

WELCOME CYCLING FOR LIBRARIES

to Aalborg University Library

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Aalborg University Library's principal task is to support research and teaching at Aalborg University by providing relevant information and documentation. Aalborg University has over 3.000 employees and 18.500 students. The library's services are primarily directed towards those subject areas that are of relevance to Aalborg University. All branches are open to the public, and all permanent residents in Denmark can obtain a library card. You can borrow, pick up and request books and journals at all branches.

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION

- 80 fulltime employees
- Library director Niels-Henrik Gylstorff and Assistant director Maj Rosenstand
- The administration team
- The VBN editorial office
- The library's ranking
- The acquisition team
- The circulation and service team
- The information specialist team

VISION

It is the vision of Aalborg University Library to act as medium for effective information coupling to the highest levels of scientific excellence.

MISSION

It is the mission of Aalborg University Library to support the research and study programmes at Aalborg University and take part in the dissemination of knowledge from AAU.

The library must secure the supply of information in terms of both development and the daily technical operations of the university's knowledge infrastructure.

STRATEGY

The strategic objectives of Aalborg University Library must reflect and support the AAU Strategy 2010 – 2015 through relevant high quality services.

The strategic objectives of Aalborg University Library are based on close contact with our users and quick response to changes in both study and research environments at AAU, to secure that library services are developed and adapted according to their needs.

Aalborg University Library will collaborate actively with all AAU units wherever the library can contribute in optimizing the services for the benefit of Aalborg University.

BRANCHES

- LANGAGERVEJ 2 (MAIN BRANCH) AALBORG
- NIELS JERNES VEJ 6B, AALBORG
- NIELS JERNES VEJ 12, AALBORG
- NORDKRAFT, AALBORG
- STRANDVEJEN, AALBORG

- A.C. MEYERS VAENGE 15, COPENHAGEN

- NIELS BOHRS VEJ 8, ESBJERG



The Library's strategic goals regarding:

Library functions

- A. The goal is relevant scientific coverage, fast processing, and easy access via both homepage and physical operating points.
- B. The goal is to continue developing the digital research library and make use of new technologies and services to secure users 24/7 digital access via the Internet.
- C. The goal is a university library that is open around the clock, improved study environment, and new physical arrangements developed in collaboration with our users.
- D. The goal is to set up or close down branch libraries according to the physical development and user needs of Aalborg University.
- E. The goal is to continuously remove and discard of digitized or unused material to avoid the costs of increased closed storage.

Researcher support

- F. Support and assistance regarding information searching, reference management etc. The goal is to secure that researchers have access to relevant information
- G. Registration of AAU research. The goal is to obtain 100 per cent registration via VBN for future monitoring of the ongoing production.

Student support

- H. The goal is to collaborate with study programmes to achieve the highest level of professional relevance and timing regarding information searching, reference management etc.
- I. To make The Digital Project Library available to all study programmes for the purpose of handing in, registering, and filing all student projects. Furthermore,

Promotion of AAU

- J. The goal is to ensure, in collaboration with the entire university, that Aalborg University is presented to the world as an innovative and dynamic university.
- K. The goal is, through Green Open Access, to give full text access to all research that can be communicated legally through Aalborg University's institutional repository VBN.
- L. The goal is to secure actively that Aalborg University always supplies data that is valid and up-to-date regarding the quality assessment criteria applied by different national and international university analysts in the assessment of Aalborg University.
- M. The goal is that all master projects are available in full text, with the exception of projects that are somehow restricted by law, or bound by a clause of confidentiality.
- N. The goal is that all study programmes use The Digital Project Library for registration and online filing, and that the student projects are accessible to AAU staff and students to the extent that it is possible.
- O. The goal is that students can use the Student Profile to set up personal profiles thereby exposing their academic development and knowledge production (through The Digital Project Library) internally as well as externally.

Website and digital services

- P. The library's goal is to work for increased user involvement, so as to avoid the development of systems based on the premises of the system providers only.
- Q. The goal is to secure access to the library's services 24/7 regardless of location.

Major challenges!

To add value to the university, to the researchers, the study programmes and to the students

The ongoing adjustment to the university's needs within education, research and cooperation

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