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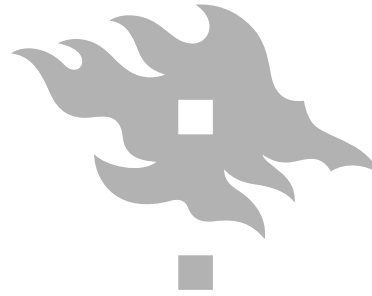
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WELCOME TO KAISA HOUSE



VISIT AND WORK

The Helsinki University Main Library in Kaisa House serves the fields of the behavioural sciences, humanities, law, theology and social sciences. The American Resource Center is also located in the Main Library.

Kaisa House, as well as the learning centres Aleksandria and Minerva, offer spaces for both quiet study and cooperative interactive learning. Various information management services support learning and cater to the needs of students, thesis and dissertation writers. Individual researchers and research groups can receive assistance with seeking and organizing information as well as with academic publishing and research evaluation.

Although the Main Library primarily serves University of Helsinki students, researchers and staff, it welcomes all customers.

LIBRARY RULES

The library facilities are divided into zones and colour-coded to indicate whether they are silent areas, working spaces or social and recreational facilities.



GREEN ZONE. Social space: group works allowed, recreational space, discussion

- No food outside the student break room on the 3rd floor
- No phone calls outside designated phone locations
- Keep the group work rooms tidy, clean up afterwards.



ORANGE ZONE. Working space: Quiet talk, laptop use allowed

- Keep your voice at a library-appropriate level
- When using your reading table or computer station you may leave for a short period, but no longer than 30 minutes
- Keep the working spaces tidy, clean up afterwards. No food outside the student break room on the 3rd floor.



RED ZONE. Silent space: Reserved for quiet work

- Be considerate and let the other visitors work in peace
- Reading room on the 2nd floor is reserved for quiet work without laptops or other electronic devices
- Keep the working spaces tidy, clean up afterwards. No food outside the student break room on the 3rd floor.

MAP SYMBOLS

The collections in the Main Library, as well as the different facilities, are indicated on the maps with symbols. The Main Library offers over 1000 work and study places. The library also has group work rooms available for booking, special work facilities and a variety of quiet reading areas.

Some of the reading tables and the bookable group work rooms are intended for University of Helsinki students, researchers and staff exclusively.



Customer service and information service



Lending



Returns (3rd floor)



Out-of-hours drop box with the Helka card



Library terminals: Searches for print resources and use of electronic materials, available to all without login



Reading and study area



Laptops and computers may not be used in quiet reading room. The room is reserved for silent reading



Group work rooms in both the Library and in the Learning Centres can be booked online. Customer service will provide any assistance needed. Group work rooms can also be used for study and reading group activities. Supplementary material for such activities is available from customer service.



Recreational areas (3rd floor/7th): The area on the third floor also offers study break room and small kitchen facilities for customer use. The vending machines are located on the 7th floor.



Computers: Visitors have access to computers on various floors of the Main Library and especially in Learning Centre Aleksandria. To log in you need a username and password granted by the University of Helsinki.



Printing, copying and scanning



Phone area



Equal access



Mobile storage units

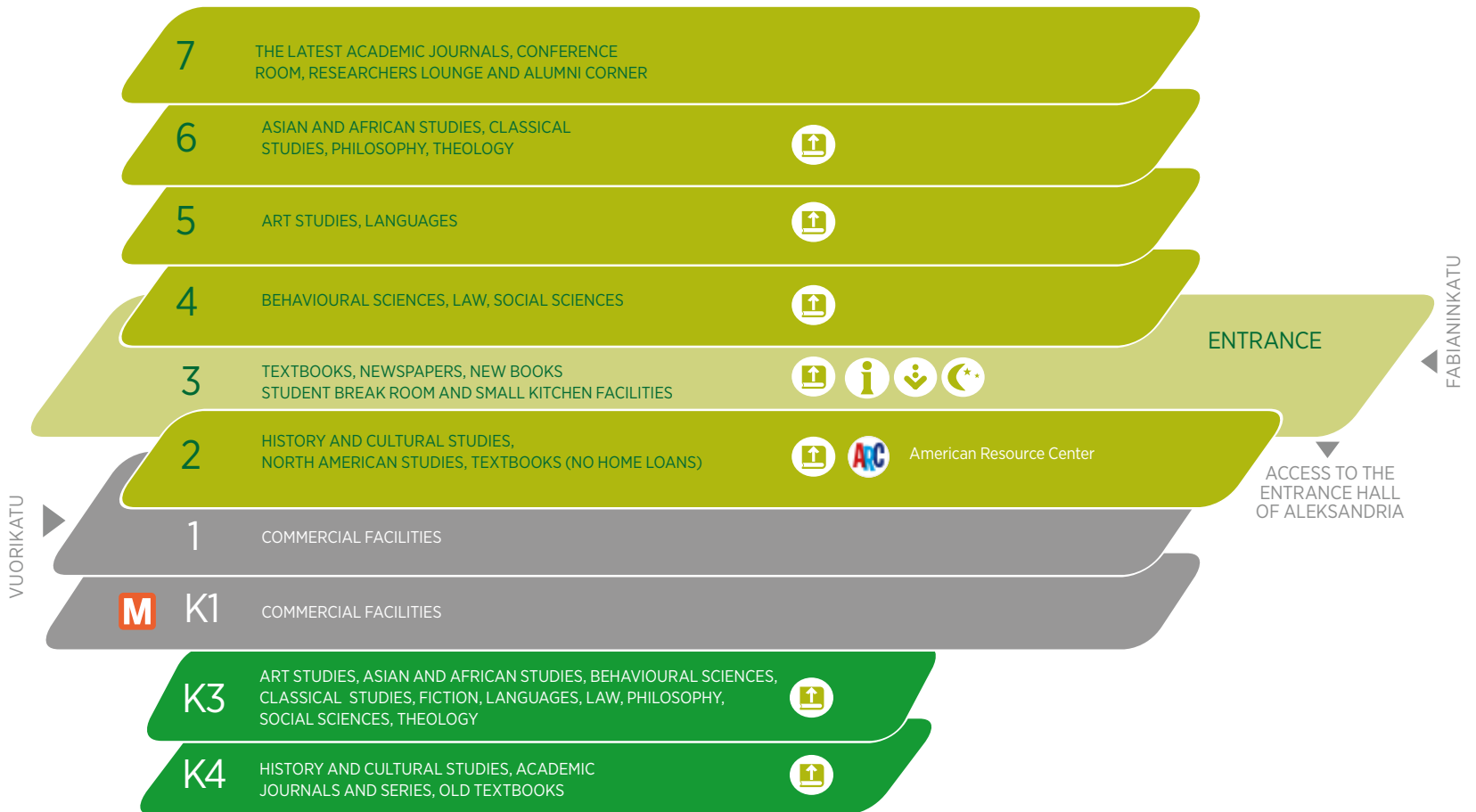


Lockers (2 € deposit)



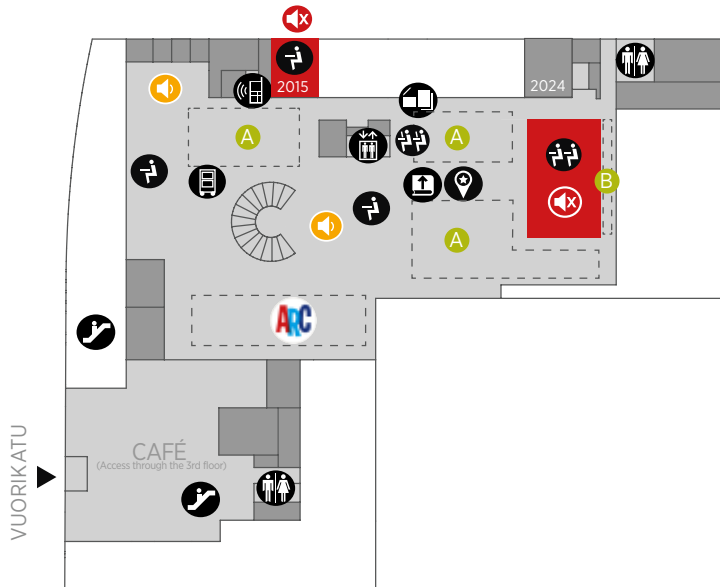
Exhibition space (3rd floor)

INFORMATION RESOURCES AND SERVICES



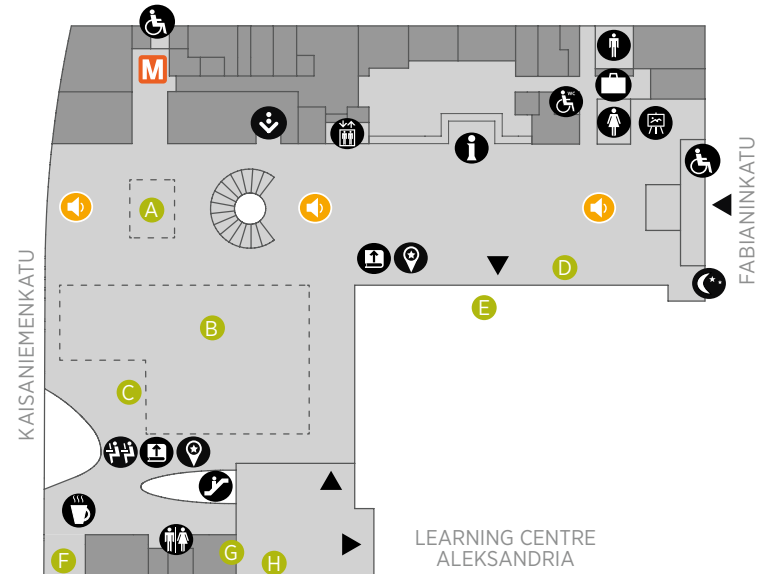
2 FLOOR

HISTORY AND CULTURAL STUDIES
NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES
TEXTBOOKS (NO HOME LOANS)



3 FLOOR

CUSTOMER SERVICE, ENTRANCE
NEW BOOKS
NEWSPAPERS
TEXTBOOKS



History and cultural studies

A

Guest computers



North American studies

A

Lending



Textbooks (no home loans)

B

Library terminal



Mobile storage units



American Resource Center



Phone room 2013



Printing, copying and scanning 2021



Quiet reading room



Reading and study area



Special work room 2015



Dictionaries for home loan,
Last returned textbooks,
Study support material

A

Customer service and pickup
of reserved items



New books

D

Exhibition space



Newspapers

D

Guest computers



Textbooks

C

Lending



B

Library terminals



E

Lockers (2 € deposit)



IT helpdesk and user accounts

E

Out-of-hours drop box



Porter

G

Recreational area



Student break room

F

Returns

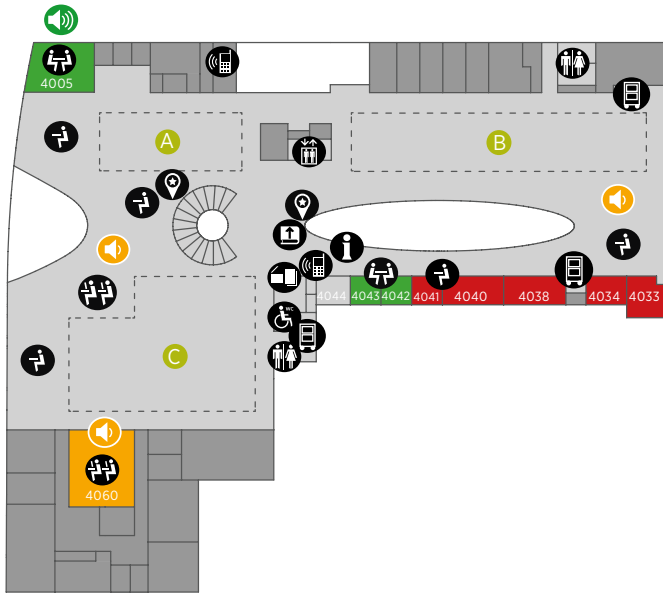


Student magazines

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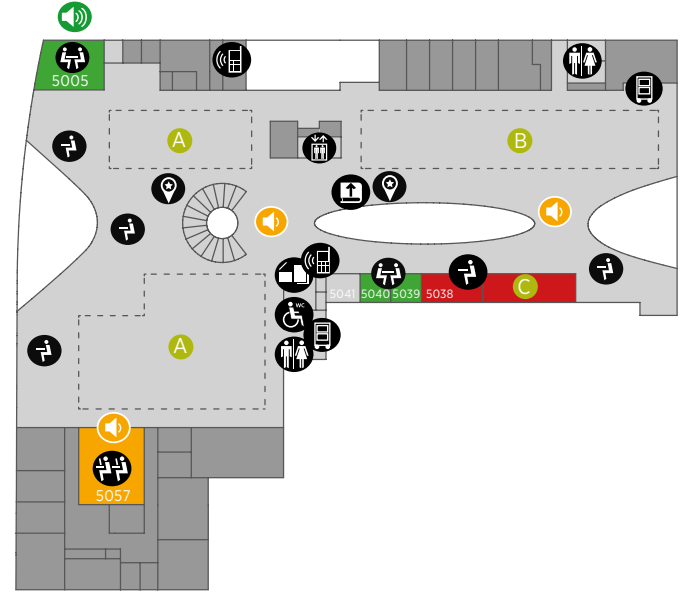
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BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES
LAW
SOCIAL SCIENCES









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ART STUDIES
LANGUAGES



Behavioural sciences
Law
Social sciences

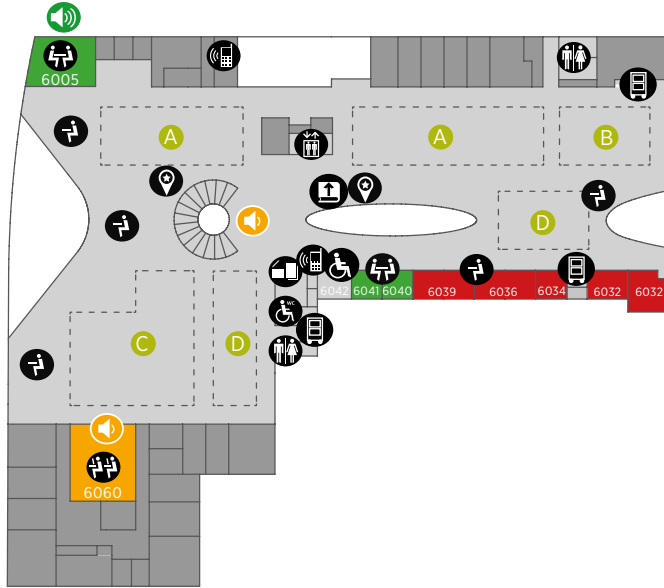
- A Computer class 4060 
- B Group work rooms, reading and study area 4005, 4033-4044 
- C Lending 
-  Information service
-  Library terminal
-  Mobile storage units
-  Microfilm readers and scanners 4044
-  Phone room 4045, 4010
-  Printing, copying and scanning 4049

Art studies
Fiction (no home loans),
reading area
Languages

- B Computer class 5057 
- C Group work rooms, reading and study area 5005, 5038-5040 
- A Lending 
-  Phone room 5042, 5009
-  Printing, copying and scanning 5046
-  Scanner and listening room 5041

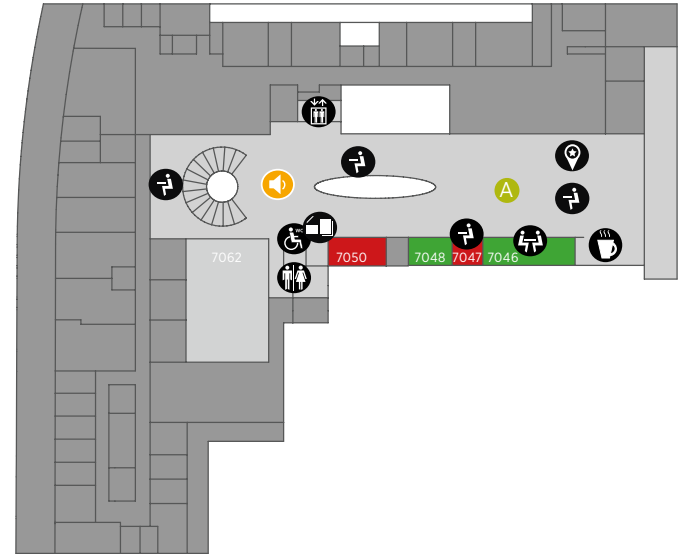
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ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES
 CLASSICAL STUDIES
 PHILOSOPHY
 THEOLOGY



7 FLOOR

CONFERENCE ROOM
 THE LATEST ACADEMIC JOURNALS
 RESEARCHER LOUNGE AND ALUMNI CORNER



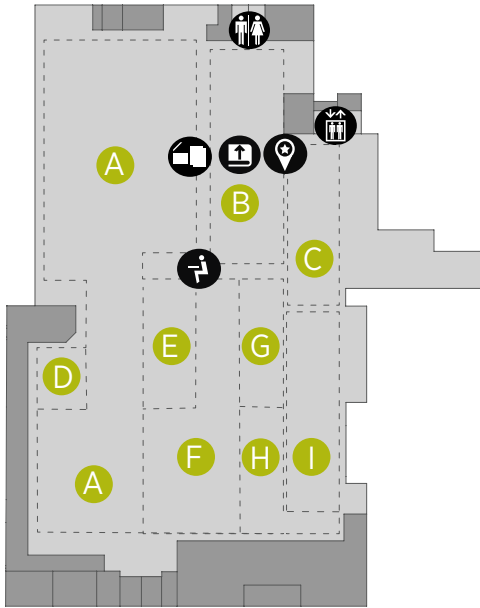
Asian and African studies
 Classical studies
 Philosophy
 Theology




- C Accessible work room 6042
- D Computer class 6060
- B Group work rooms, reading and study area 6005, 6032-6042
- A Lending
- Library terminal
- Mobile storage units
- Phone room 6043, 6010
- Printing, copying and scanning 6045

Conference room 7062
 The latest academic journals
 Researcher lounge and Alumni corner 7046

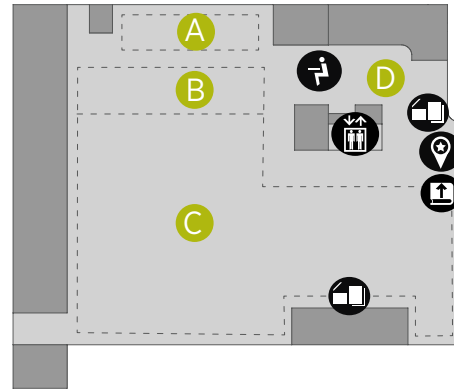
- A Group work rooms, reading and study area 7047-7050
- Library terminal
- Printing, copying and scanning 7053
- Recreation, vending machines




K3



Asian and African studies	D	Lending	
Art studies	B	Library terminal	
Behavioral sciences	C	Printing, copying and scanning	
Classical studies	G	Reading and study area	
Fiction	A		
Languages	F		
Law	H		
Philosophy	G		
Social sciences	I		
Theology	E		

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Academic Journals and Series	C	Lending	
Call slips	D	Library terminal	
History and cultural studies	B	Printing, copying and scanning	
Old textbooks	A	Reading and study area	

LIBRARIES ON THE MAP

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Fabianinkatu 30 (P.O. Box 53)
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NATIONAL LIBRARY OF FINLAND (3)

Unioninkatu 36 (P.O. Box 15),
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LEARNING CENTRE MINERVA (2)

Siltavuorenpenger 5 A
(P.O. Box 9)

LEARNING CENTRE ALEKSANDRIA (4)

Fabianinkatu 28 /
Vuorikatu 7 (P.O. Box 53)

LEARNING CENTRE SOC & KOM (5)

Snellmaninkatu 12
(P.O. Box 16)

OTHER LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES AROUND THE CITY CENTRE

Aalto University Library

Helecon Information Centre,
Mechelininkatu 3 D (6)
Learning centre beta, Otakaari 1X Espoo (6)
Arabianranta, Hämeentie 135 A (7)

Baltic Library, Estonian Institute, Suvilahti (7)

Brages Pressarkiv, Ritarikatu 7 A 1 (8)

Library of Parliament, Aurorankatu 6 (6)

Goethe Institute Library

Salomonkatu 5 B (6)

Hanken Library, Arkadiankatu 22 (6)

Helsinki City Library

Library 10, Main Post Office Building,
Elielinaukio 2 G (9)
Rikhardinkatu Library, Rikhardinkatu 3 (10)

National Audiovisual Institute

Sörnäisten rantatie 25 (7)

National Archives

Main building, Rauhankatu 17 (11)
Sörnäinen office (former Finnish Military
Archive), Työpajankatu 6 (7)

People's Archives, Vetehisenkuja 1 (7)

Library of the Institute for the Languages of Finland, Vuorikatu 24 (12)

Central Art Archives

Ateneum, Kaivokatu 2 C (13)
Kiasma, Mannerheiminaukio 2 (14)

Global Music Center Library

Hämeentie 34 D (16)

National Board of Antiquities Library

Sturenkatu 2 A (17)

Youth Research Library

Asemapäällikönkatu 1 (18)

Library of the Nordic Institute in Finland,

Kaisaniemenkatu 9 (19)

Päivälehti Archives

Korkeavuorenkatu 28, 2. krs (20)

Library and Information Centre of the French Institute in Finland,

Kaapelitehdas,
Talberginkatu 1 C 135 (6)

German Library

Pohjoinen Makasiinikatu 7 (21)

Sibelius Academy Library

Töölönlahdenkatu 16 C (22)

Finnish Literature Society

Hallituskatu 1 (23)

Library of the Museum of Finnish Architecture

Kasarmikatu 24 (24)

Library of the Genealogical Society of Finland

Liisankatu 16 A (25)

Finnish Institute of Theology

Kaisaniemenkatu 13 A (19)

Library of the Society of Swedish Literature in Finland, Ritarikatu 5 (9)

Library and Information Services of the National Institute for Health and Welfare

Mannerheimintie 166 (18)

Library of Statistics, Työpajankatu 13 (7)

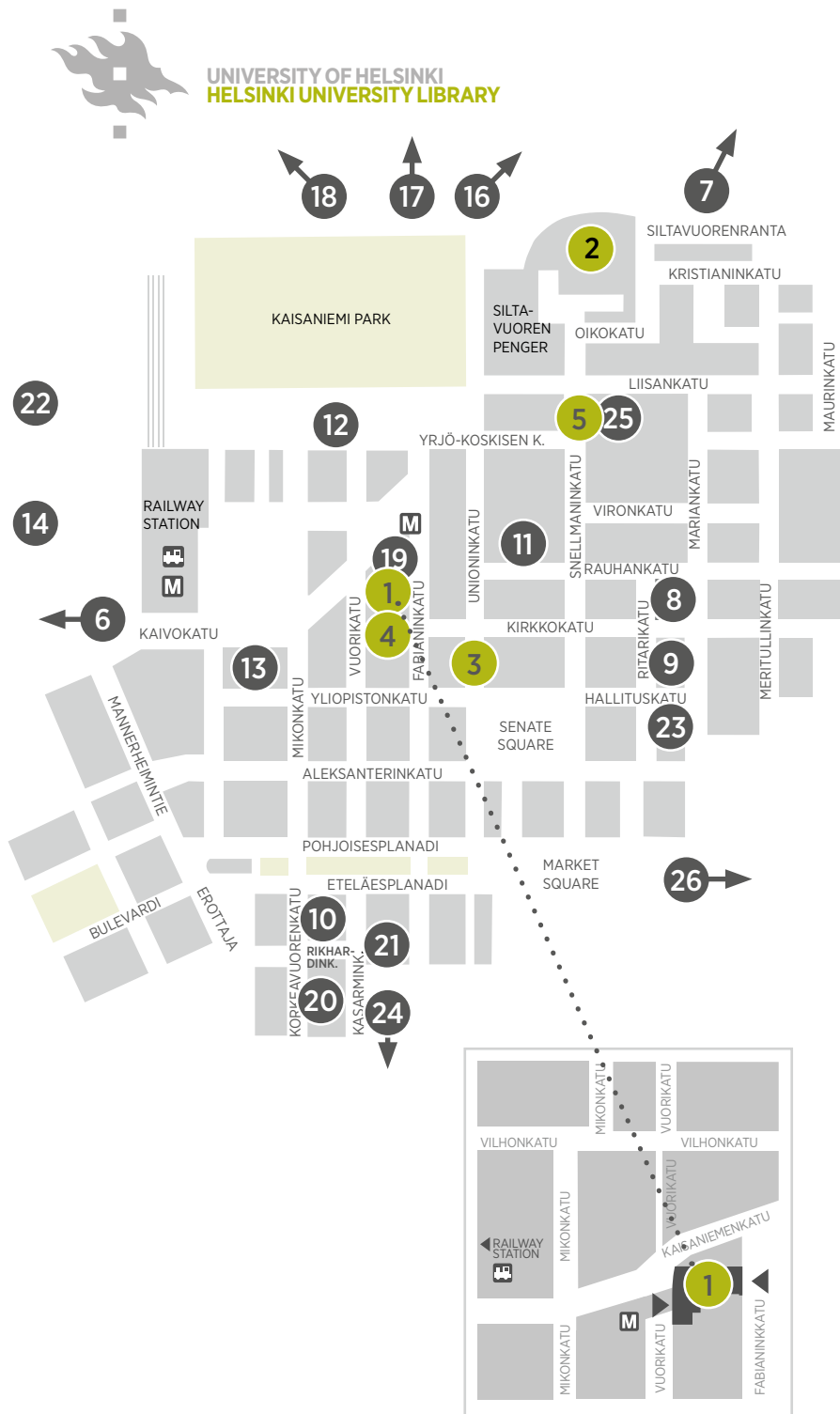
Finnish Labour Archives,

Sörnäisten rantatie 25 (7)

Library of the Labour Movement

Sörnäisten rantatie 25 A 1 (7)

Library of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Kruunuvuorenkatu 4 (26)



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