



Call Number Information

Library of Congress Call Number Locations

Co-ordinates that are specified as, e.g., B-8-D > A-6-B reflect a move in progress or one very recently completed. Click the “Where to find it” link in the catalog record for up-to-date information.

Call number range	Begins at	Subjects
A – AZ	and oversize “q” C-10-M	Periodicals. Encyclopedias. Museums
B – BJ	and oversize “q” 3-7-F	Philosophy. Psychology.
BL – BX	and oversize “q” 2-9-H	Religion
C – CT	and oversize “q” A-8-E	History: Auxiliary Sciences
DA – DA930.O1	A-9-C	History: General and E. Hemisphere
DA930.O2 – DA995	B-9-E	History: General and E. Hemisphere
DB – DB2191.S53	A-6-B	History: E. Hemisphere
DB2191.S54 – DD210.S7	B-8-D > A-6-B	History: E. Hemisphere
DD210.S8 – DD899	B-9-C	History: E. Hemisphere
DD900 – DK266.C	A-3-B	History: E. Hemisphere
DK266.D – DK9999	B-6-A > A-5-C	History: E. Hemisphere
DL – DS118.5	B-11-G	History: E. Hemisphere
DS119 – DX	B-1-B > B-13-F	History: E. Hemisphere
D – DX	oversize “q” only B-4-C	History: E. Hemisphere
E	and oversize “q” B-3-C	History: N. America and U.S. (general)
F	and oversize “q” B-3-D	History: W. Hemisph. (regional and local)
G – GV	and oversize “q” A-4-G > B-6-G	Geography. Anthropology
H – HC	See note	Economics
HD – HJ	B-II-J	Economics
HM – HX	B-2-N	Sociology
H – HD7339	oversize “q” only B-5-N	Economics
HD7340 – HJ	oversize “q” only B-9-N	Economics
HM – HX	oversize “q” only B-11-N	Sociology
J – JZ	and oversize “q” B-11-N	Political Science
K – KZ	and oversize “q” B-15-M	Law
L – LT	and oversize “q” B-12-L	Education
N – NX	and oversize “q” B-15-L	Fine Arts
P – PC	C-7-H	Language and Literature
PD – PF	B-8-L	Language and Literature
PG	B-6-H	Language and Literature
PH – PM	B-11-L	Language and Literature
PN1 – PN1997	B-3-F	Language and Literature
PN1998 – PN6800	C-11-G	Language and Literature
PQ1 – PQ6576	B-9-H	Language and Literature
PQ6600 – PQ9999	C-13-P	Language and Literature
PR1 – PR2163	C-6-H	Language and Literature
PR2199 – PR9680	C-4-L	Language and Literature
PS1 – PS3626	C-II-M	Language and Literature
PT1 – PT2661	C-1-N	Language and Literature
PT2662 – PZ	C-4-P	Language and Literature
P – PZ	oversize “q” only C-I-P	Language and Literature

Call number range	Begins at	Subjects
H – HC56	B-4-E	Economics
HC57 – HC460	B-2-F	Economics
HC461 – HC467	B-1-H	Sociology
HC468 – HC1085	B-I-J	Economics

Call number range	Begins at	Subjects
Q – QR	and oversize “q” C-18-P	Science
R – RZ	and oversize “q” C-15-n	Medicine
S – SK	and oversize “q” C-14-N	Agriculture
T – TX	and oversize “q” C-14-N	Technology
U – UH	and oversize “q” C-14-N	Military Science
V – VM	and oversize “q” C-13-N	Naval Science
Z – ZA	and oversize “q” C-13-N	Publishing. Library Science. Bibliography

Shelving Information

Books in Library of Congress classifications are shelved in whole number order before the first decimal point, then in decimal order after the first decimal point. For example: HC79.E5G66; HC79.E5G7; HC103.S52; HC103.S6. A lowercase “x” after the decimal point has no significance.

Oversize volumes are designated by a “q” placed after the call number: AP20.R2425q. These books are usually shelved after all the non-oversize books on the same general subject. Pink stack markers indicate shelving for oversize books. **Undersize volumes** are designated by an “s” after the call number and are stored in an Annex Library. Extra-large books, designated as “f” and “e”, are shelved in the designated location (XL), at B-3-G.

Partial List of Designated Locations in Firestone

Only those collections described in SMALL CAPITALS may circulate.

Symbol	Begins at	Description
(Clas)	3-11-G	CLASSICS COLLECTION
(Dixon)	1-7-J	BOOKS OF CURRENT INTEREST
(DOCS)	A-13-G	GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS COLLECTION
(DR)	1-6-E	Trustee Reading Room Reference Collection
(DSS)	A-12-G	Data and Statistical Services
(Ex), (ExB)	1-16-E	Rare Book Collections
(Film)	A-16H-3	Microforms Service
(FilmB)	A-16-H-3	Microforms Service
(Holden)	B-10-J	Miriam Y. Holden Collection on the History of Women
(LAW)	A-14-H	Law Cases and Statutes
(NEC)	C-9-L	NEAR EAST COLLECTIONS
(NR)	A-1-G	Newspaper Collection: Current Issues
(PF)	A-10-H	Pliny Fisk Collection
(PR)	A-5-D	Periodicals Reading Room: General Periodicals
(PRNE)	A-3-E	Periodicals Reading Room: Near East Periodicals
(SE)	B-12-J	Scribner Room
(SEREF)	B-12-J	Scribner Room: Reference Collection
(UN)	A-14-H	UNITED NATIONS COLLECTION
(XL)	B-3-H	EXTRA LARGE BOOKS (40 cm. and over)
(Zeiss)	1-7-J	ZEISS WILDLIFE COLLECTION

■ Richardson Call Number Locations

Please see other side for Library of Congress call number locations.

Please note that Richardson call numbers for items in (F) and many other locations in Firestone Library have been converted to Library of Congress call numbers. Consult the Main Catalog record for the current location and call number of any book, and click on the “Where to find it” link in the record to see where the book is currently shelved.

If a Richardson call number has been converted, the old call number can be searched as a keyword. This feature should be useful if you want to update an annotated bibliography or research guide, for example, or if you want to find a book for which you have only an outdated call number.

Call number range

0100 – 9999

If you find a record in the Main Catalog for a book located in Firestone (F) that has a Richardson call number (0100 – 9999) please ask for assistance at the Circulation/ Reserve Desk on the Main Floor of Firestone Library.

■ To request a book from an Annex Library. . .

Submit a request via the Main Catalog “Request” page or the Library home page. Items requested from an Annex will ordinarily be available within two working days.

■ Call Numbers for Materials in Microformat

Records in the Main Catalog for materials in microformat (microfiche, microfilm, microcard, and microprint) always provide a location designation, e.g. (Film), (GestF), (SVF). For assistance, please consult a librarian or inquire at the Microforms Service, C-7-E Firestone Library.

■ Princeton University Ph.D. Dissertations

The archival, non-circulating copy of a dissertation may be consulted in the Mudd Library. In most cases, an additional copy is held in an Annex Library or in the branch library indicated in the catalog record.