

# 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	No
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	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	Yes
PQ 245 → PQ 7799	3½ West	No
PQ 7800 → PR 6002	4 West	No
PR 6003 → PS 3551	4½ West	Yes
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 <sup>th</sup> Floor East	Yes
PL → Z 9999	4½ Center	Yes
Dewey Decimal Call Numbers	4½ Center	No

## Watson Periodicals (print collections)

- A selection of current periodicals will be shelved by the newspapers near the service desk on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- Titles with a Library Catalog location of **Watson Library Stacks** are shelved in call number order in Watson Stacks.

## Watson 4<sup>th</sup> Floor North Study Area

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

## Watson 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Check Library Catalog for items in Annex, including serial collections (formerly Periodicals).

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## Need help?

Ask for assistance at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Service Desk; call 864-8983 or 864-3347; text 785-227-0934; 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 <sup>th</sup> floor adjacent to East Asian Stacks.	WEST	
ELEVATOR	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> Watson 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor East	<b>4½ Center Stacks</b> East Asian books: PL 2251 to Z and Dewey A to PL2250 on 5 <sup>th</sup> floor <b>4 Center Stacks</b> PS 3552 to PT 2629	<b>4½ West Stacks</b> PR 6003 to PS 3551	Walkway 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	ELEVATOR	<b>4 West Stacks</b> PQ 7800 to PR 6002
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b> Reference Collections DVD Collection <b>Service Desk</b>	<b>3½ Center Stacks</b> PT 2630 to Z 732 .I2 I3 <b>3 Center Stacks</b> Z 732 .I2 S29x to ZA 9999	<b>3½ West Stacks</b> PQ 245 to PQ 7799 <b>3 West Stacks</b> PL 1 to PQ 243	Walkway 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor / Entry & Exit Newspapers / New Books		<b>2½ West Stacks</b> PG 1 to PK 9999 <b>2 West Stacks</b> JZ 1 to PF 9999
	<b>2 East Stacks</b> Overflow Oversize Remaining Watson Periodicals Mixed Media	<b>2½ Center Stacks</b> EMPTY <b>2 Center Stacks</b> F 2160 to GV 1861	<b>2½ West Stacks</b> PG 1 to PK 9999 <b>2 West Stacks</b> JZ 1 to PF 9999	Walkway 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor		
	<b>1½ East Stacks</b> D 810 to E 87 folio A to folio ZA 9999 <b>1 East Stacks</b> A 1 to D 809	<b>1½ Center Stacks</b> F 70 to F 2159 <b>1 Center Stacks</b> E 88 to F 69	<b>1½ West Stacks</b> HV 8800 to JX 9999 <b>1 West Stacks</b> HM 1 to HV 8799	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor		