In 2019, AAU launched a new research portal. Vbn.aau.dk continues to extract its data from Pure. However, new facets have been added to the dissemination of AAU research. Research impact, equipment, awards, grants, and datasets now supplement existing features – i.e. publications, activities and press-cuttings. The new portal emphasizes both “outcome” and “output”, as it displays SoMe metrics and citations for publications. As such, the new portal increases the possibilities for profiling the university, its departments, research groups and individual researchers in the future.

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AAU has a 14% increase in BFI points from BFI-level 2 (2017-2018).

AAU contributes with 1790 publications to SDG7 and 91 publications to SDG9.

Collaboration the last 5 years

Top 3 publications (SoMe metrics)

- The Influence of Age and Sex on Genetic Associations with Adult Body Size and Shape: A Large-Scale Genome-Wide Interaction Study
- The Health-Related Quality of Life for Patients with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS)
- Microbiota, antibiotics, and obesity

Top 3 most downloaded pub. (2014-2019)

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