Open Access Infrastructures in Finland

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Agenda

- Key players in OA development in Finland
- Open Science policy and coordination
- Finnish Scholarly Journals and Books Online
- The role of National Library of Finland in enabling OA
 - Licensing enabling OA publishing
 - Institutional Repository service
 - Access to OA content

Conclusions



Key players in OA development in Finland

Research funding organisations

- Ministry of Education and Culture
- Other ministries
- The Academy of Finland
- Various foundations
- Business

IT Centre for Science, CSC



Research organisations

The Federation of Finnish Learned Societies

National Library of Finland



National coordination of Open Science in Finland

- National coordination of Open Science in Finland is led by the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies since 2018
- Research organisations are responsible for OS activities within their organisations
- Research funding organisations require OA
- <u>Declaration for Open Science and Research</u> <u>2020-2025</u>
- Policies and recommendations
- See more: <u>https://avointiede.fi/en</u>





Finnish Scholarly Journals and Books Online







Journal.fi

- A platform for Finnish online journals maintained by the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies since 2017
- Ca 120 Finnish scholarly journals
- Mostly small journals published by member societies
- Based on Open Journal Systems 3 (<u>https://pkp.sfu.ca/</u>)
 - a platform for publishing journal articles
 - a tool for editorial work around 30-40% of journals use the editorial workflow
- See more: <u>https://journal.fi</u>



Journal.fi - policies and support

- Allows 12 month embargoes, most journals are open access
- Support includes:
 - A shared platform and system upgrades
 - Coding services (has to benefit all publishers)
 - Online technical support (mostly OJS questions)
 - Workshops
 - Written guides





Edition.fi

- Journal.fi for books, based on Open Monograph Press
- No immediate OA demand for publishers; all books added have to be free to read
- No technical support for paywalls
- No option for adding just the metadata of books
- Publishers can sell their books if also available in OA
- Policy will be re-evaluated when Plan S for books is ready
- Support similar to journal.fi
- It's hoped to attract also bigger publishers to release older monographs and edited volumes



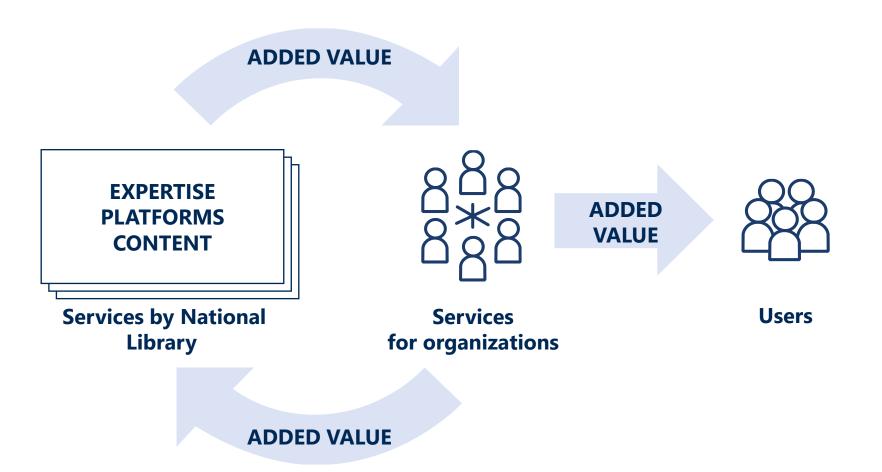


The role of the National Library





NLF - SERVICES FOR ORGANISATIONS





FOSTERING ACCESS, ACCESSIBILITY AND REUSE OF CONTENT



Licensing enabling OA publishing

- FinELib is a consortium of Finnish universities, research institutions and public libraries. FinELib promotes availability of e-resources and open access publishing.
- Most of the <u>FinELib's agreements</u> with major scholarly publishers have since 2017 allowed authors to publish their research OA at no additional cost to them or with discounted APC
- The consortium service unit operates at the National Library of Finland NLF.

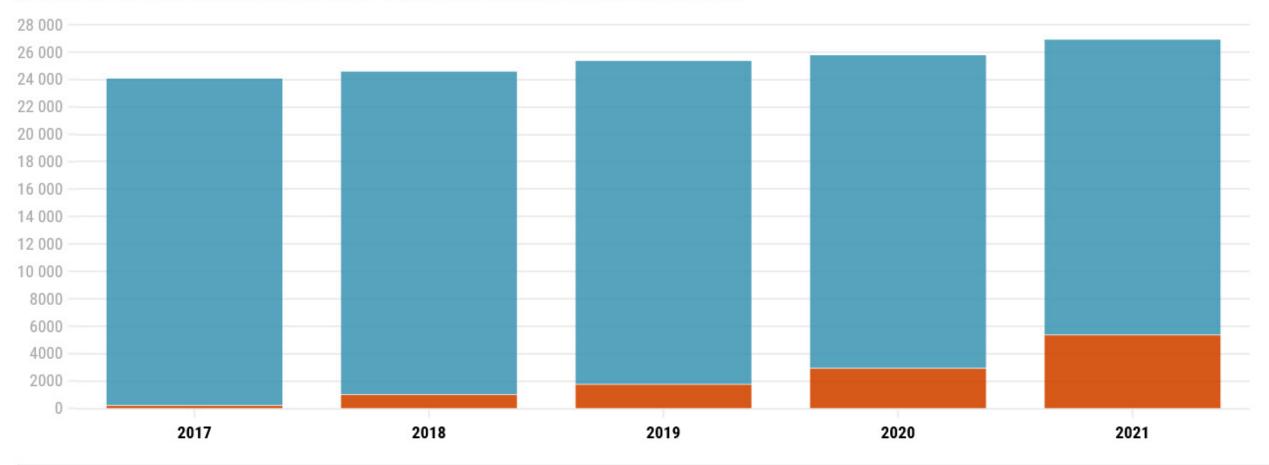






Finnish peer-reviewed articles

OA articles published through the FinELib's agreements Articles published outside of the FinELib's agreements



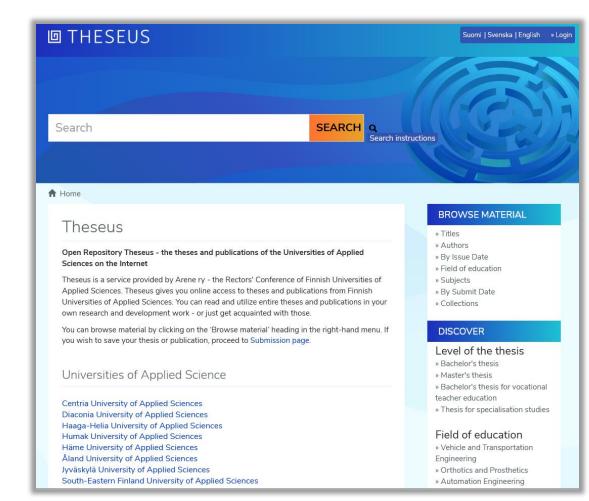
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Repository services at the National Library of Finland

- The National Library provides hosted repository services for 48 Finnish organisations
 - Each client pays a fixed annual service fee which covers the costs
 - Clients include universities, universities of applied sciences, state research institutes, other governmental organisations
- Division of responsibilities
 - The National Library is responsible for the technical platform
 - Each client organisation administers its own collections





Technical platform

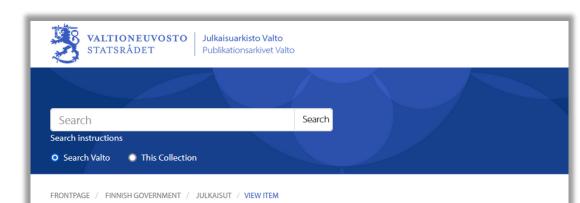
- All repositories are run in a standardised technical infrastructure
- The services are based on the open source DSpace platform
- Benefits from the standard DSpace tools and interfaces
- Some local customisations done as well
- The National Library is a long-time member of the global DSpace community
- Involved with community governance; provides financial support





Contents and usage

- More than 0,5 million openly available fulltext items
 - Theses and dissertations, serial publications, self-archived scholarly articles, cultural heritage materials
- The publications are easy to find
 - Metadata is harvested by the national Finna.fi discovery service
 - Highly visible in general Internet search engines as well
- Many of the publications reach a wide audience
 - 38 million full-text downloads in 2021



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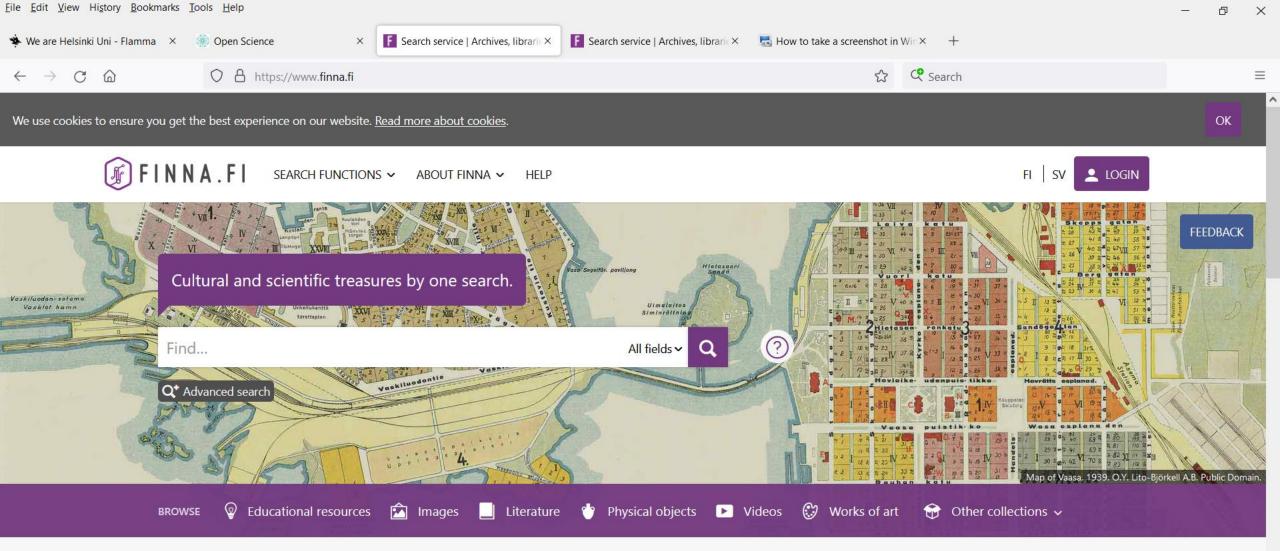
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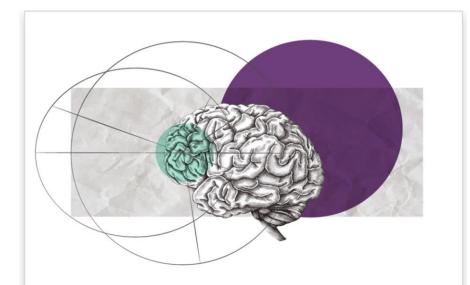


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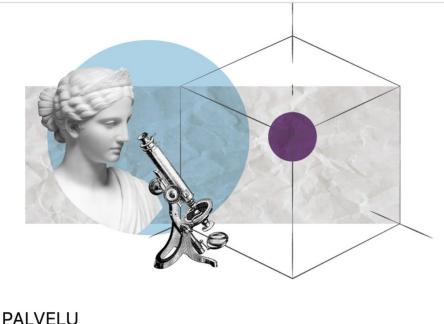




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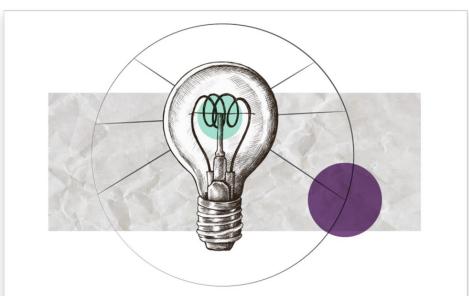
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