



News from the National Library of Technology 05/2026

Exam season is slowly coming to a close. But before we all get to enjoy the sunshine and summer vibes, there are a **number of events** coming up that would be a real shame to miss.

If you care about our future, you shouldn't miss our **exhibitions**. And if you want to make the most of your potential, our short **online lectures, summer school for doctoral researchers, or even electronic resources** can help you.

But we won't be sitting idle just because it's summer. NTK will be transitioning to a **new library system**, so get ready for it with us!

NTK will Launch the New Alma Library System

In August, the NTK will migrate to a **new library system**, which includes a new user catalog interface. It will offer you a more intuitive search experience, more convenient management of your library account, and a more modern interface for working with information resources. The new catalog will be better optimized for mobile devices and will better meet today's demands for accessibility and convenience when using library services. Detailed information, including how to prepare for the transition, can be found on the [**New Library System website**](#).

Technology and Nature in Harmony. An Exhibition of Publications Showcasing a Greener Future

What if the materials of the future could work in harmony with nature instead of fighting against it? Come explore the exhibition of print and e-books titled **“Materials of the Future in Harmony with Nature”**, organized to mark the International Day for Biological Diversity. You’ll find inspiring publications on smart materials, biomimicry, sustainable technologies, and ideas that steer the future in a greener direction. The exhibition is open for viewing, browsing, and borrowing starting May 20, 2026, at the National Library of Technology on **the 4th floor between Sectors A and B**.

Gain IT Know-How – Only Until the End of June

Trial access to O’Reilly Online Learning’s electronic publications has been extended until June 30, 2026, and remote access to the [***O’Reilly Online Learning platform***](#) is now available, where you’ll find **courses, videos, e-books, and audiobooks**.

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NTK Coffee Lectures

Would you like to take a short break from working or studying to get inspired or pick up a few practical tips for academic life? Join the [***NTK Coffee Lectures***](#): a series of short online talks about useful tools, approaches, and topics related to studies and research lasting just 15–20 minutes. The lectures take place online, require no registration, and are held **on Wednesdays at 12:30 PM**.

We will focus, for example, on Obsidian and its possibilities for note organization, knowledge management, and research planning. We will also look at the implementation of the ISO 690:2022 citation standard in citation managers and offer practical tips for academic communication. All lectures are free and open to anyone interested in academia and developing their research skills. And if you cannot join live? Don’t worry – recordings will be available on [***YouTube NTK***](#).

No registration required! Just grab your coffee and [***join us on Zoom***](#) every Wednesday at 12:30.

NTK Doctoral Summer School

Are you a doctoral researcher looking to gain valuable knowledge and develop skills for both your studies and future career? Join the traditional **NTK Doctoral Summer School taking place on September 1–2**. Enhance your productivity through workshops on successful grant proposal writing, creating impactful research posters, and decision-making in academia as well as in everyday life. You can also look forward to inspiring keynote talks by successful researchers and plenty of opportunities to network with your peers. Don't miss this opportunity – registration is open until June 15. Explore [the programme and registration rules](#) today.

Your Thesis From Template to Defense

Have you only just figured out the topic of your thesis and now wonder what's next? Or maybe you are almost done and “just” need to submit your work and defend it? If you're starting out on the journey, we can help you get organized when it comes to structure, literature, or citations. If you are about to graduate, we can offer you a mock defense and tips on how to improve your presentation. Either way, you are welcome to arrange a **consultation at NTK** – online or in person – using this [simple consultation form](#).

The NTK Team

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