



How to find us

Both the Library and the Archives are located in a parliament annex behind the Parliament Building. The address is Aurorankatu 6.

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Focus on research

The Parliament Library and Archives are treasure troves for researchers. We aim to provide the best possible conditions for research focused on Parliament, politics, or law.

The archives is the memory of Parliament, where all materials generated during parliamentary activities and a lot of other original material have been stored since the beginning of regular parliamentary activities.

The library's collection reflects the various stages of Parliament and society. It offers a unique collection, especially for researchers in politics or law. The library's collection is actively maintained by acquiring new research literature.



The library also offers workspace and interlibrary loans for researchers. Any researcher at least at the postgraduate level in politics or law can use the library's remote services to order research literature and apply for a place in the library's research room.

The information service answers questions from researchers and others in need of information about Parliament, law, or society.

Are you a researcher in Parliament, law, or politics? – Do you need a workspace in the library close to research materials?

EVERY SIX MONTHS,

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RESEACHER SEATS
BECOME AVAILABLE.

Please, contact the library for further information.

THE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES OF PARLIAMENT



Welcome!

The Library of Parliament and the Archives of Parliament are open to anyone who needs information about Parliament, law, or society.

Did you know that everyone has the right to obtain information about decisions made by Parliament, as well as the background materials to these decisions? The Library and the Archives offer extensive services for citizens, researchers, media, lawyers, and anyone in need of information. We have materials on parliamentary activities, Finnish and international politics, as well as law and legal science. You can ask anything related to Parliament via email, phone, or by visiting the library.



Anyone over the age of 15 can get a library card to the Library of Parliament.

What kind of materials do we have?



We have comprehensive collections on Parliament, law, and society.

MATERIALS ON PARLIAMENT:

- Speeches from plenary sessions
- Government proposals
- Committee reports and statements
- Interpellations
- Written questions
- Voting results

MATERIALS ON LAW:

- Civil law
- Commercial law
- Environmental law
- Labour law
- Criminal and procedural law
- Constitutional law
- Administrative law
- Tax and financial law
- International law
- Human rights
- Church law
- Legal philosophy and history

MATERIALS ON SOCIETY:

- Political science
- Elections and parliamentary research
- International agreements and organizations
- Foreign and security policy
- Political history

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

- Documents related to the construction of the Parliament Building
- Information about parliamentary clubs and groups
- Citizens' petitions



A great place to study and research

The library has been the birthplace of numerous theses, research papers, and articles over the past hundred years.

The reading room of the library still offers students the opportunity to focus on their studies. Study groups, organizations, and associations can gather in the library's group room, which is available for reservation.

The library's computers are available to customers without prior reservation. With a library card, you get a monthly free printing and copying quota. Additionally, there is a legal deposit workstation, scanners, a microfilm reader, and an accessible workstation.

Ask about Parliament

The information service answers questions from anyone in need of information about Parliament, law, or society.

You are always welcome to visit the library in person. Our customer service staff will help you find the right materials and advise you on the use of parliamentary documents.

If you need help with finding information for your thesis, for example, you can book a personal guidance session with a library or archives expert.



On one of our workstations, you can browse digitized election advertisements from as early as 1948.