


Widener CALL NUMBER Locations

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If you can't find any book on the shelf, ask at the **STACKS ENTRANCE**.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS call numbers

WID-LC AC-AZ D West	WID-LC DR, DS, DT 5 West	WID-LC PB A East	WID-LC Q-QR B East
WID-LC B*-BJ Pusey 3	WID-LC DU, DX Pusey 3	WID-LC PC-PF 2 West	WID-LC R*-RZ B East
WID-LC BL-BX* 3 East	WID-LC E 1 East	WID-LC PG B West	WID-LC S*-SK B East
WID-LC C*-CT 4 East	WID-LC F 1 East	WID-LC PH A West	WID-LC T-TX C East
WID-LC D 4 West	WID-LC G*-GV Pusey 3	WID-LC PJ 6 East	WID-LC U-UH C East
WID-LC DA 1 East	WID-LC H*, HA Pusey 3	WID-LC PK, PL 5 West	WID-LC V-VM C East
WID-LC DAW, DB Pusey 3	WID-LC HB*-HX Pusey 2	WID-LC PM 2 West	WID-LC Z, ZA C East
WID-LC DC 5 East	WID-LC H-HX folios Pusey 3	WID-LC PN 1 West	
WID-LC DD 4 East	WID-LC J-JZ D East	WID-LC PN folios A West	
WID-LC DE, DF, DG 3 East	WID-LC K-KZ D East	WID-LC PQ 1-3999 5 East	
WID-LC DH, DJ Pusey 3	WID-LC L*-LT D East	WID-LC PQ 4000-9999 C West	
WID-LC DJK, DK A West	WID-LC M-MT B East	WID-LC PR 1 East	
WID-LC DL Pusey 3	WID-LC N-NX B East	WID-LC PS 2 East	
WID-LC DP B West	WID-LC P* 2 West	WID-LC PT 4 East	
WID-LC DQ Pusey 3	WID-LC PA 3 West	WID-LC PZ* ¶	

Special WID-LC Collections

WID-LC Hebrew 6 East
WID-LC Mid-East 6 West
WID-LC Phillips <i>Phillips</i>
..... <i>Reading Room</i>
WID-LC Yiddish 6 East

OLD WIDENER call numbers

1200-09800 (Linguistics) 2 West	EducR ¶	Nav C East	Sci B East
10400-23900 (English Lit) A East	EducU ¶	Neth Pusey 3	Sci Files ¶
24200-29300 (Folklore) Pusey 3	EducU 4810 D East	NEWS ¶	Sem 6 East
37500-43900 (French Lit) 5 East	Eg, EgP 3 East	N-Tib 3 West	SG ¶
46500-51900 (German Lit) 4 East	ELB ¶	Oc Pusey 3	Slav 1-5100 A West
Note that the classifications above begin with and consist of only numbers.	Emb 4 West	OL 6 West	5101-end + <i>folios</i> B West
Afr 5 West	F ¶	Ott 6 East	Soc Pusey 3
Agr ¶	Film NB, NC <i>Newspaper</i>	P* D West	Span C West
AH 3 West <i>Microfilm Reading Room</i>	PFr 5 East	Swi Pusey 3
AHP 3 West	FL 5 East	PGerm 4 West	TDn 3 West
AL, ALA, ALB 2 East	Fr 5 East	PGr 3 West	Tec C East
An Pusey 3	G*, Ga to Gz* 3 West	PHeb 6 East	Thr Pusey 3
Ang ¶	Geog Pusey 3	Phil Pusey 3	Tibetan 3 West
Arabic ¶	Ger 4 East	Philol 3 West	US 1-12587 2 East
Arc 3 East	GerL 4 East	Phys B East	12587-end + <i>folios</i> 2 West
Asia 6 East	Gov D East	Pital Pusey 3	<i>portfolios</i> 2 West
Astr B East	H* 4 West	PJud 6 East	V, V Afr to V Y ¶
Aus Pusey 3	HB* 4 West	PJuv ¶	War C East
B* C East	Heb 6 East	PNeth Pusey 3	WCyc ¶
Balt A West	HP 4 West	Port B West	WDir ¶
Bi Pusey 3	HunL Pusey 3	PPort B West	WJuv, WReg ¶
BP* C East	I-(Bhu)-Tib 3 West	PRom Pusey 3	XA-XZ ¶
Br* A East	Ind 5 West	Prov ¶	Y, YA, YP 6 East
C* Pusey 3	IndL 5 West	PScan Pusey 3	
Can 2 West	Int D East	PSlav A West	
Celt A East	I-(Sik)-Tib 3 West	PSpan C West	
Ch 4 West	Ital Pusey 3	PZ*, PZB ¶	
Chem B East	I-Tib 3 West	Q* ¶	
Class 3 East	Jpn 4 West	R* Pusey 3	
Class files 3 East	Jud 6 East	Ref 3 West and	
CP Pusey 3	Juv ¶ <i>Stacks Reading Room</i>	
Crus 4 West	KC to KSN* ¶	Reg ¶	
Cyc ¶	L*, La to Lz* 3 West	Rom Pusey 3	
DAL (intershelved with AL) 2 East	Lit A West	Roosevelt 2 West	
Dir ¶	LSoc D West	RR <i>Loker Reading Room,</i>	
Dn 3 West	Math B East <i>Second Floor (outside stacks)</i>	
Econ Pusey 3	Math Files ¶	S* B East	
EconP Pusey 3	Med B East	SA (folios begin class) C West	
Educ D East	MG 3 West	SAL C West	
EducP D East	ML*, MLa to MLz 3 West	SAP C West	
	Mol, Mon 5 East	Scan Pusey 3	

Folios and Portfolios:
Oversized books have an **F** (*folio*) or **PF** (*portfolio*) at the end of the call number and are usually shelved at the end of the classification.

* This prefix is used in both the **LIBRARY OF CONGRESS** and **OLD WIDENER** systems.

¶ Offsite: This classification is located at **HARVARD DEPOSITORY** or another library. If these items are listed as located in Widener, fill out a **Tracing Request** form at Circulation.

HARVARD DEPOSITORY (OFFSITE STORAGE)

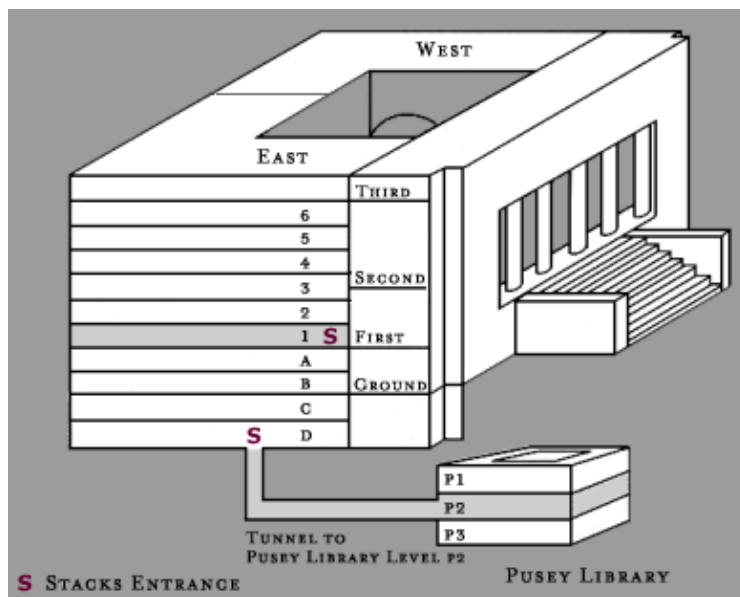
To retrieve a book from the depository via HOLLIS online [hollis.harvard.edu], select the **Availability** link, select **request**, enter your Harvard PIN data, then confirm with "Send Request" button. The book is usually available the next business day at Circulation. When "request" is not an option, fill out a **Tracing Request** form at Circulation.

Ask a Librarian: <http://asklib.hcl.harvard.edu/>
Widener Reference Desk Phone: 617-495-2411



WIDENER LIBRARY
of the Harvard College Library

How to Find Books in the Widener Stacks



Understanding the Layout of the Stacks

The Widener stacks are laid out in two halves: East and West. Stacks level 1 is even with the First Floor of the building. Above level 1 rise levels 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Below level 1 are levels A, B, C, and D. Levels A, B, and C do not connect between East and West. Some Widener materials are located in Pusey Library, which is an underground facility located to the east of Widener. A tunnel leads from the level-D East elevator into Pusey, level 2.

Entering the Widener Stacks

The main entrance to the stacks is on the First Floor though Circulation, Room 160. This entrance leads directly to stacks level 1-East and the East stacks elevator and stairs, which provides access to all other Widener stacks levels.

Find the Call Number in HOLLIS

Bibliographic information can be accessed in HOLLIS, the Harvard Online Library Information System. Computers are available in Circulation, the Periodicals Reading Room, the Phillips Reading Room, the Atkins Reference Room, the Newspaper Microfilm Reading Room, and throughout the stacks. For assistance, consult staff in the reading rooms, at the Reference Desk on the Second Floor, or at the Information Desk on the First Floor.

Knowing the Difference Between the Two Call Number Systems

Note that Widener uses two primary classification systems to shelve books: the Old Widener System and the Library of Congress System, the latter indicated by call numbers that begin with WID-LC. When you are looking for a book in the stacks, it is important to be aware that the call numbers progress differently within each classification.

In LIBRARY OF CONGRESS classes, known as WID-LC at Widener Library, call numbers are separated by periods that *do* confer a decimal value and progress as follows:

WID-LC	WID-LC	WID-LC	WID-LC	WID-LC	WID-LC
BP	BP	BP	E	E	E
819.25	819.7	819.8	128	128	128
			.M297	.M3	.M44

In the OLD WIDENER System, call numbers contain whole numbers and are separated by periods that *do not* confer a decimal value and progress as follows:

BP	BP	BP
819.7	819.8	819.25

About two dozen class names appear in *both* the Old Widener and the Library of Congress systems (as with BP above).

Checking the “Widener Call Number Locations” Chart

The Widener Call Number Locations” chart lists where call numbers are shelved in the stacks. This information is posted at the stacks entrance and throughout the stacks. Handouts are also available at Reference, the Information Desk, Circulation, reading rooms, and online as a PDF file at hcl.harvard.edu/widener/docs/LocChart.pdf.

Please note: If you are looking for a periodical issue that was published in the past year, it may not yet be bound and in the stacks. For unbound, current periodical issues, check the Periodicals Reading Room and the adjoining Per RR stacks.