

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	Yes
D 810 → E 87	1½ East	Yes
E 88 → F 69	1 Center	No
F 70 → F 2159	1½ Center	No
F 2160 → GV 1861	2 Center	No
EMPTY	2½ Center	No
HM → 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	Yes
PL 1 → PQ 243	3 West	Yes, mostly serials
PQ 245 → PQ 7799	3½ West	Yes
PQ 7800 → PR 6002	4 West	Yes
PR 6003 → PS 3551	4½ West	Some PS
PS 3552 → PT 2629	4 Center	Yes
PT 2630 → Z 732 .I2 I3	3½ Center	Yes
Z 732 .I2 S39x → ZA 9999	3 Center	No

Library of Congress Folios

folio A 1 → folio ZA 9999	1½ East	No
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Oversize

Items marked Oversize are on	2 East	No
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East Asian Library

A → PL 2250	5 th Floor East	Yes
PL → Z 9999	4½ Center	Zs
Dewey Decimal Call Numbers	4½ Center	No
Current Periodicals (<i>unbound issues</i>)	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, 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 Watson 4 th Floor East	4½ Center Stacks <i>East Asian books:</i> PL 2251 to Z and Dewey; A to PL2250 on east end of 5 th floor	Walkway 4 th Floor Walkway 3 rd Floor / Entry & Exit Newspapers / New Books Walkway 2 nd Floor 1 st Floor	4½ West Stacks PR 6003 to PS 3551
	3rd Floor Reference Collections DVD Collection Service Desk	4 Center Stacks PS 3552 to PT 2629		4 West Stacks PQ 7800 to PR 6002
	2 East Stacks Overflow Oversize Watson Periodicals East Asian Periodicals (current issues only) Mixed Media	3½ Center Stacks PT 2630 to Z 732 .I2 I3		3½ West Stacks PQ 245 to PQ 7799
	1½ East Stacks D 810 to E 87 folio A to folio ZA 9999	3 Center Stacks Z 732 .I2 S29x to ZA 9999		3 West Stacks PL 1 to PQ 243
1 East Stacks A 1 to D 809	2½ Center Stacks EMPTY	2½ West Stacks PG 1 to PK 9999		
		2 Center Stacks F 2160 to GV 1861	2 West Stacks JZ 1 to PF 9999	
		1½ Center Stacks F 70 to F 2159	1½ West Stacks HV 8800 to JX 9999	
		1 Center Stacks E 88 to F 69	1 West Stacks HM 1 to HV 8799	

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.