Find Call Numbers and Collections in Watson Library

Consult the Library Catalog to determine current holdings and locations information.

Watson Library Stacks

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<th>Library of Congress Call Numbers</th>
<th>Stack Level</th>
<th>Possibly in 2 East Overflow?</th>
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<tr>
<td>A 1 → D 809</td>
<td>1 East</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>D 810 → E 87</td>
<td>1½ East</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>E 88 → F 69</td>
<td>1 Center</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>F 70 → F 2159</td>
<td>1½ Center</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>F 2160 → GV 1861</td>
<td>2 Center</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>EMPTY</td>
<td>2½ Center</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>HM → HV 8799</td>
<td>1 West</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>HV 8800 → JX 9999</td>
<td>1½ West</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>JZ 1 → PF 9999</td>
<td>2 West</td>
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<td>PG 1 → PK 9999</td>
<td>2½ West</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>PL 1 → PQ 243</td>
<td>3 West</td>
<td>Yes, mostly serials</td>
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<td>PQ 245 → PQ 7799</td>
<td>3½ West</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>PQ 7800 → PR 6002</td>
<td>4 West</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>PR 6003 → PS 3551</td>
<td>4½ West</td>
<td>Some PS</td>
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<td>PS 3552 → PT 2629</td>
<td>4 Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>PT 2630 → Z 732 .I2 13</td>
<td>3½ Center</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Z 732 .I2 S39x → ZA 9999</td>
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<td>folio A 1 → folio ZA 9999</td>
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Oversize

- Items marked Oversize are on 2 East, No

East Asian Library

| A → PL 2250                      | 5th Floor East | Yes |
| PL → Z 9999                     | 4½ Center      | Zs  |
| Dewey Decimal Call Numbers      | 4½ Center      | No  |
| Current Periodicals (unbound issues) | 2 East, Range 17 | No |

Watson Periodicals (print collections)
- Titles with 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.

Watson 4th Floor North – Quiet Study Area
- National Union Catalog (pre-1956 and 1956-57)
- British Museum General Catalog of Printed Books.

Watson 3rd Floor
- Service Desk
- Reference Collection
- Research Help Desk
- Reserve (at Service Desk)
- DVD Collection

What is Overflow?
Items that cannot be shelved where they belong in Watson Stacks 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.

Collection Moves in Progress
Shifting on 1½ East.
Consult the Library Catalog to identify items in Library Annex and to determine current location information for physical library materials.

Need help?
Ask for assistance at 3rd Floor Service Desk; call 864-8983 or 864-3347; text 785-227-0934. For items with “Available” status in Library Catalog, enter Retrieve from Shelf requests; staff will retrieve items and make them available to you.

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, FR, 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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*August 22, 2016*

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<th>EAST</th>
<th>CENTER</th>
<th>WEST</th>
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| **ELEVATOR** | **4½ Center Stacks**  
*East Asian books:*  
PL 2251 to Z and Dewey;  
A to PL2250 on east end of  
5th floor  
PS 3552 to PT 2629 | **4½ West Stacks**  
PR 6003 to PS 3551 | **ELEVATOR** |
| **4th Floor**  
Watson 4th Floor East | **Walkway**  
 **4th Floor** | **4 West Stacks**  
PQ 7800 to PR 6002 |
| **3½ Center Stacks**  
PT 2630 to Z 732 .I2 I3 | **Walkway**  
**3rd Floor / Entry & Exit**  
Newspapers / New Books | **3½ West Stacks**  
PQ 245 to PQ 7799 |
| **3rd Floor**  
Reference Collections  
DVD Collection  
Service Desk | **3 Center Stacks**  
Z 732 .I2 S29x to  
ZA 9999 | **3 West Stacks**  
PL 1 to PQ 243 |
| **2 East Stacks**  
Overflow  
Oversize  
Watson Periodicals  
East Asian Periodicals  
(*current issues only*)  
Mixed Media | **2½ Center Stacks**  
EMPTY | **2½ West Stacks**  
PG 1 to PK 9999 |
| **2 Center Stacks**  
F 2160 to GV 1861 | **Walkway**  
**2nd Floor** | **2 West Stacks**  
JZ 1 to PF 9999 |
| **1½ East Stacks**  
D 810 to E 87  
folio A to folio ZA 9999 | **2 Center Stacks**  
F 70 to F 2159 | **1½ West Stacks**  
HV 8800 to JX 9999 |
| **1 East Stacks**  
A 1 to D 809 | **1 Center Stacks**  
E 88 to F 69 | **1 West Stacks**  
HM 1 to HV 8799 |
| **1½ Center Stacks**  
F 70 to F 2159 | **Walkway**  
**1st Floor** |  
**1½ West Stacks accessible via**  
stairs and elevator from 1 West Stacks and 2 West Stacks. |

- Center Stacks elevator out of order. Ask for help at 3rd floor service desk.
- International Area Studies service desk located on east end of 5th floor adjacent to East Asian Stacks.
- 1½ East Stacks accessible via stairs and elevator from 1 West Stacks and 2 West Stacks.