Library Guide

2023



Why use a library?

The library offers selected resources, study spaces, smart tools, and useful consultations!

You will save time and effort to achieve great study results if you come to the library!





Pramones Avenue 22A, Kaunas

Where to find the library?





http://biblioteka.kaunokolegija.lt/en/

Where to find the library online?

E-mail: biblioteka@go.kauko.lt

Telephone: (8-37) 75 11 32



How to contact us?



I-IV from 8 am. to 7 pm.

V from 8 am. to 5 pm.

* On the last Friday of the month from 8 am. to 1 pm.



What are the library opening hours?



Working hours

- If the doors of the building where the library is located are locked, you can enter the library through faculties buildings.
- Day before public holiday, the library is open one hour shorter.
- During the summer holidays (July - August), the library is open on weekdays from 8 am. to 3 pm.





Library spaces and services

- You can read publications in the library, borrow books, use eresources, and get consultations.
- You can use study spaces, rooms for individual and team work, computers, wireless internet, scanner, self-service devices for lending and returning books, devices for students with visual and hearing impairments, self-service printer.



Training and consulting

- Consultations are provided by e-mail, telephone and in the library.
- There are individual and group trainings on how to find and quote information, write study papers, on plagiarism prevention, copyright, etc.
- Library training materials are provided on the website, in <u>YouTube videos</u>, and in the Moodle course <u>Academic Literacy</u>.



Library resources

- The library provides access to half a million resources, most of which are eresources. The library has over 30,000 printed book titles and more than 95,000 copies. The library offers over 430,000 e-resources, of which about 70,000 scientific journals (of which about 17,000 are subscription), about 358,000 e-books (of which about 213,000 are subscription), 25,000 e-standards, as well as legislation and statistics.
- Information about printed resources you can find in the Virtual Library http://vb.kaunokolegija.lt/en/, select the Library Catalog.
- Access to subscription e-resources is possible as the KUAS subscribes to 26 databases, 19 of which are international (SpringerLINK, EBSCO Publishing, EBSCO Academic Collection eBook, Taylor & Francis, Passport, etc.).



Electronic resources

- Open subscribed resources at home or elsewhere by logging in with your Kaunas University of Applied Sciences e-mail (till @) and password:
 - in Kaunas University of Applied Sciences network through a VPN;
 - in the Virtual Library http://vb.kaunokolegija.lt/en
 - on the DB website http://db.kaunokolegija.lt
- Resources for your program of study you can find on the library's page <u>Resources by Topics</u>.



How to borrow books?

When you are in the library:

- find book information in Virtual Library;
- see information about the time and place of lending the book;
- find a book on a bookshelf;
- borrow a book with a selfservice machine.

When you are at home:

- find book information in the Virtual Library;
- log in to your account and order your book online;
- receive information from the library by e-mail;
- come pick up the books at the library.



What do you need to have to borrow books?

If you want to borrow books at home you need to have one of the following documents:

- Student Card;
- ID Card;
- Passport.



- Books with self-service machines can only be borrowed with an ID card or student card.
- If you are unable to borrow books or your student card is not working, it's possible that not all of your details have been entered into the library system. In this case, contact:

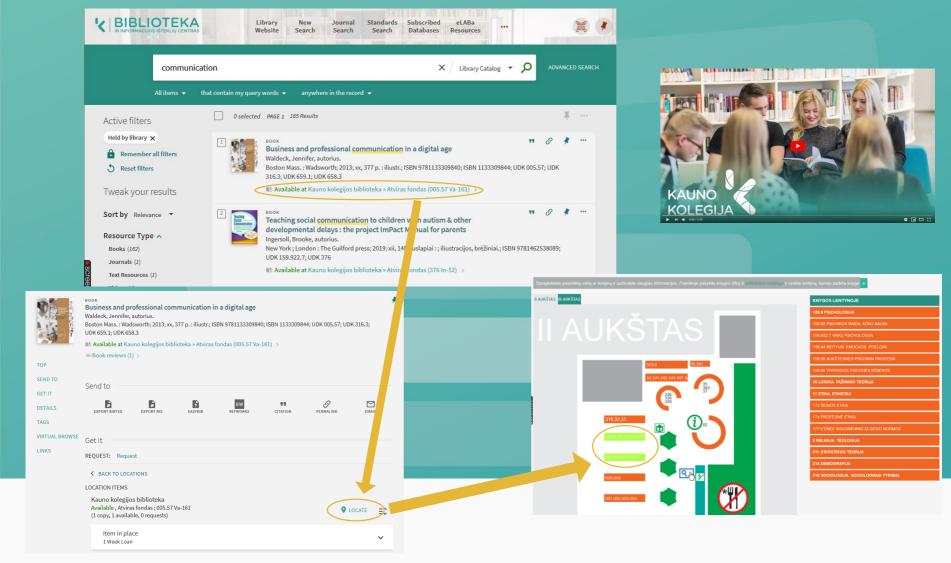
itpagalba@go.kauko.lt



How to find a book in the library?

- 1. Search for a book in the *Virtual Library* by book title, author, or topic.
- 2. See in the Virtual Library for the terms of the book: the period of the loan, whether there are any free copies at home *.
- 3. Write down the book call number.
- 4. Click on the book call number and look at the map on which shelf the book is placed.
- 5. Go to the specified shelf and find the book according to the book call number.

^{*} One book is left to be read in the library; it's been marked as 'Skaitoma vietoje' in the Issued column. If a date is written next to the other copies, it means it will not be possible to borrow the book at that time. In this case, you can order the book online and stand in line to receive the book.



How to find a book?



- A book call number is a combination of numbers and letters that indicates the subject of a book and its place on the shelves.
- It's written in the *Virtual Library* and on a book. The topic number is written on the shelf and on the shelf on the tabs.



What does book call number mean?





On the shelves, books are arranged according to the UDC (Universal Decimal Classification) into 10 thematic chapters, and inside them into subdivisions.



In the thematic subsections, the books are first placed in Lithuanian, then in foreign languages, and then in textbooks.



In the subsections, the books are arranged alphabetically according to the beginning of the book's copyright mark.

How to find a book on the shelf?



How to choose books?

- See not only the titles of the books but also the contents. A narrower topic can be in the book with a broader topic.
- The required book may not be on the shelf but in the database as an e-book.

- A book on a similar topic may be in another thematic section.
- Always ask librarians how to find the books you need!





When and how to return books?

- Books can be borrowed for a semester, month, or week.
 You can find out the loan period and return dates for your books by logging in to your account.
- Use the self-service machine in the library; in case the library is closed, use the selfservice book return machine at the entrance to the library on the first floor.

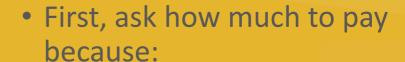
 Books will need to be returned on time, otherwise you will be charged an overdue fee!





What do you need to know about the overdue fee?

 An overdue fee is charged for books borrowed and not returned on time. The overdue fee is 1 EUR cent for each book, on each day of the library's working day.



- The overdue fee is not payable until it exceeds 2 EUR;
- The library has a maximum amount of the overdue fee so you can sometimes pay less than calculated.



* If you have an overdue fee of more than 2 EUR, you will not be able to borrow other books. You will be able to borrow books again after paying the overdue fee.



How to extend book return time?

Can be extended:

- after logging in to your account;
- e-mail: biblioteka@go.kauko.lt;
- contact a library employee.



Cannot extend:

- the return time of books lent for the semester;
- when you are late in returning books;
- when books are ordered by other readers.



How to log in to a library account?

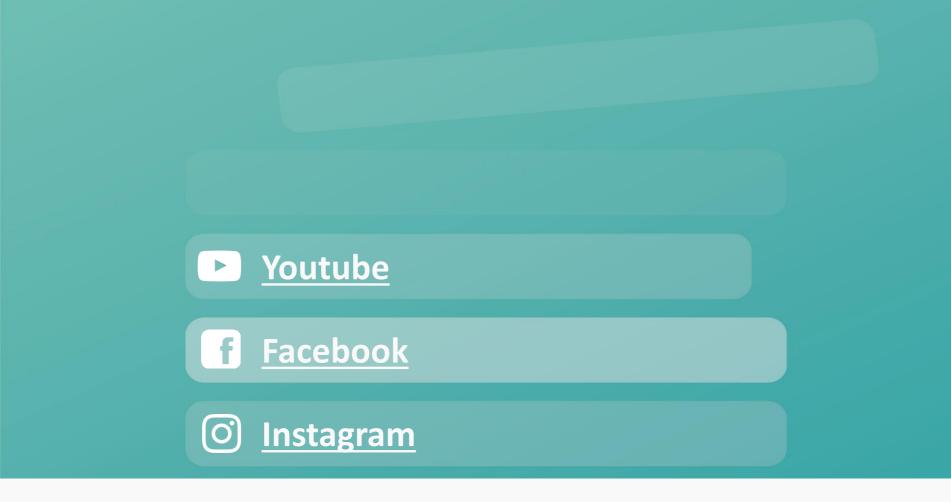
- Open
 http://biblioteka.kaunokolegija.lt/en
 and click on My Account, then
 log in using Kaunas University
 of Applied Sciences e-mail
 name (till @) and the password.
 After logging in, click your last
 name and then Library Card.
- After logging in to your account, you can see the list of borrowed books, extend their return time, and order the books you want to borrow.





- Choose the right sources of information for your studies.
- Use information sources properly in written work: quote, paraphrase, indicate sources.
- * Plagiarism prevention is carried out at Kaunas University of Applied Sciences. Students' written assignments are checked by the Turnitin text-matching program.

How to write study papers?



More information

