

Find Call Numbers and Collections in Watson Library

Watson Library Stacks

Library of Congress Call Numbers	Stack Level	Possibly in 2 East Overflow?
A 1 → D 809	1 East	AP 20 → AS 181; B 1 → B 5
D 810 → E 9999	1½ East	Yes
F 1 → F 2539	1 Center	Yes
F 2540 → HA 9999	1½ Center	Yes
HB 1 → HC 501	2 Center	Yes
HC 502 → HD 9999	2½ Center	Yes
HM 1 → HV 8799	1 West	Yes
HV 8800 → JX 9999	1½ West	No
JZ 1 → PF 9999	2 West	No
PG 1 → PK 9999	2½ West	No
PL 1 → PQ 243	3 West	Yes
PQ 245 → PQ 7799	3½ West	Yes
PQ 7800 → PR 6002	4 West	PQ; no PR
PR 6003 → PS 3551	4½ West	No
PS 3552 → PT 2629	4 Center	No
PT 2630 → Z 732 .I2 I3	3½ Center	A few Us; no PT or PZ
Z 732 .I2 S39x → ZA 9999	3 Center	Yes; mostly serials & monographic series

Library of Congress Folios

folio A 1 → folio ZA 9999 1½ East A few DS folios

Oversize

Items marked Oversize are on 2 East No

East Asian Library

A's → PL 2250	5 th Floor East	DS, HQ
PL 2251 → Z 9999	4½ Center	No
Dewey Decimal Call Numbers	4½ Center	No
Brieflisting	4½ Center	No
Current Periodicals (<i>unbound issues</i>)	2 East, Range 17	No

Watson Periodicals (print collections)

- Titles with a Library Catalog location of **Watson Library Periodicals** are shelved on **Level 2 East** in Watson Stacks.
- Titles with a Library Catalog location of **Watson Library Stacks** are shelved in call number order in Watson Stacks.
- Consult the Library Catalog for current holdings and locations information.

Watson 4th Floor East

- National Union Catalog (pre-1956 and 1956-57)
- British Museum General Catalog of Printed Books

Watson 4th Floor North Center

- Watson Microforms
- Watson Mixed Media
- Watson Video & DVD Collection

Watson 3rd Floor

- Watson Reference
- Watson Reference Desk
- Watson Reserve (at Service Desk)

Need help? Ask for assistance at the 3rd Floor Service Desk or call 864-8983 or 864-3347. For items with "Available" status in Library Catalog, enter Retrieve from Shelf requests. Library staff will retrieve the items and make them available to you.

What is Overflow?

Items that cannot be shelved where they belong in Watson Stacks and the East Asian Library are placed in the Overflow area on 2 East.

Look first in Watson Stacks, then in the list at left to decide if the next place to look is In Overflow.

If you do not find what you need, please ask for help at 3rd Floor Service Desk.

How to Find a Call Number

EXAMPLE:

Painting Shakespeare : the artist as critic, 1720-1820
By Stuart Sillars

PR 2883 .S45 2006

(number as it appears in Library Catalog)

▼ Call number as it appears on spine of book:

PR	Alphabetical One to three letters: A, B, BF, C, D, DA, DJK, ... J, JK, ... PQ, PR, PS, ... Z
2883	Whole number Counting order: 1, 2, 3, 55, 100, 1001, 2500, 9999. Comes before a decimal point: 2883 before 2883.3.
.S45	Alphabetical, then decimal Read 45 as .45; .S45 comes after .S445.
2006	Chronological Publication date

Watson Library Stacks Map

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EAST		CENTER		WEST	
ELEVATOR	4th Floor Watson 4 th Floor East Center for Digital Scholarship Center for Research Methods & Data Analysis	4½ Center Stacks <i>East Asian books:</i> PL 2251 to Z, Dewey & Brieflisting A to PL2250 on east end of 5 th floor 4 Center Stacks PS 3552 to PT 2629	Walkway 4th Floor Microforms / Videos & DVDs / Mixed Media	ELEVATOR	4½ West Stacks PR 6003 to PS 3551 4 West Stacks PQ 7800 to PR 6002
	3rd Floor Reference Collections	3½ Center Stacks PT 2630 to Z 732 .I2 I3 3 Center Stacks Z 732 .I2 S29x to ZA 9999	Walkway 3rd Floor / Entry & Exit Newspapers / New Books / Recreational Reading Service Desk		3½ West Stacks PQ 245 to PQ 7799 3 West Stacks PL 1 to PQ 243
	2 East Stacks Watson Periodicals & East Asian Periodicals (current issues only) <i>and</i> Overflow <i>and</i> Oversize	2½ Center Stacks HC 502 to HD 9999 2 Center Stacks HB 1 to HC 501	Walkway 2nd Floor Interlibrary Loan Acquisitions/Serials Cataloging		2½ West Stacks PG 1 to PK 9999 2 West Stacks JZ 1 to PF 9999
	1½ East Stacks D 810 to E 9999 <i>and</i> folio A to folio ZA 9999 1 East Stacks A 1 to D 809	1½ Center Stacks F 2540 to HA 9999 1 Center Stacks F 1 to F 2539	1st Floor Preservation Mail Room		1½ West Stacks HV 8800 to JX 9999 1 West Stacks HM 1 to HV 8799

International Area Studies service desk located on east end of 5th floor adjacent to East Asian Stacks.

Center Stacks elevator out of order. Ask for help at 3rd floor service desk.

1½ West Stacks accessible via stairs and elevator from 1 West Stacks and 2 West Stacks.