

Find Call Numbers and Collections in Watson Library

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

Watson Library Stacks

Library of Congress Call Numbers	Stack Level	Possibly in 2 East Overflow?
A 1 → D 809	1 East	No
D 810 → E 87	1½ East	No
E 88 → E 999	1 Center	No
F 1 → F 2199	1½ Center	No
F 2200 → GV 1861	2 Center	No
PT 4821 → ZA9999	2½ Center	No
HM → HV 8799	1 West	No
HV 8800 → JX 9999	1½ West	No
JZ 1 → PF 9999	2 West	No
PG 1 → PK 9999	2½ West	Yes
PL 1 → PQ 243	3 West	No
PQ 245 → PQ 7799	3½ West	No
PQ 7800 → PR 6002	4 West	No
PR 6003 → PS 3551	4½ West	No
PS 3552 → PT shift in progress	4 Center	Yes
EMPTY	3½ Center	No
Shift in progress → PT 3990	3 Center	No
Library of Congress Folios		
folio A → folio ZA 9999	1½ East	No
Oversize		
Items marked Oversize	2 East	No
East Asian Library		
A → PL 2250	5 th Floor East	Yes
PL → Z 9999	4½ Center	Yes
Dewey Decimal Call Numbers	4½ Center	No

Watson 4th Floor Study Area

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

Watson 3rd Floor

- Service Desk
- Watson Reference
- Watson Research Help Desk
- Watson 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

- Books are shifting between floors from 4 C to 3C
- Folios 1½ East to 2 East
- Check Library Catalog for items in Annex, including serial collections.

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Need help?

Ask for assistance at 3rd Floor Service Desk; call 864-8983 or 864-3347; text 785-269-0507 or "Ask a Librarian". 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, 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		International Area Studies service desk located on east end of 5 th floor adjacent to East Asian Stacks.	WEST	
ELEVATOR	4th Floor	4½ Center Stacks <i>East Asian books:</i> PL 2251 to Z, & Dewey (A to PL2250 on 5 th floor)	ELEVATOR	Walkway	4½ West Stacks PR 6003 to PS 3551	
		4 Center Stacks PS 3552 to PT shift in progress		4 th Floor	4 West Stacks PQ 7800 to PR 6002	
	3rd Floor	3½ Center Stacks EMPTY		Walkway	3½ West Stacks PQ 245 to PQ 7799	
	Reference Collection DVDs Service Desk	3 Center Stacks SHIFT in progress- to PT 3990		3rd Floor / Entry & Exit Newspapers / Current Periodicals / New Books	3 West Stacks PL 1 to PQ 243	
ELEVATOR	2 East Stacks Overflow Oversize Mixed Media Folio A-CJ	2½ Center Stacks PT 4821 to ZA 9999	ELEVATOR	Walkway	2½ West Stacks PG 1 to PK 9999	
		2 Center Stacks F 2200 to GV 1861		2 nd Floor	2 West Stacks JZ 1 to PF 9999	
ELEVATOR	1½ East Stacks D 810 to E 87 folio CN to folio ZA 9999	1½ Center Stacks F 1 to F 2199	ELEVATOR	1 st Floor	1½ West Stacks HV 8800 to JX 9999	
		1 Center Stacks E 88 to E 999			1 West Stacks HM 1 to HV 8799	

Books are being moved from 4 Center to 3 Center, and from 1½ E to 2 East. Consult the catalog for exact locations.