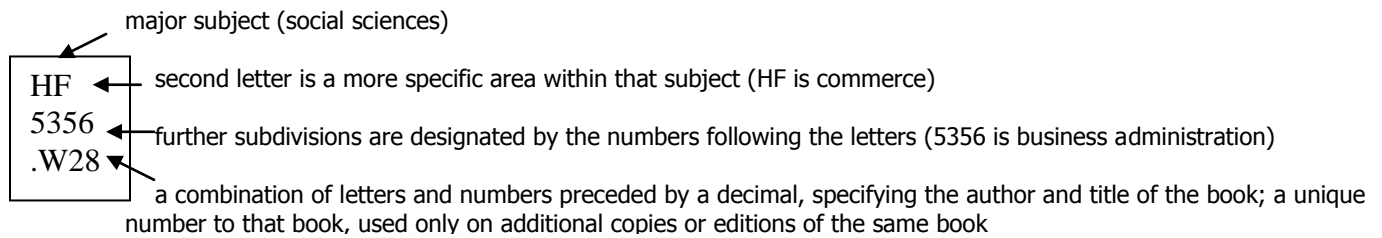


HOW TO FIND THE LIBRARY'S BOOKS, DVDs, ETC.

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Still need help? Ask at the Information/Reference desk.

A - General Works; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

B - Philosophy, Psychology, Religion; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

B-BD	Philosophy
BF 1-990	Psychology
BF 1001-2055	Parapsychology & Occult
BL-BX	Religion

C - History: Auxiliary Branches; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

CB	History of Civilization
CC	Archaeology
CS	Genealogy
CT	Biography (general)

D - History: General & Europe; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

D	History (general)
DA-DR	Europe
DS	Asia
DT	Africa

E & F - History: New World; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

E 1-50	Americas
E 51-99	Pre-Columbian & Indians
E 101	United States (general)
F 1-975	United States (local)
F 1001-1170	Canada
F 1201	Latin America

G - Geography, Environment, Anthropology, & Recreation; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

G 1-922	Geography (general)
G 1000	Atlases & Maps
GB	Physical Geography
GE	Environment
GF	Human Ecology
GN	Anthropology
GR	Folklore
GT	Manners & Customs
GV	Dance, Leisure, Physical Education & Recreation

H - Business and Social Sciences; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

HA	Statistics
HB-HC	Economics
HD	Management

HE	Transportation & Communications
HF	Business, Commerce & Marketing
HG	Finance & Corporate Information
HJ	Accounting & Tax
HM	Sociology (general)
HN	Social History
HQ	Marriage & the Family; Women's Studies
HT	Communities
HV	Social Work & Criminology

J - Political Science; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

JC	Political Theory
JF-JQ	Constitutional History
JS	Local Government
JV	Colonization, Emigration & Immigration
JZ	International Relations

K - Law; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

KF	Law of the United States
KG	Law of Latin America

L - Education; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

LA	History of Education
LB	Theory & Practice
LC	Social Aspects
LD-LG	Universities, Colleges, & Schools

M - Music; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

M	Printed Music (scores)
ML	Literature of Music
MT	Instruction & Study

N - Fine Arts; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

N	Visual Arts (general)
NA	Architecture
NB	Sculpture
NC	Drawing, Design, & Illustration
ND	Painting
NE	Print Media
NK	Decorative & Applied Arts
NX	Arts in General

P - Language & Literature; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

P	Linguistics & Communications
PA	Classical Languages & Literature
PC	Romance Languages
PD-PF	Germanic Languages
PE	English Language
PJ	Oriental Languages & Literatures
PM	American Indian Languages
PN	Literary History & Journalism
PQ	Romance Literatures
PR	English Literature
PS	American Literature
PT	German Literature
PZ	Children's Literature

Q – QC Science; 2nd floor Branson Hall Library

Q	Science (general)
QA	Mathematics
QA 75 & 76	Computers & Software
QB	Astronomy
QC	Physics

QD – QR Science; 3rd floor Branson Hall Library

QD	Chemistry
QE	Geology
QH	Biology, Genetics & Molecular Biology
QK	Botany
QL	Zoology
QM	Human Anatomy
QP	Physiology
QR	Microbiology & Virology

R – Medicine; 3rd floor Branson Hall Library

R	Medicine (general)
RA	Public Health
RC	Practice of Medicine & Psychiatry
RJ	Pediatrics
RM	Nutrition & Pharmacology
RS	Alternative Medicine
RT	Nursing

S – Agriculture; 3rd floor Branson Hall Library

S	Agriculture (general)
SB	Plant Production
SD	Forestry

S – Agriculture; 4th floor Branson Hall Library

SF	Animal Production
SH	Aquaculture & Fisheries
SK	Wildlife Management

T - Engineering & Technology; 4th floor Branson Hall Library

T	Technology (general) & Computer Graphics
TA	Materials, Design & Surveying
TC	Hydraulic Engineering
TD	Environmental Engineering
TE	Highway Engineering
TH	Building Construction
TJ	Mechanical Engineering
TK	Electrical & Nuclear Engineering
TL	Aeronautics & Motor Vehicles
TN	Mining Engineering & Metallurgy
TP	Chemical Technology
TR	Photography
TS	Manufacturing
TT	Clothing Manufacture & Handicrafts
TX	Home Economics, Hotels & Food Service

U - Military Sciences; 4th floor Branson Hall Library**V - Naval Sciences; 4th floor Branson Hall Library****Z - Library Science & Graphic Arts; 4th floor Branson Hall Library**

* Bound journals with call numbers H - JX and Q - QC, published before the year 2000, must be retrieved by Branson Service Desk staff.

Special Locations for Materials

Archives/Rio Grande Historical Collections/Special Collections	Branson Hall Library	4 th floor, east end
Atlases & Maps	Branson Hall Library	1 st floor, west end
Current Periodicals Reading Room	Branson Hall Library	1 st floor, next to Service Desk
Microforms	Branson Hall Library	1 st floor, west end
Oversize Books	sorting areas on each floor according to assigned call number	
Reference Collection	Zuhl Library	1 st floor
Reserves	Zuhl Library	1 st floor, Service Desk
U.S. Government Documents*	Branson Hall Library	1 st floor, west end
New Mexico Documents (J 87 .N6)	Branson Hall Library	1 st floor, west end
Videos, DVDs, CDs	Branson Hall Library	1 st floor, west end

***U.S. Government documents are organized by a different system, the Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) classification. An explanation of the system is posted in the Gov Docs area in Branson Hall Library. Rev. 6/2015**