HISTORY

- Founded in 1802
- Moved to the present building in 1982
- Right now undergoes substantial renovation
LIBRARY BUILDINGS

- Veski 32 – pop-up
- W. Struve 1 – main building
BECOMING A READER

How to get your library card
Follow the instructions

If you have University of Tartu account this method is the easiest
PICK UP YOUR LIBRARY CARD

- Registration desk is located in the University main building: Ülikooli 18
- It is open Mon-Fri 9-17
- Library card costs 1,60 €
OR USE ESTONIAN ID-CARD

- and save on library card fee

It also gives you all other kinds of possibilities
What can you do in the temporary building
READING ROOMS

▸ Are a great place to study quietly

▸ The rooms are open:
  ▷ Mon-Fri 9-21
  ▷ Sat-Sun 12-18

▸ We have rooms for: individual work, group work, as well as rooms with computers.

Of course, Wi-Fi is available
READING ROOMS

- Pop-up also has printing, photocopying, and scanning equipment.

- Legal documents can be accessed from authorised workstations.

- Bring your own snacks with you! The library has an area for eating and recreation.

You can even charge up your smartphone.
The only problem with the pop-up library...

Not many BOOKS
MAIN LIBRARY BUILDING

What can you do in the building under construction
1) Request a book via ESTER e-catalogue (will explain how to do it later)

2) The book will be available in the main building on the next day (and will be held for the next 3 days).

3) To pick up the book come to the back entrance to the library (located at the Akadeemia street)
BACK ENTRANCE

Mon-Fri: 9-19
Sat 12-16

Enter from here

Previous entrance
Books should be returned to the same place, preferably using a designated box.
FINES

- To avoid fees you can extend due date via
  - My ESTER web page
  - email: laenutus@utlib.ee
  - phone: +372 737 5772

- After acquiring fee larger than €2 you won’t be able to borrow or renew books
Cozy and quiet libraries that are not being renovated
INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES

The books in these libraries are usually specialized.
INFORMATION ON THE LIBRARY HOMEPAGE

Click to find location and opening hours of subject libraries.
ESTER E-CATALOGUE

How to find books from your smartphone
My ESTER

Click here to access your account

Search for books
My ESTER

Choose Library - Tallinn
- Estonian Academy of Arts Library
- Estonian Art Museum Library
- Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre Library
- B. Patarei Prison Library
- National Library of Estonia
- EDF Library of Headquarters
- Support Command of the EDF
- Estonian National Defence College Library
- 1st Infantry Brigade (Tapa) Library
- Kuperjanov Infantry Battalion Library
- Naval Library
- NATO CED COE
- Signal Battalion Library
- Estonian War Museum Library
- 1st Infantry Brigade (Paldiski) Library
- Vee Infantry Battalion Library
- Estonian Academy of Security Sciences Library
- Tallinn Central Library
- Tallinn City Archives
- Tallinn City Museum
- Tallinn Zoo Library
- Library of TTK University of Applied Sciences
- Tallinn University of Technology Library
- TTU Department of Software Science
- Academic Library of Tallinn University

Choose Library - Tartu
- Tallinn Defence College Library
- Estonian Literary Museum Archive Library
- Library of Estonian University of Life Sciences
- Estonian National Museum Library
- Finnish Institute Library
- Tartu Art College and Tartu Art School Library
- Tartu Public Library
- University of Tartu Library
My ESTER

Log in using either university account ...

... or your library card number

Leave blank first time
REQUESTING A BOOK

If the book is available from the main library, a request button will appear.
If the book is **NOT** available from the main library, you will be placed in a queue.
ACCESSING SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

Getting information from the most trusted sources
The easiest way to search for an article is through EBSCO.
ESTONIAN RESOURCES

- University of Tartu theses: DSpace (http://dspace.ut.ee)
- Estonian articles: ISE (http://ise.elnet.ee)
- Estonian Subject Thesaurus: EMS (https://ems.elnet.ee)
- Estonian digital library (https://www.e-varamu.ee)
All databases available for the University of Tartu can be found here.
Information on accessing databases outside of campus can be found here.
THANKS!

Any questions?

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