

WIDENER STACKS CALL NUMBER LOCATION CHART

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We can help you find books at the 1-East stacks entrance.

Check call number for **Old Widener** or **WID-LC**. Some classes (**B, C, G, L**, etc.) are confusable.

OVERSIZED: Call numbers ending in **F** or **PF** (folios and portfolios) are shelved at end of class *except where noted*.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: WID-LC

Ac-Az _____ D-West
 B-BJ _____ Pusey 3
 BL-BX _____ 3-East
 C _____ 4-West
 D _____ 4-West
 DA _____ 1-East
 DAW, DB _____ Pusey 3
 DC _____ 5-East
 DD _____ 4-East
 DE, DF, DG _____ 3-East
 DH, DJ _____ Pusey 3
 DJK, DK _____ A-West
 DL _____ Pusey 3

DP _____ B-West
 DQ _____ Pusey 3
 DR, DS, DT _____ 5-West
 DU, DX _____ Pusey 3
 E _____ 1-East
 F _____ A-East
 G _____ Pusey 3
 H, HA _____ Pusey 3
 HB-HV _____ Pusey 2
 HX _____ Pusey 3
 H-HX folios _____ Pusey 3
 J, K, L _____ D-East
 M, N _____ B-East

P _____ 2-West
 PA _____ 3-West
 PB _____ 2-East
 PC-PF _____ 2-West
 PG _____ B-West
 PH _____ A-West
 PJ _____ 6-East
 PK, PL _____ 5-West
 PM _____ 2-West
 PN _____ 1-East
 PQ 1-3999 _____ 5-East
 4000-9999 _____ C-West
 PR _____ 1-East

PS _____ 2-East
 PT _____ 4-East
 Q, R, S _____ B-East
 T, U, V _____ C-East
 Z _____ C-East

Special Collections

WID-LC **Hebrew** _____ *offsite storage*

WID-LC **Mid-East** _____ 6-West

WID-LC **Phillips** _____ Reading Room

Rubel Per. Pusey 3

Fine Arts Per. Pusey 3

OLD WIDENER

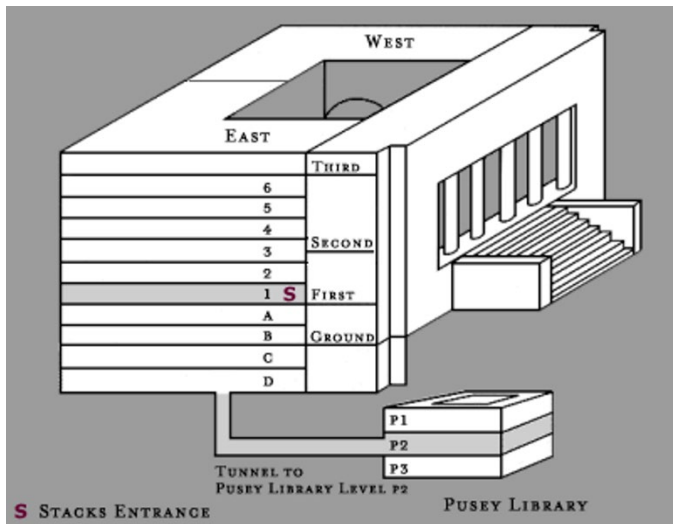
1200-9800 _____ 2-West
 10400-23900 _____ A-East
 24200-29300 _____ Pusey 3
 37500-43900 _____ 5-East
 46500-51900 _____ 4-East
 Afr _____ 5-West
 AH, AHP _____ 3-West
 AL, ALA, ALB _____ 2-East
 An _____ Pusey 3
 Arc _____ 3-East
 Asia _____ 6-East
 Astr _____ B-East
 Aus _____ Pusey 3
 B, BP _____ C-East
 Balt _____ A-West
 Bi _____ Pusey 3
 Br _____ A-East
 C, CP _____ Pusey 3
 Can _____ 2-West
 Celt _____ A-East
 Ch _____ 4-West
 Chem _____ B-East
 Class, Class files _____ 3-East
 Crus _____ 4-West

DAL (part of AL) _____ 2-East
 Dn _____ 3-West
 Econ, EconP _____ Pusey 3
 Educ, EducP _____ D-East
 EducU 4810 _____ D-East
 Eg, EgP _____ 3-East
 Emb _____ 4-West
 Film NB, NC _____ *Newspaper
 Microfilm Stacks*
 FL, Fr _____ 5-East
 G, Ga-Gz _____ 3-West
 Ger, GerL _____ 4-East
 Gov _____ D-East
 H, HB, HP _____ 4-West
 Heb _____ 6-East
 HunL _____ Pusey 3
 I-Tib, I-(Bhu)-Tib,
 I-(Sik)-Tib, N-Tib _____ 3-West
 Ind, IndL _____ 5-West
 Int _____ D-East
 Ital _____ Pusey 3
 Jpn _____ 4-West
 Jud _____ 6-East
 L, La-Lz _____ 3-West

Lit _____ A-West
 LSoc _____ D-West
 Math _____ B-East
 Med _____ B-East
 MG _____ 3-West
 ML, MLa-MLz _____ 3-West
 Mol, Mon _____ 5-East
 Nav _____ C-East
 Neth _____ Pusey 3
 Oc _____ Pusey 3
 OL _____ 6-West
 Ott _____ 6-East
 P _____ D-West
 PFr _____ 5-East
 PGerm _____ 4-West
 PGr _____ 3-West
 PHeb _____ 6-East
 Phil _____ Pusey 3
 Philol _____ 3-West
 Phys _____ B-East
 Pltal _____ Pusey 3
 PJud _____ 6-East
 PNeth _____ Pusey 3
 Port, PPort _____ B-West
 Prom _____ Pusey 3

PScan _____ Pusey 3
 PSlav _____ A-West
 PSpan _____ C-West
 R _____ Pusey 3
 Ref _____ 3 West and Rm. 180
 Rom _____ Pusey 3
 Roosevelt _____ 2-West
 RR _____ *Loker Reading Room,
 Second Floor outside stacks*
 S _____ B-East
 SA, SAL, SAP _____ C-West
 Scan _____ Pusey 3
 Sci _____ B-East
 Slav 1-5100 _____ A-West
 Slav 5101-end _____ B-West
 Span _____ C-West
 Swi _____ Pusey 3
 TDn _____ 3-West
 Tec _____ C-East
 Thr _____ Pusey 3
 Tibetan _____ 3-West
 US _____ 2-East & 2-West
 War _____ C-East
 Y, YA, YP _____ 6-East

How to Find Books in the Widener Stacks



Entrance and Exit on 1-EAST

Enter and exit the stacks on the First Floor to the right of the Circulation desk. This is **1-East**.

Stacks Layout

Ten Widener levels are divided into East and West. A, B, and C-West are not connected to the East side and can be accessed by stairs or elevator from 2-West or D-West. The stacks include Pusey levels 2 and 3, accessible by tunnel from **D-East**. Pusey Level 1 is not accessible from the Widener Stacks.

Finding the Call Number in HOLLIS

Find books online at hollis.harvard.edu. Computers are available in Circulation, the Atkins Reference Room, Room 180, and in the stacks. For assistance, consult staff at the Stacks Entrance or the Circulation Desk. Reference Staff are available remotely at <https://ask.library.harvard.edu>.

The Two Widener Call Number Systems

Widener uses two classification systems: the Old Widener System and the Library of Congress System. In HOLLIS, call numbers are indicated as **Old Widener** or **WID-LC**. Use the call number location chart to find the stacks location for the call number you are looking for.

In WID-LC classes, call numbers are divided by periods that confer a decimal value and are ordered as follows:

First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
WID-LC	WID-LC	WID-LC	WID-LC	WID-LC	WID-LC
E	E	E	BP	BP	BP
128	128	128	819.25	819.7	819.8
.M297	.M297	.M297			

In the OLD WIDENER System, periods *do not* confer a decimal value. Each part of the call number acts as a whole number and so they are ordered as in this example:

First	Second	Third
BP	BP	BP
819.7	819.8	819.25

Important notes on the Widener Stacks Collection

- About two dozen class names appear in *both* the Old Widener and Library of Congress systems (e.g. **B, C, G, H, L**, etc.). Check HOLLIS for WID-LC or Old Widener next to the call number.
- Oversize books with call numbers ending in **F** or **PF** (folio or portfolio) are generally shelved in separate sections at the end of each class or class range, except where noted on the location chart.
- Old Widener has five *all number* classes which start with numbers and only have numbers.
- Many classes formerly in Widener have been moved entirely to offsite storage. Refer to the **detailed** call number location handout. Items in offsite storage may have call numbers in their records, but are offsite, not in the stacks.
- Request items in **offsite storage** for pickup at a Harvard library by signing in and placing a request in HOLLIS.
- Some current issues of periodicals need to be requested through the Widener Reading Room. Check HOLLIS for details.