


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

### Special WID-LC Collections

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

## OLD WIDENER call numbers

<b>1200- 9800</b> (Linguistics)..... 2 West	EducR..... §	<b>Nav</b> ..... C East	<b>Sci</b> ..... B East
<b>10400-23900</b> (English Lit)..... A East	EducU..... §	<b>Neth</b> ..... Pusey 3	<b>Sci Files</b> ..... §
<b>24200-29300</b> (Folklore)..... Pusey 3	<b>EducU 4810</b> ..... D East	<b>NEWS</b> ..... §	<b>Sem</b> ..... §
<b>37500-43900</b> (French Lit)..... 5 East	<b>Eg, EgP</b> ..... 3 East	<b>N-Tib</b> ..... 3 West	<b>SG</b> ..... §
<b>46500-51900</b> (German Lit)..... 4 East	<b>ELB</b> ..... §	<b>Oc</b> ..... Pusey 3	<b>Slav 1-5100</b> ..... A West
Note that the classifications above begin with and consist of only numbers.	<b>Emb</b> ..... 4 West	<b>OL</b> ..... 6 West	5101-end + <i>folios</i> ..... B West
	<b>F *</b> ..... §	<b>Ott</b> ..... 6 East	<b>Soc</b> ..... §
	<b>Film NB, NC</b> ..... <i>Newspaper Microfilm Stacks</i>	<b>P *</b> ..... D West	<b>Span</b> ..... C West
	<b>FL</b> ..... 5 East	<b>PFr</b> ..... 5 East	<b>Swi</b> ..... Pusey 3
	<b>Fr</b> ..... 5 East	<b>PGerm</b> ..... 4 West	<b>TDn</b> ..... 3 West
	<b>G *, Ga to Gz *</b> ..... 3 West	<b>PGr</b> ..... 3 West	<b>Tec</b> ..... C East
	<b>Geog</b> ..... §	<b>PHeb</b> ..... 6 East	<b>Thr</b> ..... Pusey 3
	<b>Ger</b> ..... 4 East	<b>Phil</b> ..... Pusey 3	<b>Tibetan</b> ..... 3 West
	<b>GerL</b> ..... 4 East	<b>Philol</b> ..... 3 West	<b>US 1-12587</b> ..... 2 East
	<b>Gov</b> ..... D East	<b>Phys</b> ..... B East	12587-end + <i>folios</i> ..... 2 West
	<b>H *</b> ..... 4 West	<b>PItal</b> ..... Pusey 3	<i>portfolios</i> ..... 2 West
	<b>HB *</b> ..... 4 West	<b>PJud</b> ..... 6 East	<b>V *, V Afr to V Y</b> ..... §
	<b>Heb</b> ..... 6 East	<b>PJuv</b> ..... §	<b>War</b> ..... C East
	<b>HP</b> ..... 4 West	<b>PNeth</b> ..... Pusey 3	<b>WCyc</b> ..... §
	<b>HunL</b> ..... Pusey 3	<b>Port</b> ..... B West	<b>WDir</b> ..... §
	<b>I-(Bhu)-Tib</b> ..... 3 West	<b>PPort</b> ..... B West	<b>WJuv, WReg</b> ..... §
	<b>Ind</b> ..... 5 West	<b>PRom</b> ..... Pusey 3	<b>XA-XZ</b> ..... §
	<b>IndL</b> ..... 5 West	<b>Prov</b> ..... §	<b>Y, YA, YP</b> ..... 6 East
	<b>Int</b> ..... D East	<b>PScan</b> ..... Pusey 3	
	<b>I-(Sik)-Tib</b> ..... 3 West	<b>PSlav</b> ..... A West	
	<b>Ital</b> ..... Pusey 3	<b>PSpan</b> ..... C West	
	<b>I-Tib</b> ..... 3 West	<b>PZ *, PZB</b> ..... §	
	<b>Jpn</b> ..... 4 West	<b>Q *</b> ..... §	
	<b>Jud</b> ..... 6 East	<b>R *</b> ..... Pusey 3	
	<b>Juv</b> ..... §	<b>Ref</b> ..... 3 West and <i>West Reading Room</i>	
	<b>KC to KSN *</b> ..... §	<b>Reg</b> ..... §	
	<b>L *, La to Lz *</b> ..... 3 West	<b>Rom</b> ..... Pusey 3	
	<b>Lit</b> ..... A West	<b>Roosevelt</b> ..... 2 West	
	<b>LSoc</b> ..... D West	<b>RR</b> ..... <i>Loker Reading Room, Second Floor (outside stacks)</i>	
	<b>Math</b> ..... B East	<b>S *</b> ..... B East	
	<b>Math Files</b> ..... §	<b>SA (folios begin class)</b> ..... C West	
	<b>Med</b> ..... B East	<b>SAL</b> ..... C West	
	<b>MG</b> ..... 3 West	<b>SAP</b> ..... C West	
	<b>ML *, MLa to MLz</b> ..... 3 West	<b>Scan</b> ..... Pusey 3	
	<b>Mol, Mon</b> ..... 5 East		

**OVERSIZED BOOKS:** Large 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 class name used in both the **LIBRARY OF CONGRESS** and **OLD WIDENER** systems.

§ **Offsite Storage:** Classification is located at the Harvard Depository or another off-site location. If your item is listed as in Widener, check with the Circulation Desk or Stacks Entrance.

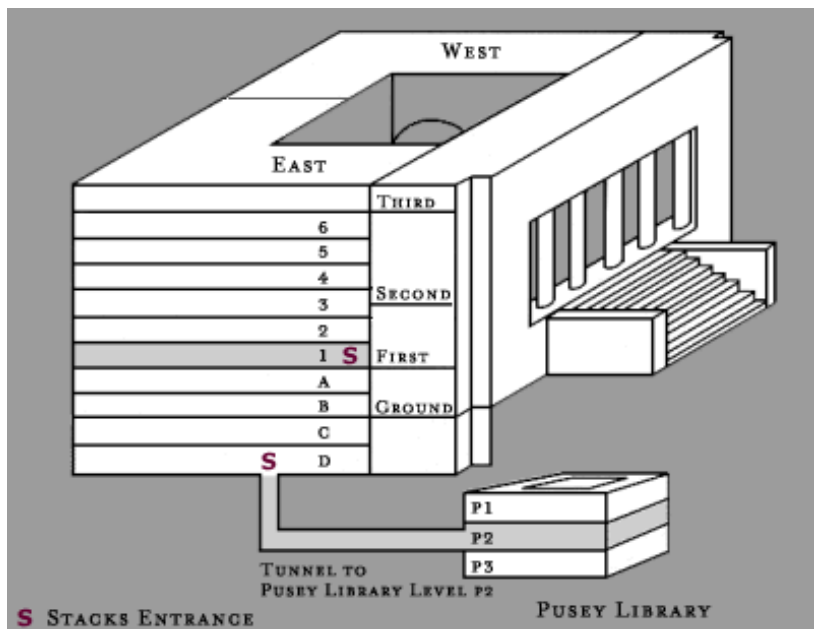
## OFFSITE STORAGE (HARVARD DEPOSITORY, ETC.)

To retrieve a book from **OFFSITE STORAGE** 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, check with the **Circulation** desk.

**Ask a Librarian: <http://ask.library.harvard.edu>**  
**Call Reference Desk at (617) 495-2411 or Text us at (617) 682-9043**



## 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 east of Widener. A tunnel leads from the level D-East elevator to Pusey, Level 2.

### Entering the Widener Stacks

The main entrance to the stacks is on the First Floor through Circulation, Room 160. This entrance leads directly to stacks level 1-East as well as the East Stacks Elevator and Stairs, which provide access to all other Widener stack levels.

### Finding 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, 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're looking for a book in the stacks, it's 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	.M33	.M4

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 Library of Congress systems (as with BP above).

### Checking the "Widener Call Number Locations" Chart

The "Widener Call Number Locations" chart, on the flip side of this handout, 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, the stacks entrance and other locations.

*Please note:* If you're 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.