

SFL - Search*Find*Locate

Citizen's Gateway to Information

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Administration

- SFL is a library project which started 2002.
- SFL is financed by the [Ministry of Education](#).
- SFL has a leading group with members from every library sector – meetings 2-3 times a year.
- SFL is an independent part of [Libraries.fi portal](#) and will later on become merged in it.

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General (1)

- SFL is a search service for Finnish and international materials on the net.
- The content has been selected with the citizen's various needs of knowledge in mind.
- The user interface is in Finnish, Swedish and English – English version will be published by the end of this year.

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General (2)

- Open to everybody, no logging
- Versatile multi-channel and multi-colour application
- Interfaces to other net services of Libraries.fi – Ask a Librarian, Link Library, Chat and Frank-metasearch
- Hold in respect library traditions – catalogues, classification and keywords

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SFL – Yes><Not

- SFL is **not** - if you are in a hurry and want the information immediately.
- SFL is **yes** - if you appreciate carefully selected, reliable knowledge.
- SFL is **not** - if you want to search among ads and opinion polls.
- SFL is **yes** - if you want to actively take part in the process of searching

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Technics

- SFL is net product that can be introduced anywhere and installed in different technical architectures.
- SFL's application has been developed by [Blue Meteorite Ltd.](#)
- SFL runs under the publication system Meteor.

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Basic idea

SFL obtains information systematically from many different locations utilizing the library classification system and its glossaries, and displays the results to the user under various headings.

SFL search results also include reference information from the databases of libraries (from a single library or – through a multiple search – from several libraries in the same time).

SFL Keyword Search

Net services:

- subject lists
- material databases
- article databases
- archive databases
- periodicals
- commercial services
- etc.

**Search
by keyword**

HKLJ:
Classification system
of Helsinki
City Library
Keywords
(over 22 000)

Subject groups:
Classified by
YKL

Search results:

- Organized under headings
- Regional aspect by libraries
- SFL recommends
- Search machines (Google etc.)
- Related keywords
- Ask the library!

Class:

HKLJ → YKL

YKL = Classification system of public libraries in Finland

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Other search options

- Subject search
- Person search
- Name/Title search
- Public sector
- Electronic transaction

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How do we continue?

- More carefully selected contents in three languages
- Semantic web applications
- Social networking - Web 2.0 and Library 2.0