

Understanding Library of Congress (LC) Call Numbers

Missouri State University Libraries uses the Library of Congress classification system, which groups library materials by subject categories, or classes. Each class is identified by a letter. Classes are broken down into subclasses by adding more letters. These subclasses, in turn, are more finely delineated by numbers. You will find these call numbers on the spine of books, and in the record in the online catalog.

Author [Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616.](#)
Title **The Elizabethan Shakespere. A new ed. of Shakespere's works, with critical text in Elizabethan English and brief notes illustrative of Elizabethan life, thought and idiom, by Mark Harvey Liddell.**
Imprint New York, Doubleday, Page & co., 1903-

<i>Location</i>	MSU Meyer General
<i>LIB. HAS</i>	v.1

LOCATION	CALL #	NOTE	STATUS
MSU Meyer General	PR2753 .L7 1903 v.1		AVAILABLE

Descript. v. 32 cm.
Added author [Liddell, Mark Harvey, 1866-1936.](#)
Contents v.1. The tragedie of Macbeth. -v.2. The tempest.

LC Call Number Browsing Guide

- A—General Works: Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Almanacs, etc.
- B—Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
- C—Auxiliary Sciences of History
- D—History: General & Outside America
- E—History: United States
- F—History: United States Local & America
- G—Geography, Anthropology, Recreation
- H—Social Sciences
- J—Political Science
- K—Law
- L—Education
- M—Music
- N—Fine Arts
- P—Language and Literature
- Q—Science
- R—Medicine
- S—Agriculture
- T—Technology
- U—Military Science
- V—Naval Science
- Z—Library Science & Information Resources



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Locations

<u>Materials</u>	<u>Location in Meyer Library</u>
A-P General Book Collection	Second Floor (east side)
Q-Z General Book Collection	Lower Level (southeast side)
Journal & Newspaper Display Shelves	First Floor (east side, arranged by call #)
Journals (microform)	Lower Level (east side, arranged by call #)
Journals (bound)	Lower Level (west side, arranged by call #)
Reference	First Floor (west side, arranged by call #)
Course Reserves	First Floor (Circulation Desk)
Media Collection (Audio-Visual materials)	Second Floor (northwest corner)
Map Collection	Lower Level (north side)

The majority of the libraries' collection is assigned LC call numbers. However, the curriculum library, located on the second floor of Meyer Library, and the Greenwood Laboratory School Library use the Dewey Decimal system. For more information on the Dewey Decimal system see the following web sites:

<http://www.oclc.org/dewey/about/tutorials.htm>

<http://www.deweybrowse.org/>

Government documents also use a different classification system. Government documents are arranged in the Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) Classification system. Unlike Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal Classification Systems, materials in SuDoc System are arranged by issuing agency, not by subject. For more information on the SuDoc classification system see the following web sites, or ask any of the Government Documents Librarians.

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/explain.html

<http://www.ic.tcu.edu/research/gov.shtm>