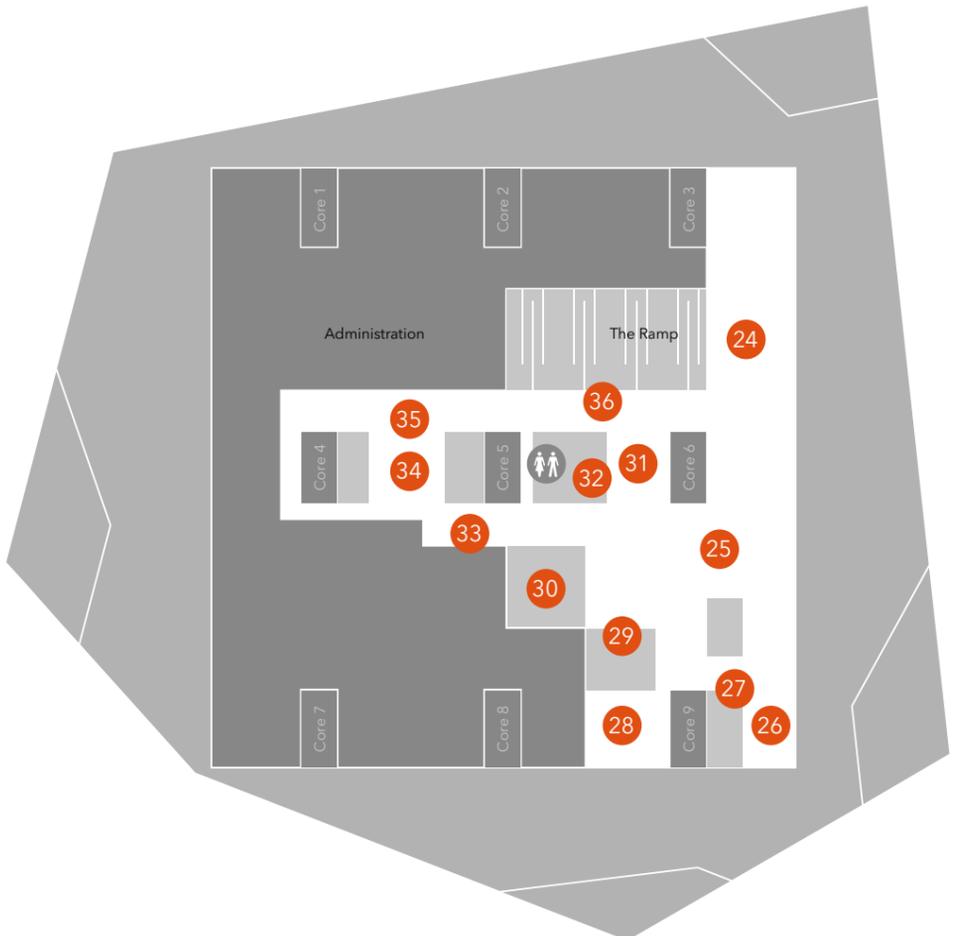


NIVEAU 1

1. The Information
2. DokkStart
3. Fiction
4. The Reading Room
5. The Transformation Lab
6. Non-Fiction
7. The Corner
8. The Study Rooms
9. Support
10. The Alley
11. Music
12. The Living Room
13. Café
14. Small Hall + Great Hall
15. Meeting Rooms
16. Book Drop
17. Teaching Rooms
18. The Square
19. Citizens' Services
20. The Deck
21. The Playground
22. Lock and pump
23. The Ramp



NIVEAU 2

24. The Gong
25. The Stage
26. The Family Lounge
27. Children's Lab
28. 0-3 Years
29. The Mini Ramp
30. The Box
31. The Attic
32. Eating Areas and Nursing Room
33. The Gaming Street
34. Makerspace
35. Tweens
36. The Balcony



NIVEAU 0

37. The light Rail
38. Automatic Car Park
39. Magic Mushrooms

# Welcome to Dokk1

## The Main Library and Citizens' Service of Aarhus

Equipped with this guide, you can follow the route inside and around the building and learn about the architecture, layout, rooms and facilities of Dokk1 and the many possibilities of the place.

Info points around the building, marked with orange 'dots', provide information about the specific area. The indoor tour takes about 45 minutes and the outdoor tour takes about 30 minutes.

Dokk1 plays a key role in connecting the centre of Aarhus with the new waterfront and give the citizens easy access to the area. Combined with Dokk1, the new waterfront is a project called Urban Mediaspace Aarhus, which is the largest construction in the history of Aarhus.

The name of the building was decided following a public competition and it can be pronounced in several ways in Danish. However, there is only one correct way of spelling it: Dokk1.

Dokk1 is intended to be a place for the city and all its citizens: open, accessible and functional – and serve as a landmark for Aarhus. Dokk1 is an attractive meeting place for everyone. The place offers a number of rooms for work or study, meeting rooms and many informal spaces and other facilities. Many of the rooms and facilities can be booked online.

### Facts

- With a total budget of DKK 2.1 billions, Urban Mediaspace Aarhus is

the largest and most comprehensive construction in the history of Aarhus. The project is realised with Realdania as a partner.

- Renowned architect group, schmidt hammer lassen architects, have designed Dokk1, which covers 28.000 m<sup>2</sup> on three levels.
- The top floor of the building (level 3) houses meeting facilities and a staff canteen. The remaining space is leased to private companies.
- The basement below Dokk1 covers an area corresponding to two football fields placed in an eight-meter deep hole.
- 2000 piles measuring up to 36 metres, a total of 35 km of piles, have been driven into the ground

below Dokk1 in order to support the foundation of the building.

- In order to protect Dokk1's construction pit, 800 ground anchors have been installed. Each anchor is 40 metres long and has a tractive force of approximately 70 tonnes.
- During the construction of Dokk1, four large tower cranes worked on the construction site. Each crane could lift about 20 tonnes and they were used to install the large concrete elements of the building. The largest crane was 80 metres tall and was the tallest free-standing crane in Denmark.
- More than 1250 suggestions were submitted for the public naming competition of Dokk1.
- The roof plate of Dokk1 projects up

to 17 metres over the facade. The plate is supported by 900 tonnes of steel, which are balanced using the principle of leverage.

- The rafters for the roof plate are so large, that they were transported from the production facility in central Jutland to Aarhus, in the middle of the night, in order not to disturb the traffic more than necessary.
- The large bear on the playground is seven metres tall and the eagle has a wingspan of six metres.
- In the fully automatic car park beneath Dokk1, the cars are parked with only 10 cm between their side-view mirrors. The car park has room for about a 1000 cars and it is the largest of its kind in Europe.

The pumping station is one of the largest in Denmark, and it is capable of pumping 18.000 litres of water per second.

- One per cent of the construction's total budget was earmarked for artistic decoration of the building. Three major pieces have been installed: *Magic Mushrooms*, *Poseidon* and *the Gong*.
- In Dokk1, as well as in the car park and at the new waterfront, there has been a focus on accessibility, means of access, wayfinding, courses of movement, plantation, safety, functional aids, resting stations and lightning.

# DOKK1

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Dokk1  
Monday-Friday 8am-10pm  
Saturday-Sunday 10am-4pm  
Dokk1 is closed on bank holidays, Easter Saturday and Constitution Day

The Library  
Monday-Friday 8am-9pm  
Saturday-Sunday 10am-4pm  
The library is un-staffed at the following times: 8am-10am and 7pm-9pm

Citizens' Services  
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm  
Thursday 10am-6pm  
Friday 10am-4pm  
Saturday-Sunday closed

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