

Welcome to the Turku University Library!

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Information resources Encounters Concentration Guidance

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The Library on campus and online

- Turku University Library has several units:
 - On the Turku campus
 - In Raisio (Newspaper and Ephemera Services)
 - In Rauma (Teacher Education Library)
 - In Pori (University Consortium of Pori)

Library units focus on resources for different disciplines. All students may use all library locations.

- The library is also available online, offering
 - Electronic resources accessible both on campus (university network) and remotely
 - Online services
 - Online customer service: library@utu.fi

The library is open from morning to evening

The library provides daily

- **Service hours**
 - Customer service staff are available on site
- **Self-service hours**
 - Library premises are open and available for use
 - Self-service borrowing
 - Customer service available online and by telephone
- Check the opening and service hours of library units on the library website.

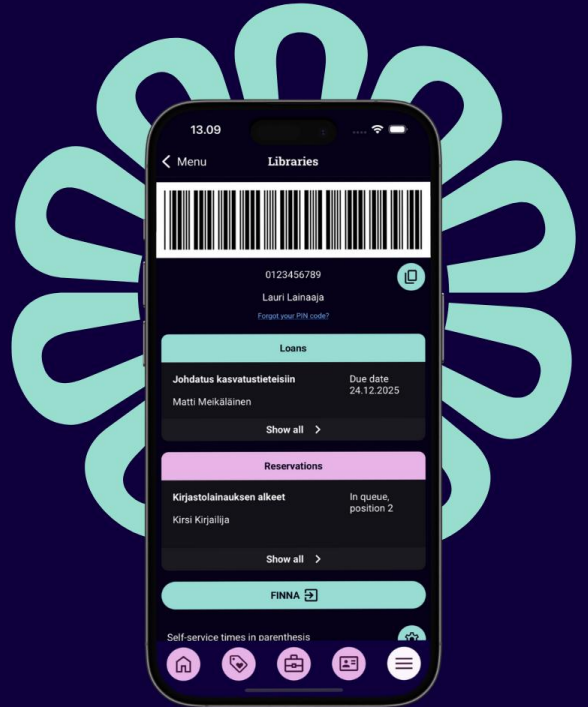
UTU students can access most library units using their electronic tag during building opening hours from morning until evening, including weekends.

More information on access rights is available on the university intranet.

Using printed and electronic resources

- Resources from all Turku University Library units are available to all users.
- The library card required for borrowing printed materials is available in Tuudo. No separate library card application is needed.
- Electronic resources are accessed using UTU credentials.

Use the **tuudo** Library Card



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



Loan periods

Course books

- 14 days

Books

- 28 days

Journals

- 14 days
- Current year issues are not available for loan

Coursebook overnight and weekend loans

- can be borrowed 3 hours before library's closing time
- must be returned by 10 am next weekday

Materials are borrowed using self-check machines, which require a PIN code set in the library's Volter database.

More detailed information is available on the library website.

Renewals and returns

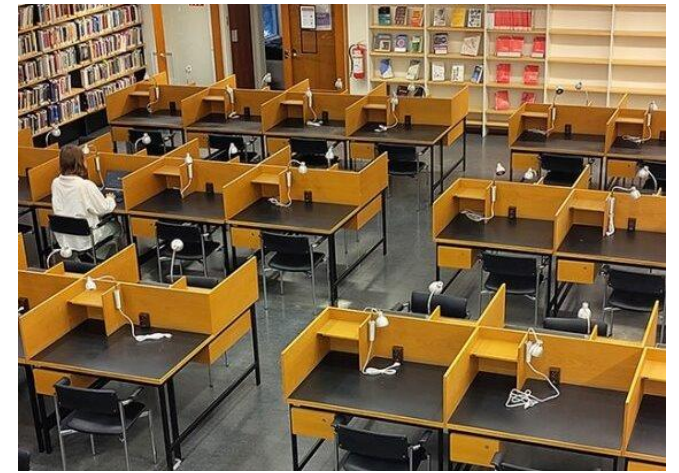
- Loans can be renewed provided there are no reservations and the borrower is not subject to borrowing restrictions.
- The library automatically renews loans for up to 6 months (course books) or 1 year. Loans can also be renewed through Volter or by contacting the library.
- Materials borrowed from Turku units may be returned to any library unit in Turku. Overnight and weekend loans must be returned to the library from which they were borrowed.
- **Overdue fees** apply according to the library's pricelist.

Reservations

- Reservations can be made for
 - Items currently on loan
 - Items located in closed collections
 - Items available on library shelves. **Course books may only be reserved when they are on loan.**
- Reservations are made through the Volter database.
- **Reserving items is free of charge.**
- The library will notify you by email when your reservation is ready for collection.
- Reservations are not transferred between libraries. Reserved items must be collected from the library unit whose collection includes the material.

Help with information searching

- Survival kit for academic information seeking, 1 ECTS
 - Online self-study course with readings, tests, and written assignments.
- Library webinars
 - AI in information searching
 - Zotero reference management programme
 - Etc.
- Library UTUGuides
 - Help and guidance for information searching and using resources
 - Basics of information seeking
 - Library guide to artificial intelligence
 - Subject guides (key resources for your discipline)
 - And much more!



All library spaces are available to all students



Versatile study spaces

- The library offers a wide range of study spaces
 - Reservable and non-reservable group study rooms and other spaces
 - Silent study areas
 - A 24/7 study space
 - Open lounge areas
 - Facilities for students requiring special arrangements in studying
- Room descriptions and reservations are available in Asio.



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Volter

utuvolter.fi

- All resources acquired by the library can be found in the Volter database.
- Search for course books by title.
- You can also try searching for scholarly articles using Volter's AI assistant.
- In Volter, you can place reservations and renew your loans.
- Remember to keep your contact information up to date in Peppi!

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Welcome to the Volter database!

Volter contains the resources which are available via the library.

Log in with your University of Turku login and password to access e-resources, save your favorite records, renew loans, and place reservations. If you do not have utu credentials, read more about [library services available to anyone](#) from our website 

- [Set and reset your PIN code for self-check machines](#)

Help for Volter is available in [the quick guide](#).

Contact the Library: library@utu.fi

News

[Library relocations - latest updates](#)

[Library services in summer 2026](#)

[Library Summer Opening Hours](#)

Links

> [Library homepage](#)

> [Opening hours and contact information](#) 

> [Databases A-Z](#)

Course books: where and how?

- The library acquires all course books listed in the curriculum.
- Books are purchased primarily as e-books and, in addition, as printed copies.
- Printed course books have a loan period of two weeks.

Read our tips:

All books on loan
and exam
approaching -
what to do



Accessibility

- The library aims to make its services as accessible as possible and its resources available to all users.
- More information about accessibility and the library's services for students entitled to individual study arrangements can be found on the [library Accessibility webpage](#).

Turku University Library is a legal deposit library

- Turku University Library is one of Finland's legal deposit libraries preserving national cultural heritage materials.
- Under the Legal Deposit Act, the library has received copies of all Finnish printed publications, excluding newspapers, since 1919. This includes books, journals, maps, sheet music and ephemera.
- The library's printed cultural heritage collections occupy approximately 33 kilometres of shelving.



Find out more about the library and get in touch!

[Library website](#)

[Library guide for new UTU students](#)

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