



Hublet Solution in Libraries



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The Hublet Solution is in use from the US to Australia across various sectors such as libraries, health tech, science centers and museums.

Hublet Solution enables equal and easy access to digital content for everyone

Design

Easy to Use

Data Privacy

Security

Sharing

Cost Efficiency



Made in Finland

Sharing devices as a service

Shared services enable societies to improve resource utilization, user experience and competitiveness in a remarkable way.

Hublet is a customized learning tool, communication device and entertainment center in the same package; an innovative, shared tablet solution that ensures equal, practical and private access to the digital world.

Hublet Solution

Hublet is a Finnish innovation that enables digital services for everyone. Hublet Solution contains a user-friendly cloud-based Hublet Manager - management software, effective Hublet Tablets and Hublet Smart Docking Station.



TIP: Hublet Manager organizes the digital content on the devices in a transparent and easy way.



**Tablets for shared use
benefits for end users:**

- Choose from a wide selection of e-books.
- Read newspapers and e-magazines.
- Watch your favorite tv-shows/series and films.
 - Access educational and entertaining content.
- Play games and browse the web
 - Use online services.
 - Listen to music

Hublet in Libraries

Hublet increases the use of digital content and educational services and as a communication tool frees up staff time

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Offering Hublet in Libraries has been beneficial in the following ways:

- Users can easily access various digital content and e-materials provided by the library.
- The solution enables automated borrowing, return registration, content update, wiping off temporary user data and charging – all of which ensure optimal user experience and privacy.
- Experience has shown that engaging children with digital content increases their use of the library environment.
- Users enjoy engaging with the Hublet Tablets in their favorite spot in the library either in privately or socialising in a group.
- Providing e-magazines and newspapers on Hublet Tablets is both economical and ecological, reducing the use and handling of printed copies.
- Content available on Hublet Tablets is efficiently organized by staff. Different profiles and content for children and adults can be defined.
- Theft risk is minimal as each tablet user is identified via library card and the tablets only work within the designated WiFi network.

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Tablet Solution for Libraries

Secure and easy self-service solution for offering tablet loans

Hublet keeps your tablets locked, charged and organized in one place. You can remotely manage an unlimited number of units, create new content, get statistics and create different user profiles. Tablets can be used on pre-defined networks only. Hublet is available with 3 or 6 tablets.

Secured user privacy

The user can be identified by a library card or a PIN code. The privacy of the user is secured: the user-specific information is automatically wiped when the tablet is returned to the docking station; this is important when considering the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).



User authentication:

- Use of the Library card and Personal PIN code to borrow the tablet.
- Integration into the library management system.
- Possibility to create your own PIN/ QR codes to borrow the tablet.



Hublet is available with 3 or 6 tablets – suitable for bigger or smaller libraries

Multiple ways of using Hublet

- Replace public PCs
- Convenient way to get familiar with digital services
- Platform for providing library e-materials
- Offer user-targeted materials and desktops
- Tool for training and education
- Tool for collecting feedback and data
- Staff tool for operating the library management system

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Hublet Tablets

- Samsung 10.5" tablets
- Ergonomic and protective covers
- Customized and controlled desktop views with pre-defined applications, files and web-links
- The end user is not able to install applications or change the settings
- Tablets are automatically updated - no additional interference required
- Automatic charging and reset

Hublet Smart Docking Station

- Tablet is fully charged for the next user
- Intuitive touch screen
- User data is automatically wiped when the tablet is returned to the docking station
- Offers the tablet with the most charged battery to the next user
- Connected either to LAN or WiFi network
- Available as a stand-alone or wall-mounted model



Unit Specifications

Stand-alone

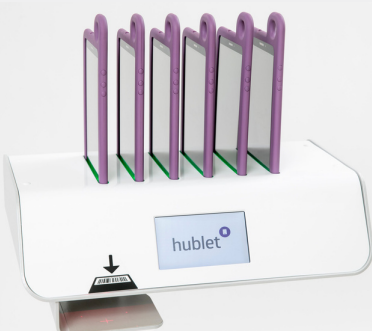
- Weight without tablets: 77.2 lbs / 35 kg
- Height with top frame: 49.6 in / 126 cm
- Width: 23.2 in / 59 cm
- Depth: 14.2 in / 36 cm (incl. base 23.2 in / 59 cm)

Hublet Manager

- Cloud-based management software
- Statistics & reporting
- Content management
- User management
- Device management

Wall-mounted

- Weight without tablets: 28.7 lbs (13 kg)
- Height with top frame: 27.8 in / 70,5 cm
- Height without top frame: 15.6 in / 39,7 cm
- Width: 23.2 in / 59 cm
- Depth: 14.2 in / 36 cm



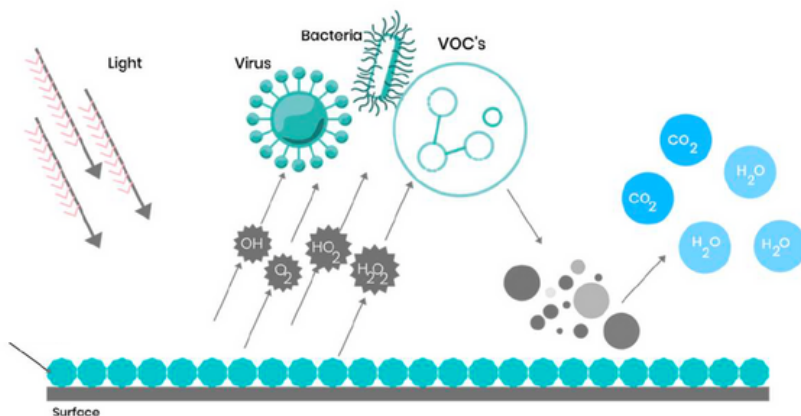


Fotonit Photocatalytic Coating

Hublet Tablets and Hublet Smart Docking Station screen provide a safer end-user experience by using the Fotonit coating method, ensuring that surfaces are bacteria and virus free.

The self-disinfecting photocatalytic coating, together with light, destroys viruses, bacteria, mould spores and other volatile organic compounds. The photocatalytic coating provides long-lasting antimicrobial protection for a variety of contact surfaces. The effectiveness of the coating is based on photocatalysis. It is harmless to people, animals and the environment.

How does it work?



FOTONIT

TOUCH-SAFE SURFACES

Fotonit photocatalytic coating has been proven to work in a study conducted at Tampere University, Finland. The photocatalysis can destroy 98% of influenza viruses, among other harmful pathogens, in just two hours under normal room light.

The coating has been added by spraying the substance to the whole Hublet Tablets and Hublet Smart Docking Station's screen surfaces. It is used globally in schools, airports, gyms, public transport, hospitals, supermarkets, hotels and restaurants.

Benefits of the Fotonit Solution

- Activates within 24 hours of application.
- Invisible, flexible and porous protective coating.
- Ensures effective surface hygiene to fight infectious diseases.
- Coating destroys microbes and viruses whenever it is exposed to light, from surfaces such as plastic, metal, wood, textile, and glass that the pathogens usually spread from.
- Self-cleaning surfaces.
- Customer safety is improved as pathogens no longer grow on surfaces, thus significantly reducing the potential for epidemics.
- Dirt-repellent coating facilitates cleaning and eliminates harmful odour.
- Saves on cleaning surfaces - thus saving staff's valuable working hours.
- Safe workplace for staff, no more seasonal viruses and epidemics: Noro, Flu, Influenza A.
- Reducing illnesses increases staff productivity and reduces medical costs.
- Coating will last 12 months.



Survey from Libraries in Finland

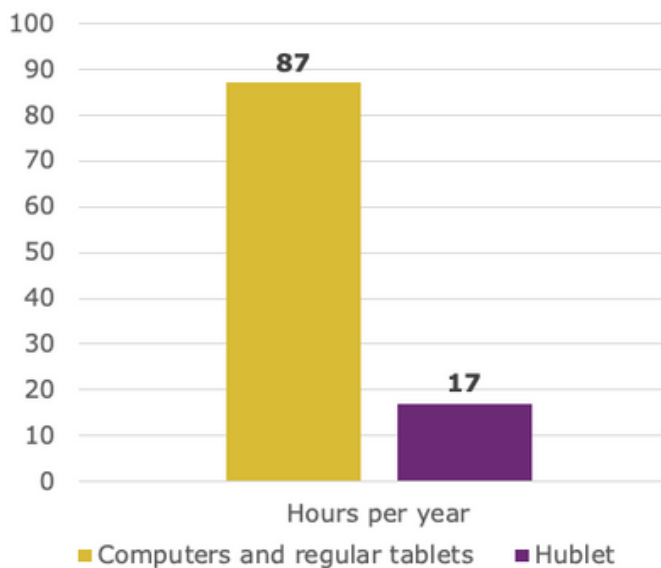
80% of libraries decreased the subscription of physical newspapers and magazines last year.

More than half said the reason was the transition to using digital materials.

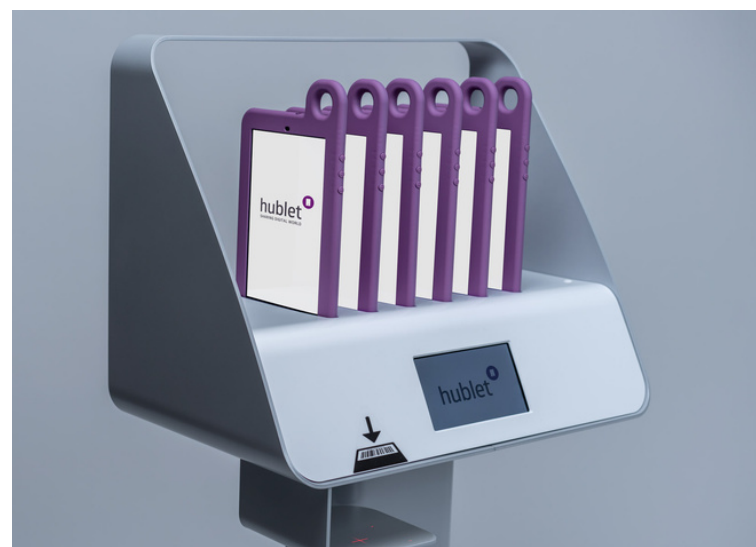
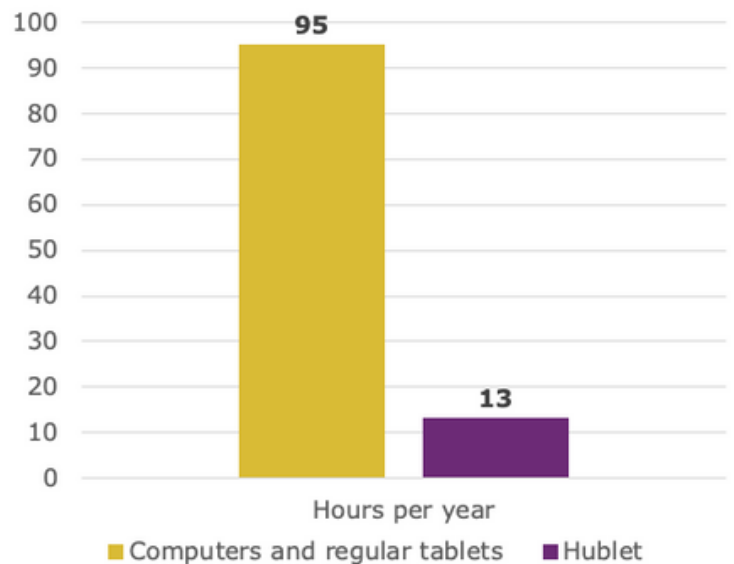
Among those libraries, **42%** said the **Hublet Solution** has replaced physical newspapers.

Hublet Solution saved an average of:

70 hours (equal to **€1875**)
per year per librarian.



82 hours (equal to **€2220**)
per year from library IT-support.

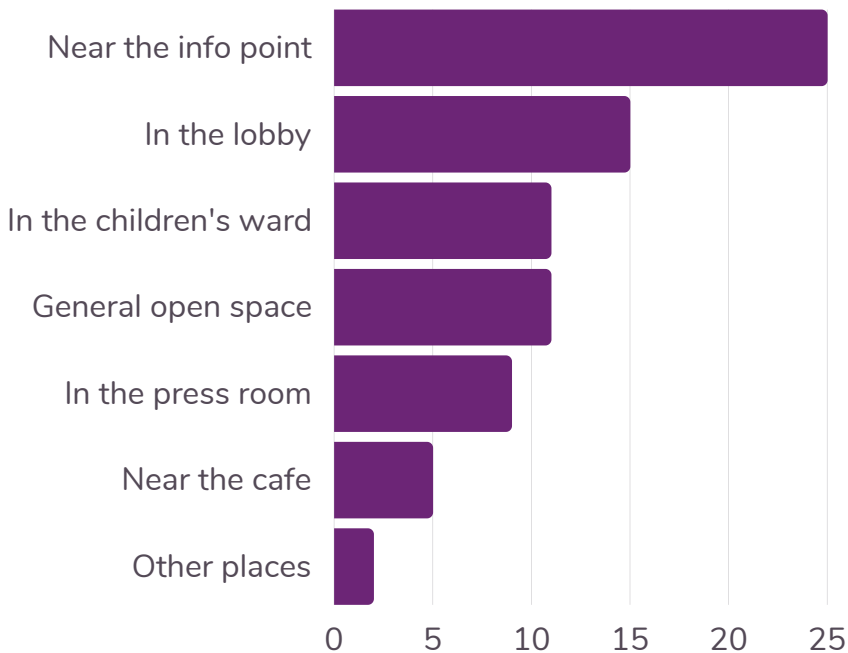


A Survey in Finnish libraries, Autumn 2020

Hourly wages (calculated based on €/avg (incl. incidental expenses) in Finland) and working hours of 65 library staff are calculated for the results.

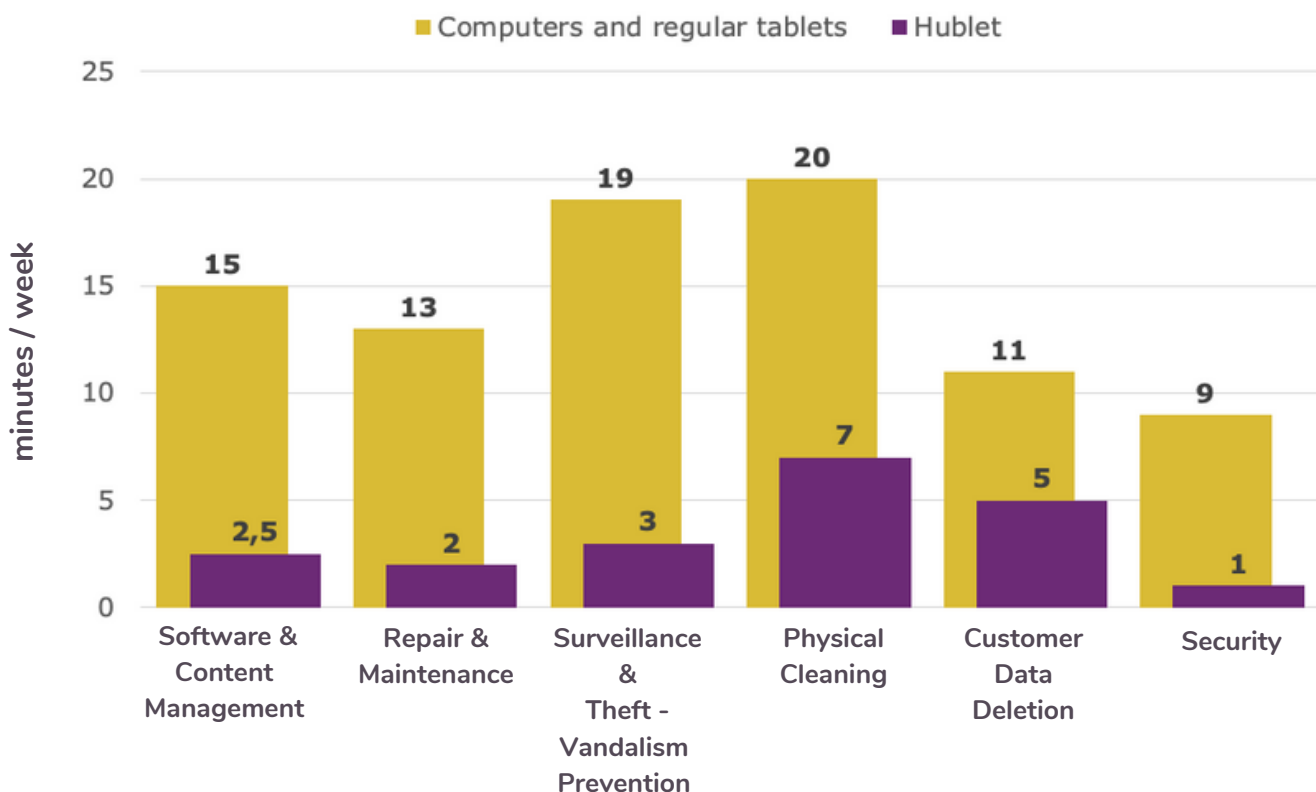
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Hublet Solution's Locations in Library



Hublet Solution saved **4 sqm** or more of library's spaces compared to the space needed for using regular computers.

How Much Time One Librarian Use for the Following Issues?



Helsinki Central Library Oodi - in Finland



Hublet has cooperated with **Helsinki City Library** for few years and are now available in 12 libraries around the city. The Helsinki Central Library Oodi has taken **Hublet** devices as part of their digital services from the beginning. Helsinki city's **ICT specialist, Tomi Pervala**, also recommends **Hublet** also for smaller libraries and for other organizations that don't have a strong ICT infrastructure.

"For libraries it is important that **Hublet** takes care of issues like **information security** and **data privacy**. **Hublet Smart Docking Station** deletes all personal information without any interaction from personnel every time **Hublet Tablet** is returned back to the station.

Another important advantage of **Hublet Solution** is the possibility for **self-service**. This also **freed up staff time** to serve the customers on a personal level and to do their regular tasks.

At Oodi library, the customers have responded well to **Hublet**. They have **been borrowed over 1000 times** since the opening day."

References from Case Studies

Sophie Winberg, Gnesta Library Manager, told us the reasons behind their choice of **Hublet** and their current experience with **Hublet Tablets**.

Our goal was to make sure everyone could use a device in their favourite spot in the library. We used to have iPads but they didn't comply with our requirements because we needed a device with booking and security service. Possible features and benefits were the main drives behind our choice of **Hublet**. The **possibility to customize content** on **Hublet Tablet** is a big plus. We also use **Hublet** in language cafes so that students can easily use language applications. Teenagers often borrow **Hublet** to **do homework** or **play online games**. We've also had the Swedish Radio here for interviews on how boys have started to use our library more thanks to **Hublet**.

Gnesta Library - in Sweden



We had tried other tablets in the past and had issues with both theft and device management. The security benefits of the **Hublet** as opposed to standard tablets were a **huge bonus** to us. **Hublet** can be used anywhere in the library without the need to be locked down to a desk and allow them to be borrowed on a **self-service** basis with library card authentication, so we can tell who has a **Hublet** at any time.

Hublet device management is easy to use with minimal training required.

Overall, the outcome from staff has been **very positive**. **Hublet** requires minimal training and expertise and is **incredibly user friendly**.

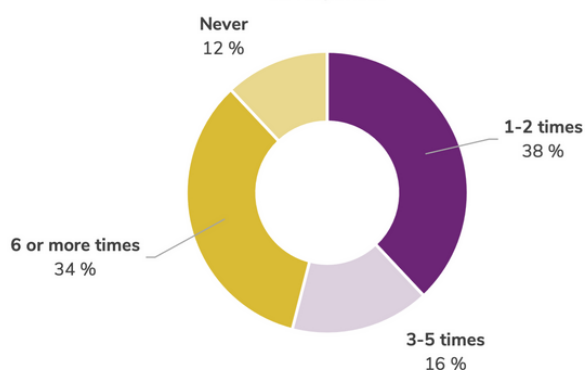


References from Case Studies

Most Redbridge Libraries patrons used the Hublet more than once. There are **88%** of respondents used Hublet, **50%** of them used Hublet **more than 2 times**.

How Many Times Have You Used the Hublet?

82 responses



52 persons asked for extra things on Hublet Solution. Those extra things are:

- More games.
- Memory Card Port.
- Power Point.
- Map.
- Snapchat.
- Tablet's identity to report problems.



4.15

Redbridge Libraries' customers scored an average **4.15 out of 5** about the easiness of borrowing the Hublet.
(94 responses)



4.05

Libraries' patrons gave an average score of **4.05 out of 5** to rate how easy the Hublets are to use.
(95 responses)



3.99

Hublet users in libraries said that the Hublet background is quite clear to navigate the apps, they responded with the average score of **3.99 out of 5**.
(93 responses)

A survey in Redbridge Central Library, Fullwell Cross Library and Wanstead Library from Redbridge libraries system, March 2020



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