Architectural libraries in Finland

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Architectural special libraries

The core collection is architecture and they serve primarily architectural research and education

Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture/Department of architecture
http://arkkitehtuuri.tkk.fi/engl/library.htm
3 persons: Marja Paakkanen ( + 2 library secretaries )

2 persons: Osmo Lappinen (osmo.lappinen@oulu.fi) ( + 1 library secretary)

The Museum of Finnish Architecture, library (+ the other services)
http://www.mfa.fi/maflibrary?
3 persons: Kaisa Sjövall (Suvi Juvonen), Petteri Kummala ( + 1 library secretary)
Architectural library collections

Architecture is one part of the library collection, there are other subjects also: art history – visual arts; arts and design; cultural history; urban studies; engineering; social sciences, environmental and traffic planning

Helsinki University City Centre Campus Library /The collection of art history
http://www.helsinki.fi/library/citycentre

Information specialist: Maria Söderholm, maria.soderholm@aalto.fi
- The library is part of YTK Land Use Planning and Urban Studies Group (within the Department of Real Estate, Planning and Geoinformatics, in Aalto University School of Engineering)
- information retrieval courses for students and professionals, who are taking part in an year-long expert-programme on urban and regional planning.
- this information service maintains also an A-forum e-mail list.

(nowadays part of Aalto University School of Art, Design and Architecture)

Tampere university of technology http://www.tut.fi/library/
And other university libraries
The National Library in Finland [http://www.nationallibrary.fi/services.html](http://www.nationallibrary.fi/services.html)

The National Board of Antiquities Library/Museiverkets bibliotek

*The City of Helsinki*

Helsinki City Planning Department, library and information service
- at the customer service, *Plans on the map-service* and the exhibition hall Laituri/Platformen there are maps, images and documents available [http://www.hel.fi/hki/ksv/sv/Etusivu](http://www.hel.fi/hki/ksv/sv/Etusivu)

The City of Helsinki, Urban Facts and the city archive/library and information service
[http://www.hel.fi/hki/tieke/sv/Bibliotek](http://www.hel.fi/hki/tieke/sv/Bibliotek) - for example city statistics, research


Other city libraries and their reference collections

City archives and museums, The National Archives Service of Finland (for example photographs, architectural drawings, town plans/maps, administrative documents)
Private collections

- Also several architectural firms and architects have their own collections. Libraries, especially The Museum of Finnish Architecture, get some of these collections free of charge.

- Many officials/architects worked as city planners etc may give some of their private collections to special libraries as well.