

An aerial photograph of two people sitting on a floor made of large, colorful geometric shapes in shades of orange, red, and magenta. One person is in the top left, wearing jeans and a dark jacket, holding a notepad and a yellow pen. The other person is in the bottom right, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and black pants, sitting cross-legged and using a laptop. A smartphone lies on the floor next to the laptop. The overall atmosphere is modern and creative.

THE HARALD HERLIN LEARNING CENTRE

**The future is
made here**

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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

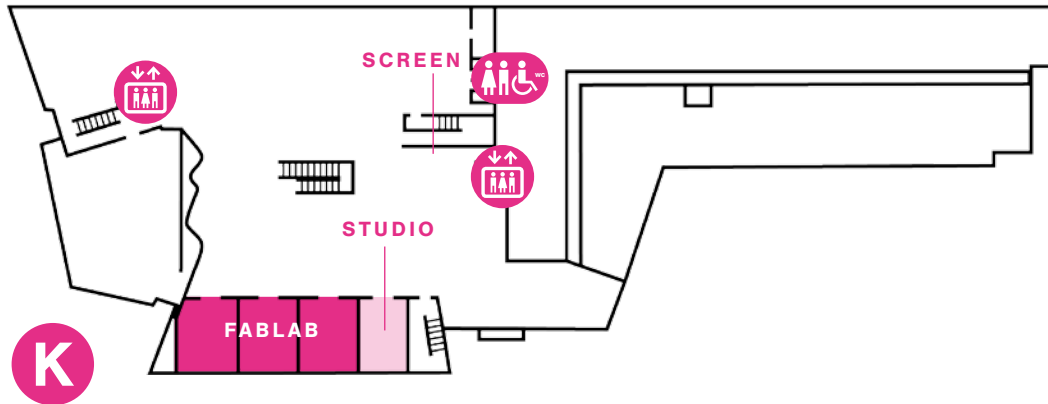
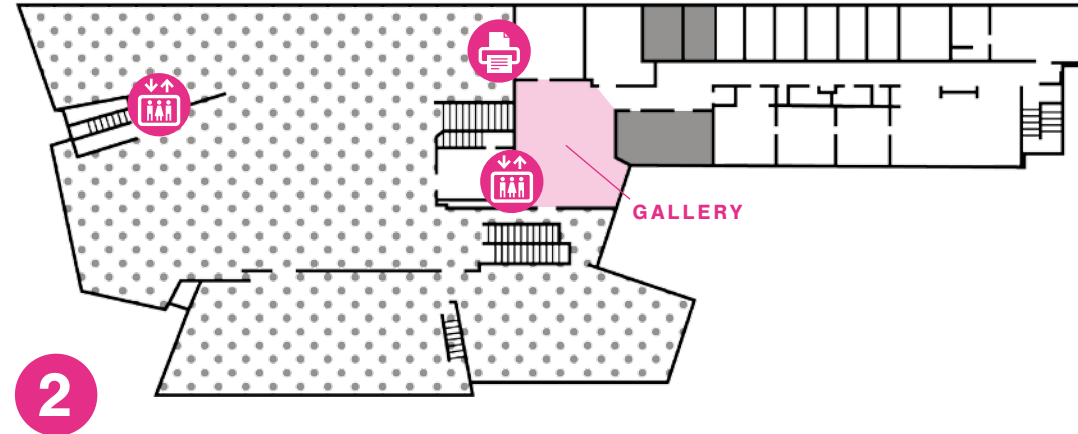
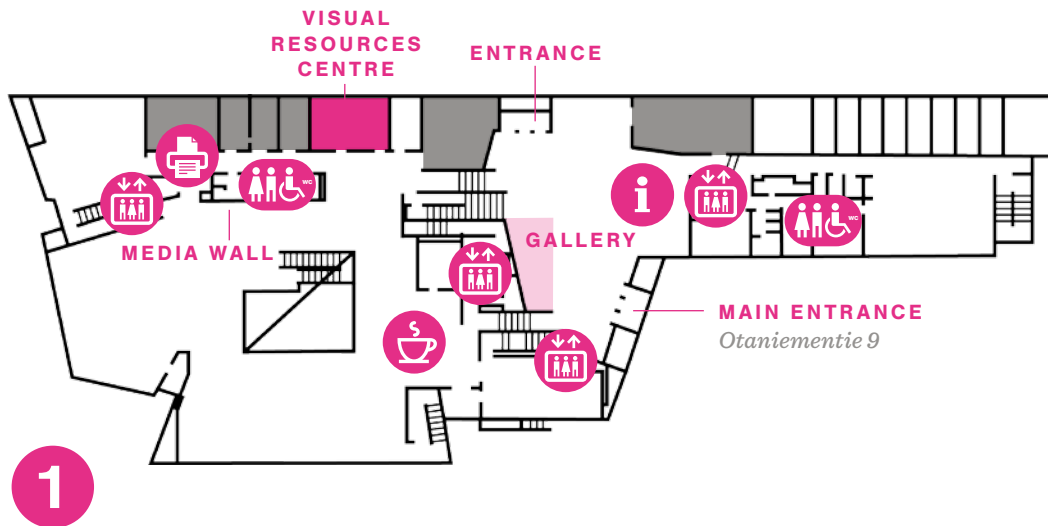
Record and share audio and video.

FABLAB

Use 3D printers and laser cutters and fabricate digitally.

CAFÉ

Relax and recharge.



GROUP WORK AND MEETING SPACES



QUIET AREA

AN ARCHITECT AND VISIONARY'S BUILDING

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.

Accessibility

The Learning Centre is accessible and the building has spaces equipped with induction loops.

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.*



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us the best in the world.**

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