

Åbo Akademi University Library

Academill Library

26.8.2026 Library Orientation



The Finland-Swedish national library

- Over **2 million print books and journals** and **access to hundreds of thousands of e-books and e-articles!**
- ÅAUL is a **legal deposit library** and receives a copy of every book and journal printed in Finland.
- Two service units in Åbo (Astra and Arken), one in Vasa (Academill).
- **It's free for ÅAU students and staff to order books between Åbo and Vasa.**



What can the library offer you?



Printed and electronic literature, e-resources



Support in your studies through courses and guidance



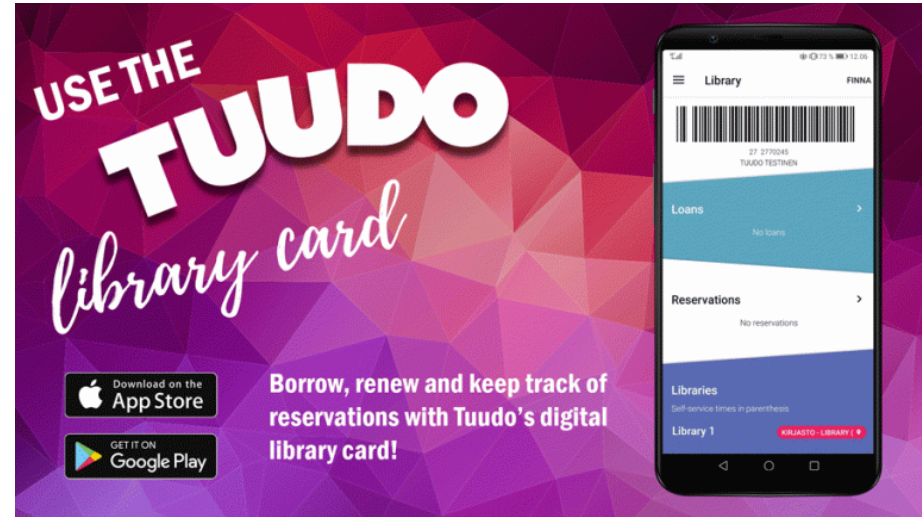
Group rooms and study places



Academill Library is a self-service library with extended opening hours

Get a library card in Tuudo!

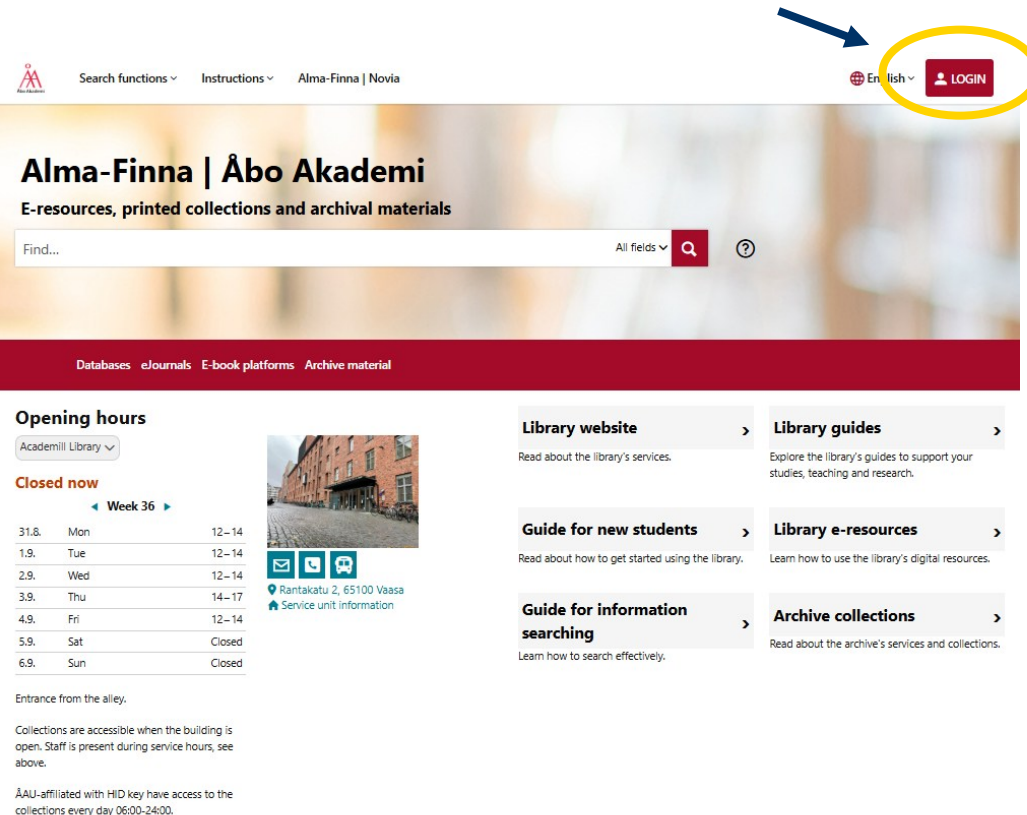
1. Download the **Tuudo app** to your phone.
2. Log in with your ÅAU user name (HAKA)
3. Follow the instructions at **Library** (further instructions: https://abo.finna.fi/Content/login_libcard?lng=en-gb#section4)
4. **Use the app as library card.** The barcode and PIN is needed when checking out with the self service machine. Renew your PIN in Alma-Finna.





Academill library

- Self service library with literature for the subjects at ÅAU in Vasa
- With a **HID key** you have access to the collections whenever the key is activated to Academill.
- **Check out and return books yourself**
- Staff is present at the service desk
 - **Mon-Wed, Fri 12.00-14.00**
 - **Thursdays 14.00-17.00**



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E-resources, printed collections and archival materials

Find... All fields ▾ 🔍 ?

Databases eJournals E-book platforms Archive material

Opening hours

Academil Library ▾

Closed now

◀ Week 36 ▶

31.8.	Mon	12 – 14
1.9.	Tue	12 – 14
2.9.	Wed	12 – 14
3.9.	Thu	14 – 17
4.9.	Fri	12 – 14
5.9.	Sat	Closed
6.9.	Sun	Closed

📍 Rantakatu 2, 65100 Vaasa
🏠 Service unit information

Entrance from the alley.

Collections are accessible when the building is open. Staff is present during service hours, see above.

ÅAU-affiliated with HID key have access to the collections every day 06:00-24:00.

Library website

Read about the library's services.

Library guides

Explore the library's guides to support your studies, teaching and research.

Guide for new students

Read about how to get started using the library.

Library e-resources

Learn how to use the library's digital resources.

Guide for information searching

Learn how to search effectively.

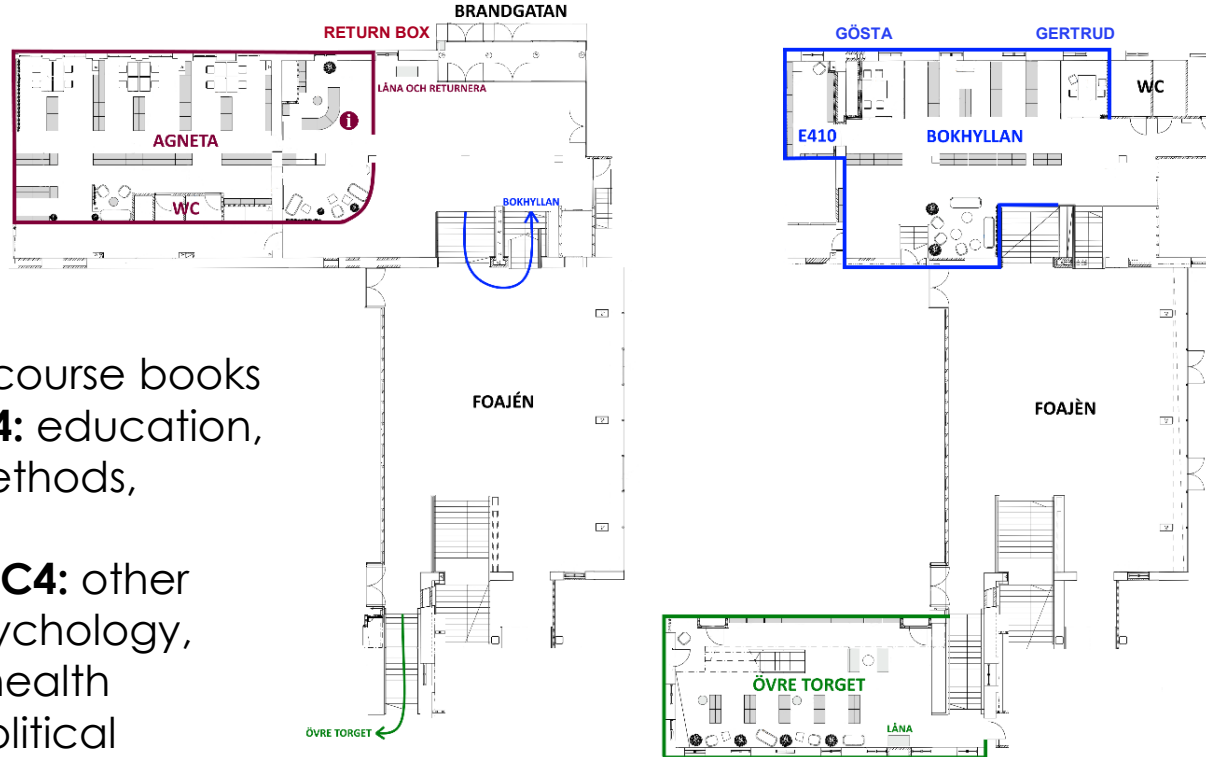
Archive collections

Read about the archive's services and collections.

Alma – the key to the collections

- In Alma (<https://abo.finna.fi>) you find both print and electronic material
- Reserve** checked out books, **request** from stacks or from Åbo, **renew** loans, **pay** fines...
...renew your **pincode**...

Map of the Academill Library



- **Agneta E3:** course books
- **Bokhyllan E4:** education, research methods, languages
- **Övre torget C4:** other subjects; psychology, social and health sciences, political sciences etc.



How to borrow print material

- The books are in open shelves.
Check out and return with the self service machine!
- **Loan periods:**
 - **14 days** course books/**1 day** short loans
 - **28 days** other collections
- The loans (except the short loans) are **automatically renewed** for **6/12 months**.

Reserve books on loan

- If the book you want is on loan:
 1. Make a **reservation** in Alma.
 2. You will get an e-mail with a **pick up code** (e.g. HJ-E-32413) when the book is available
 3. Pick up the book from the **reservation shelf in Agneta** where the books are shelved according to the code
 4. Remember to **check out the book** at the self service machine!



Overdue fees

- You get an **e-mail** when
 - Someone has reserved your loan = the book must be returned!
 - The book has been on loan for 6/12 months = come to the library and return or check out the book again
- Short loans must be returned the following day **at 12 o'clock**
- **Overdue fees**
 - **Course books: 1 €/day (at most 10 €/loan)**
 - **Short loans: 10 €/loan**
 - **Other loans: 0,30 €/day (at most 6 €/loan)**
- Your borrowing rights are suspended when fees amount to 10 €. Return overdue loans and pay the fees in Alma-Finna or at the service desk.

Library guides

Bibliotekets guider - Library guides

Åbo Akademi: svenska guider	Novia: svenska guider
Åbo Akademi University: Guides in English	Novia: Guides in English

- **Guide for new students**
- [Åbo Akademi University Databases](#)
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- [Information searching](#)
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- [Research data management for students](#)
- [eGradu – Master's Thesis Evaluation Process](#)
- [Video guides for Alma-Finna](#)
- [Human Rights and International Law](#)

- In the guides, you will find help with locating literature and tips on how to search for information.
- **Guide for new students:**
<https://libguides.abo.fi/c.php?g=721304&p=5237143>

Contact us!

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- [Library webpage](#)
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- [Libguides](#) – subject guides
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