

Staff Exchange Week





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Organization



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The Library of the University of the Aegean, founded in 1984, operates as a self-administered & decentralized service & consists of:

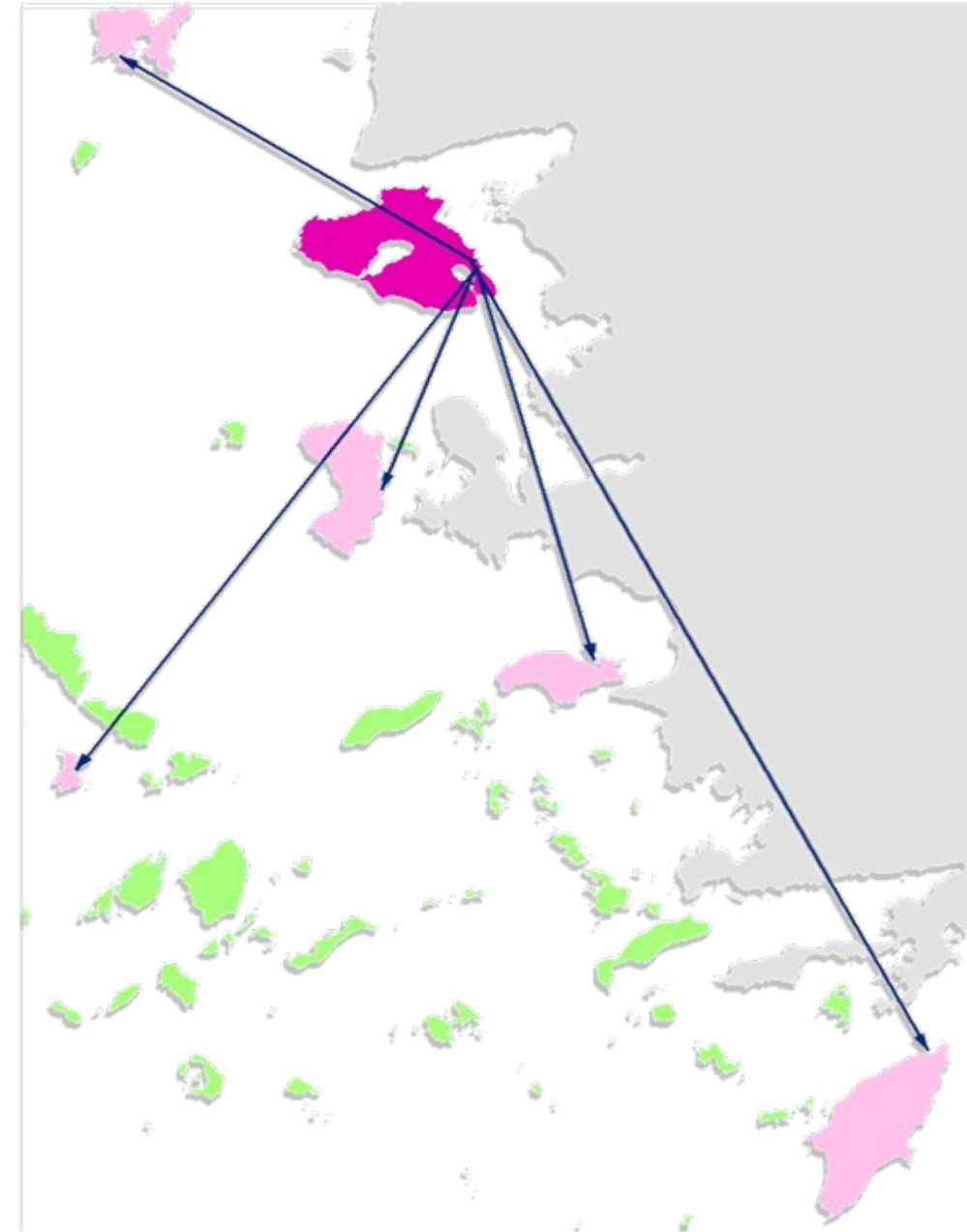
-  **The Central Service** (Administration), based in Mytilene
-  **The Library Departments** (Branches), based on the islands of **Lesvos | Chios | Samos | Rhodes | Syros | Lemnos**

The Library follows the same structure as the University does and is the

only Library in Greece with branches on six (6) islands.



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Key features



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The Library:

- embodies the concept of a **“library network”**
- operates as a **unified library**, under a single administrative unit
- overcomes the difficulties of the **geographic dispersion of the branches**
- has developed **a common policy on all issues** related to processing and cataloging, library strategy, planning and development.



The role of the Library is not limited to the traditional mission of an Academic Library but also extend to the **elevation & promotion of**

the cultural heritage and spiritual wealth of the Aegean

Archipelagos.



The Central Service



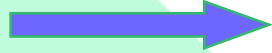
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Cooperation with other Libraries



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The Hellenic Academic Libraries Link (HEAL-Link) is the Consortium for Academic and Research Institutions in Greece comprising a total of 43 members. The Consortium was founded in 1998 and since then it has been actively involved in numerous projects, initiatives and developments within the academic publication landscape. *https*

://www.heal-link.gr



The “Maritime Libraries Network” is an agreement between ten libraries, wishing to combine their collections on shipping and all matters relevant to maritime transport.

https://marlinet.aegean.gr



The Greek Geographical Academic Libraries Network is an agreement for cooperation between 6 Greek libraries with Geographical collections and geospatial data.

Electronic Services



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➤ **Library Portal** <https://www.lib.aegean.gr>

➤ **Hellanicus Repository** <https://hellanicus.lib.aegean.gr>

➤ **Geospatial Data Repository (GeoPortal)**

<http://wg-geoportal.aegean.gr:8080/geoportal/catalog/main/home.page>

➤ **Opac** <https://vsmart.lib.aegean.gr/webopac/Vubis.csp>

➤ **HEAL-Link unified search engine** <https://www.heal-link.gr>

➤ **Helpdesk** lib@aegean.gr



Electronic Resources

E-journals



(more than 27.070 full-text electronic journals)

Bibliographical
Databases / Full-Text
Databases



 **Heal-Link: 13**
 **Library subscription: 3**


Electronic Books



(more than 165.000 full-text e-books)

Hellanicus Repository



 (more than 17.200 holdings of gray literature, digitized books, audiovisual items)

Other full text
sources



 **ProQuest Ebooks Cental**
(more than 218.031 full-text e-books)

Some Statistical Data- 2021



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- **Users:** 12.092
- **Monographs (volumes):** 163.196
- **E-books titles:** 218.031
- **Visits at the Library's Portal:** 164.498
- **Electronic Services:** 6
- **Book Loans:** 14032
- **Staff:** 28
- **Library size:** 3174,4 square meters
- **Happenings in the Library:** >26 per year







Open access Policies & Practices



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The University of the Aegean supports **open access** by:

- Enacting open access policies, approved by the Senate of the University.
- Creating an Institutional Repository with the distinctive title Hellanicus, in which the submission of the scholarly work in Open Access status is mandatory.
- Hellanicus is officially registered in the OpenDoar (Directory of Open Access Repositories)
<https://hellanicus.lib.aegean.gr>
- Encouraging and reinforcing members of the Academic community to use Creative Commons copyright licenses.



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- Digitizing** rare items /works that have been placed in the public domain and cannot be found in other Greek repositories.
- Using Open-Source software** where feasible.
- Promoting Open Access to electronic sources** and providing links to free and open scholarly content, not only with the establishment of thematic portals of the Library of the University of the Aegean but also with the projection of open sources on the home page of the Library Portal. *<https://www.lib.aegean.gr>*
- Developing / creating a Geospatial Data Repository** with the distinctive title “Athanasios Palaiologou”, in which Open Access items are deposited.



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Encouraging the participation of the Library staff in open access related activities and training sessions/ meetings, as an educational process organized by Heal-link, Athena Foundation (Research & Innovation Information Technologies) and the dissemination of information to the members of the Academic Community.

Publishing 13 Open Access electronic journals in order to facilitate the members of the Academic Community to publish their articles in the open-access regime. <https://www.aegean.gr>

Developing and offering 258 free online academic courses (Open courses the University of the Aegean).



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<http://opencourses.aegean.gr>



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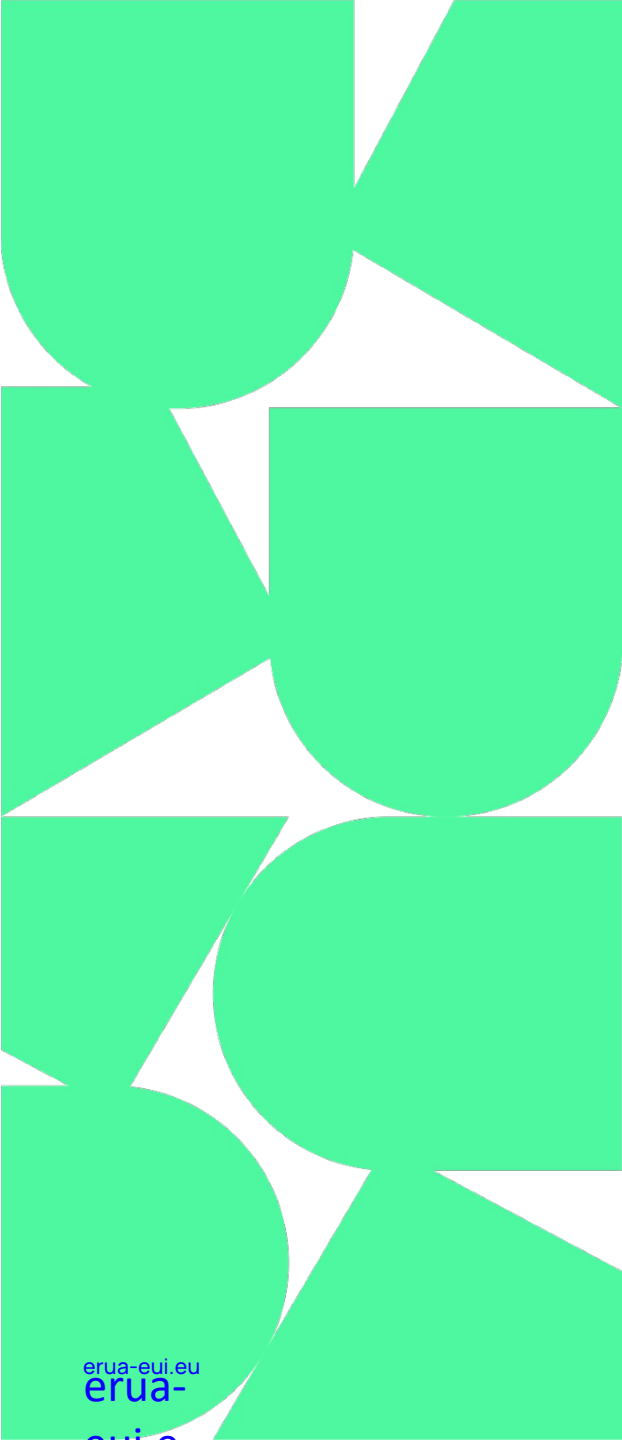


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- Offering **cloud storage** and storage to file servers to the members of the Academic Community, in order to facilitate the dissemination of the information between them at every stage of their research.
- Using **Asynchronous E-learning platforms** (Moodle, Open E-Class, Panopto).
- Using **Synchronous E-learning platforms** (Zoom, Big Blue Button).
- Participating in the Open Access Survey conducted by Heal-link Scholarly Communication, aiming to reveal open access awareness among the researchers.



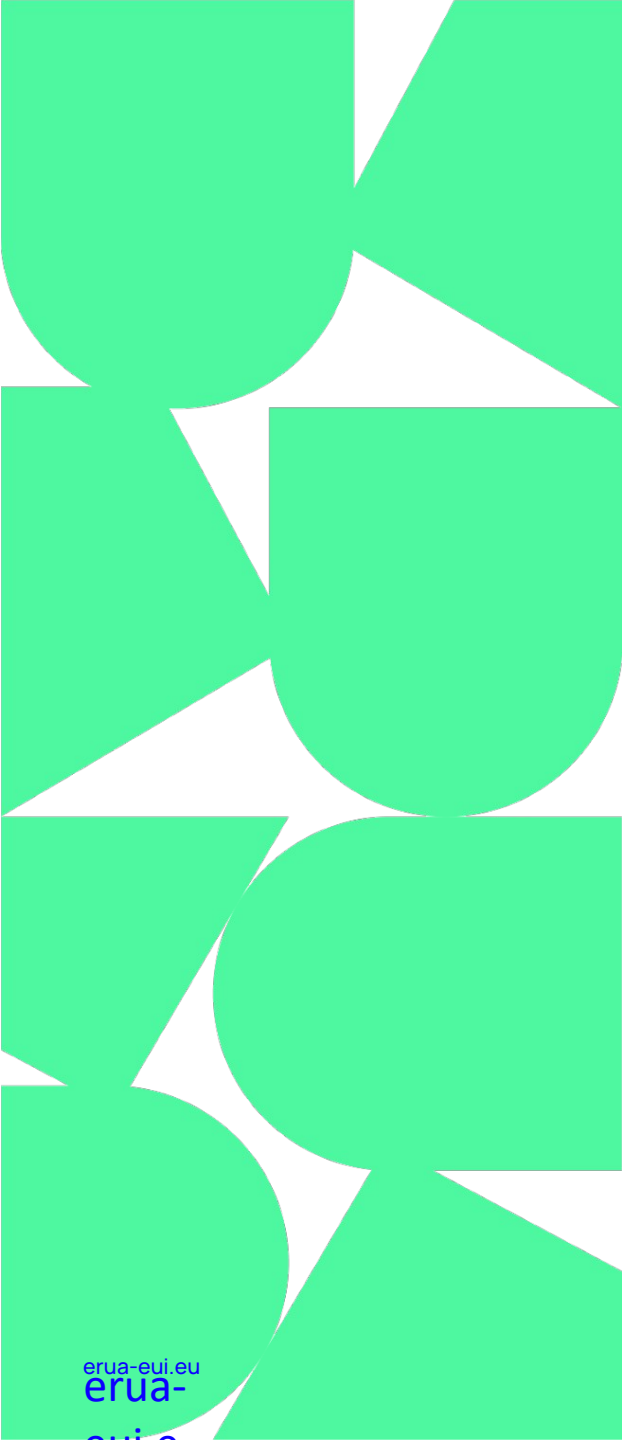


As a member of Heal-link



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Benefits from all the joint actions of the above-mentioned coalition for the promotion of open access in Greece, being the following:



Thank you for your attention!



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