THE HARALD HERLIN LEARNING CENTRE

The future is made here

Aalto University
Welcome
to the Harald Herlin Learning Centre!

The Learning Centre is part of Aalto University, where science and art meet technology and business. Learn new things surrounded by the spirit of Alvar Aalto. The Harald Herlin Learning Centre is open to everyone.
Our services

The Harald Herlin Learning Centre offers diverse study and research services, such as:

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES
Use printed and electronic materials independently or with expert guidance.

EXHIBITIONS
Get inspired by the Aalto community’s latest achievements.

EVENTS
Participate in interesting events and organise your own.

VISUAL RESOURCES CENTRE
Find and use visual materials.

STUDIO
Record and share audio and video.

FABLAB
Use 3D printers and laser cutters and fabricate digitally.

CAFÉ
Relax and recharge.
Finland’s most famous architect, Alvar Aalto (1898–1976), designed the building. Aalto’s touch can be seen in, for example, the geometric shape of the building and the masterful use of indirect light.

The Learning Centre’s name pays homage to Harald Herlin (1874–1941). Herlin was a Finnish engineer, entrepreneur and industry influencer.
Library and information services

Library services are the heart of the Learning Centre. Study, work, utilise materials and ask our experts for help. Library services include:

- Printed and electronic collections
- Borrowing and information services
- Advice and training
- Information retrieval tools:
  - aalto.finna.fi
  - libguides.aalto.fi
  - aaltodoc.aalto.fi
Exhibitions

The Learning Centre contains Otaniemi’s largest exhibition spaces. At the exhibitions, you will hear and see the Aalto community’s stories and achievements. Aalto’s students and staff can also organise their own exhibitions. We have:

Art and science
Temporary exhibitions
Several exhibition spaces

Fablab

Do you want to create prototypes and unique objects? Fablab is a digital fabrication workshop open to everyone. Use:

3D printers
Laser cutters
Digital milling machines
Scanners
Electronics
Studio

In the self-service studio you can easily create an online lecture or educational video and share it with the world. For your use:

- Modern facilities and equipment
- High-quality lighting and audio technology
- A cloud server for saving and editing

Visual Resources Centre

Come here when you need pictures of art, design or architecture, or want to use the newest visualisation tools. For your use:

- Over 100 image databases and a DVD collection
- Visualisation tools and advice
- Film and video scanners
- Media workstation
- Adobe software

Events

Enjoy art and science in an inspiring environment and atmosphere. View current events: learningcentre.aalto.fi. You can also organise your own event:

- Group work and meeting spaces
- Open event spaces for up to 150-person events
Library card

Get a library card from the Learning Centre’s service point.

Opening hours

Check the opening hours on our online service: learningcentre.aalto.fi. Some of the facilities are open to Aalto university students and staff 24 hours a day.

Accessibility

The Learning Centre is accessible and the building has spaces equipped with induction loops.
Learning together makes us the best in the world.

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