

WELCOME TO VIIKKI INFO CENTRE KORONA



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

ESTABLISHED 1640

MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY WITH STRONG SOCIETAL COMMITMENT

BILINGUAL (FINNISH AND SWEDISH), TUITION ALSO
PROVIDED IN ENGLISH

MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH
UNIVERSITIES (LERU)

36,500 STUDENTS

5,800 DEGREES AWARDED ANNUALLY

8,500 STAFF, OF WHOM 4,800 RESEARCHERS/TEACHERS

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET €650 MILLION



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FOUR CAMPUSES AROUND THE CITY

CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

Arts
Theology
Law
Social Sciences
Behavioural Sciences
Students: 21,000

MEILAHTI CAMPUS

Medicine
Students: 3,000

KUMPULA CAMPUS

Science
Students: 6,000

VIIKKI CAMPUS

Biological and
environmental sciences
Pharmacy
Agriculture and Forestry
Veterinary Medicine
Students: 6,500



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GREEN CAMPUS IN VIIKKI



VIIKKI CAMPUS

- **University of Helsinki**

- Four faculties: Agriculture and Forestry, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy, Biological and Environmental Sciences
- Institute of Biotechnology
- Neuroscience Center

- **Research institutes**

- Finnish Food Safety Authority (Evira)
- Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute (RKTL)
- Economic Research Unit of MTT Agrifood Research Finland



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HELSINKI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



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The largest multidisciplinary university library in Finland.

We provide services to an international academic community online and on four campuses; Kumpula, City centre, Meilahti and Viikki

The Library is open to all.



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A DAY AT THE LIBRARY

8,500 visitors

1,900 loans

6,600 e-journals accessed

19,300 searches
in the library's database

6 hours of teaching
in information seeking



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INFO CENTRE KORONA

- The building was completed in 1999
- Architectural design: ARK-house Architects
- Floor area 11,000 m²
- The facade is like a shimmering corona of the sun both day and night.
- Energy saving and ecologically sustainable solutions (the glass wall)



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INFO CENTRE KORONA

- Most important principles in planning
 - Open space and open atmosphere
 - Flexibility both in the collection areas and in the office rooms
 - Accessibility
 - Clear and easy orienteering
 - No closed collections
 - No closed boundaries between the two libraries



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INFO CENTRE KORONA

- Two libraries
- Auditoriums
- Lecture rooms
- Computer classrooms
- Cafe
- A branch of the University Press
- University Services (Personnel Services, Project Services)
- Three winter gardens: Egyptian garden, Japanese garden, Roman garden
- The building has become a meeting point for the people.



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VIIKKI CAMPUS LIBRARY

- The space of the library is 5,000 m² in four floors
- 12,500 running metres of literature
- Electronic collection
- Rooms for group work (booking on the internet), working spaces, study carrels, 24-h reading room



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PUBLIC LIBRARY AND SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY

- The customers have open access from one library to the other.
- Science has been brought closer to the residents of the city.
- The public library offers fiction for the students and researchers. Also text books!
- Joint premises: the reference book room and the reading room for journals – functional solutions
- Collection collaboration – less nowadays (e-collection)
- Employee exchange
- Events and literature evenings



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FUTURE OF VIKKI CAMPUS LIBRARY

- Renovation of the staff spaces year 2013
- Renovation of the library 2014 ->
 - learning centre; the students' needs?
 - zoning
- Cooperation with the Helsinki University Center for Properties and Facilities



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