

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

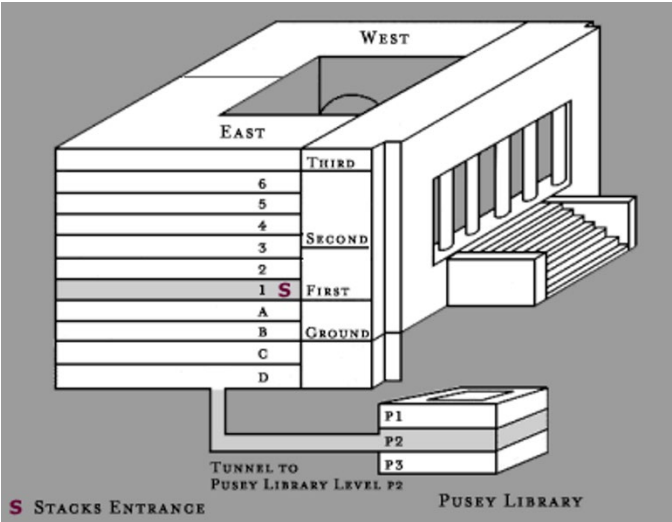
Ac-Az _____ D-West	DP _____ B-West	P _____ 2-West	PS _____ 2-East
B-BJ _____ Pusey 3	DQ _____ Pusey 3	PA _____ 3-West	PT _____ 4-East
BL-BX _____ 3-East	DR, DS, DT _____ 5-West	PB _____ 2-East	Q, R, S _____ B-East
C _____ 4-West	DU, DX _____ Pusey 3	PC-PF _____ 2-West	T, U, V _____ C-East
D _____ 4-West	E _____ 1-East	PG _____ B-West	Z _____ C-East
DA _____ 1-East	F _____ A-East	PH _____ A-West	
DAW, DB _____ Pusey 3	G _____ Pusey 3	PJ _____ 6-East	
DC _____ 5-East	H, HA _____ Pusey 3	PK, PL _____ 5-West	
DD _____ 4-East	HB-HV _____ Pusey 2	PM _____ 2-West	
DE, DF, DG _____ 3-East	HX _____ Pusey 3	PN _____ 1-East	
DH, DJ _____ Pusey 3	H-HX folios _____ Pusey 3	PQ 1-3999 _____ 5-East	
DJK, DK _____ A-West	J, K, L _____ D-East	4000-9999 _____ C-West	
DL _____ Pusey 3	M, N _____ B-East	PR _____ 1-East	

Special Collections	
WID-LC Hebrew _____	<i>offsite storage</i>
WID-LC Mid-East _____	6-West
WID-LC Phillips _____	Reading Room
Rubel Per.	Pusey 3
Fine Arts Per.	Pusey 3

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1200-9800 _____ 2-West	DAL (part of AL) _____ 2-East	Lit _____ A-West	PScan _____ Pusey 3
10400-23900 _____ A-East	Dn _____ 3-West	LSoc _____ D-West	PSlav _____ A-West
24200-29300 _____ Pusey 3	Econ, EconP _____ Pusey 3	Math _____ B-East	PSpan _____ C-West
37500-43900 _____ 5-East	Educ, EducP _____ D-East	Med _____ B-East	R _____ Pusey 3
46500-51900 _____ 4-East	EducU 4810 _____ D-East	MG _____ 3-West	Ref _____ 3 West and Rm. 180
Afr _____ 5-West	Eg, EgP _____ 3-East	ML, MLa-MLz _____ 3-West	Rom _____ Pusey 3
AH, AHP _____ 3-West	Emb _____ 4-West	Mol, Mon _____ 5-East	Roosevelt _____ 2-West
AL, ALA, ALB _____ 2-East	Film NB, NC _____ <i>Newspaper</i>	Nav _____ C-East	RR _____ <i>Loker Reading Room,</i>
An _____ Pusey 3	_____ <i>Microfilm Stacks</i>	Neth _____ Pusey 3	_____ <i>Second Floor outside stacks</i>
Arc _____ 3-East	FL, Fr _____ 5-East	Oc _____ Pusey 3	S _____ B-East
Asia _____ 6-East	G, Ga-Gz _____ 3-West	OL _____ 6-West	SA, SAL, SAP _____ C-West
Astr _____ B-East	Ger, GerL _____ 4-East	Ott _____ 6-East	Scan _____ Pusey 3
Aus _____ Pusey 3	Gov _____ D-East	P _____ D-West	Sci _____ B-East
B, BP _____ C-East	H, HB, HP _____ 4-West	PFr _____ 5-East	Slav 1-5100 _____ A-West
Balt _____ A-West	Heb _____ 6-East	PGerm _____ 4-West	Slav 5101-end _____ B-West
Bi _____ Pusey 3	HunL _____ Pusey 3	PGr _____ 3-West	Span _____ C-West
Br _____ A-East	I-Tib, I-(Bhu)-Tib,	PHeb _____ 6-East	Swi _____ Pusey 3
C, CP _____ Pusey 3	I-(Sik)-Tib, N-Tib _____ 3-West	Phil _____ Pusey 3	TDn _____ 3-West
Can _____ 2-West	Ind, IndL _____ 5-West	Philol _____ 3-West	Tec _____ C-East
Celt _____ A-East	Int _____ D-East	Phys _____ B-East	Thr _____ Pusey 3
Ch _____ 4-West	Ital _____ Pusey 3	Pltal _____ Pusey 3	Tibetan _____ 3-West
Chem _____ B-East	Jpn _____ 4-West	PJud _____ 6-East	US _____ 2-East & 2-West
Class, Class files _____ 3-East	Jud _____ 6-East	PNeth _____ Pusey 3	War _____ C-East
Crus _____ 4-West	L, La-Lz _____ 3-West	Port, PPort _____ B-West	Y, YA, YP _____ 6-East
		Prom _____ Pusey 3	

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.