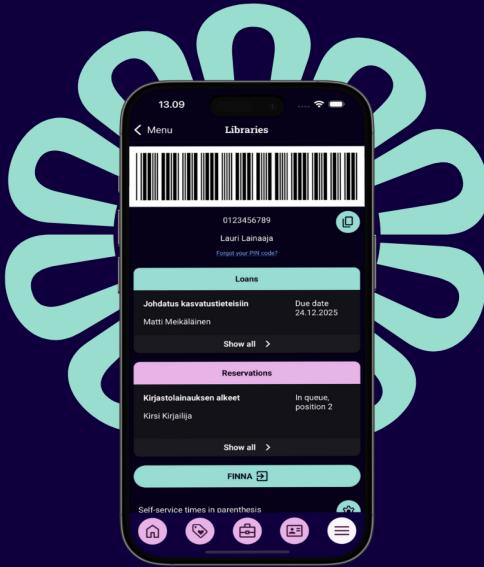
Alma-Finna

Search instructions for the library's
search portal

**Library
guides**

Check out the library's guides

Use the **Tuudo** Library Card



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

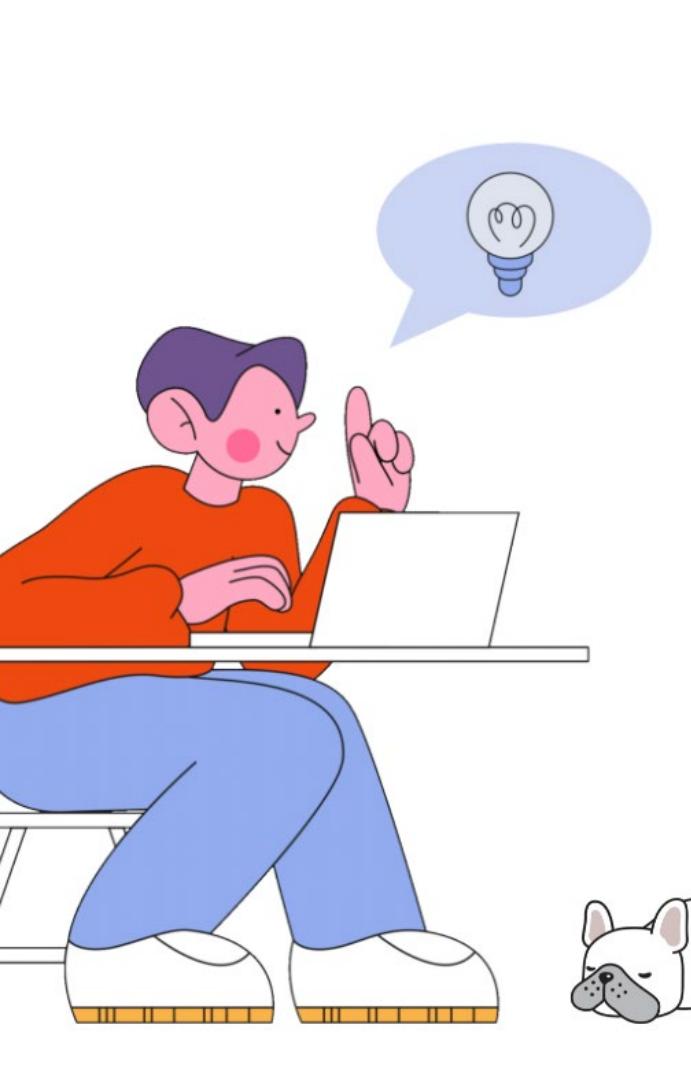


Library card in the Tuudo-app

- 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**





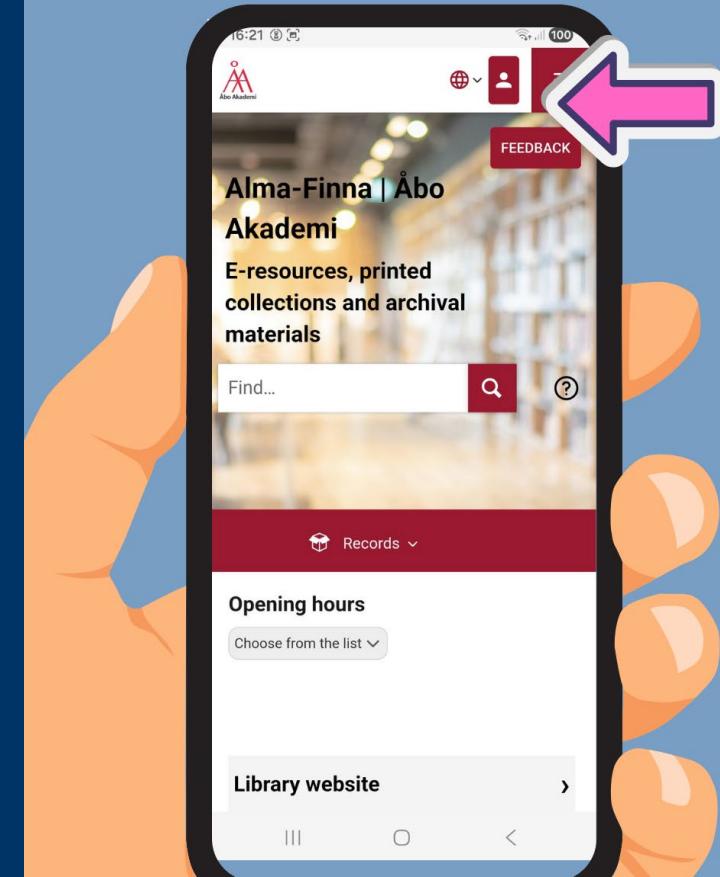
Book a consultation

- 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

Search functions ▾

Instructions ▾

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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.

Week 01 ▶



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

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.

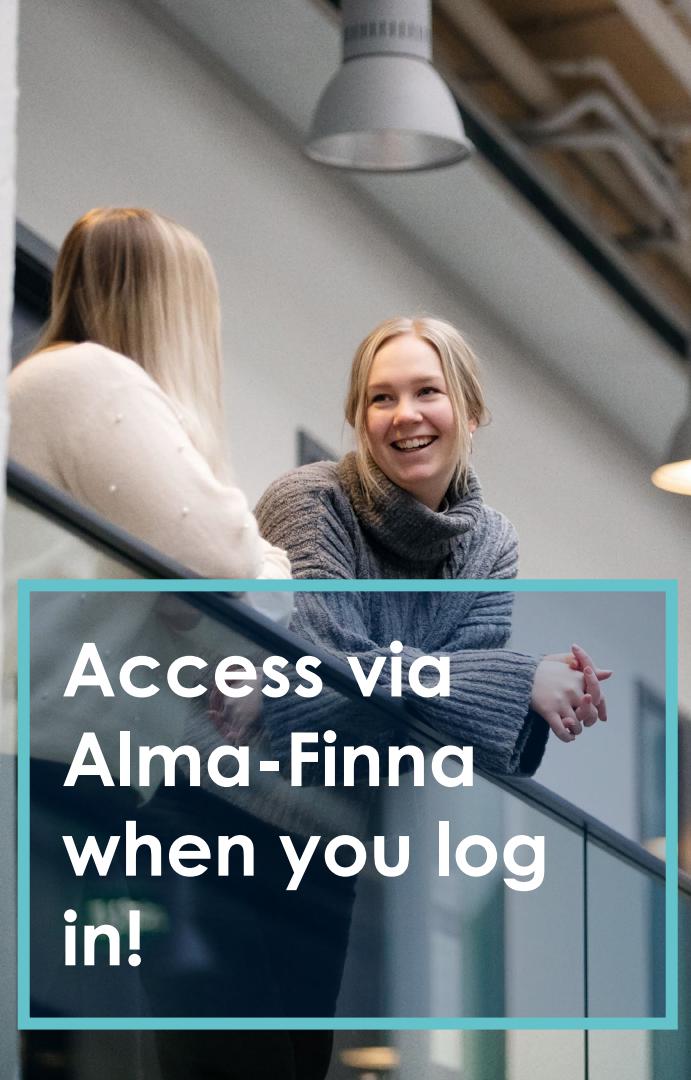
This material is available on computer at the Arken Library.

- 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.



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



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

Fill in another form
Also free of charge!

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Services for studies and research



Open access
Parallel publishing
APC-pool

**Research data
management**

Doria
AboCRIS
ISBN

Start - Reference management tools -
Libquides at libquides.abo.fi

Open Access

Research data management

Publication support

Course and guide on
reference management

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Also, follow our **News for students** in intranet and the library column in **Student News** (in your email).



**THANK YOU
and
Welcome to the library!**

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