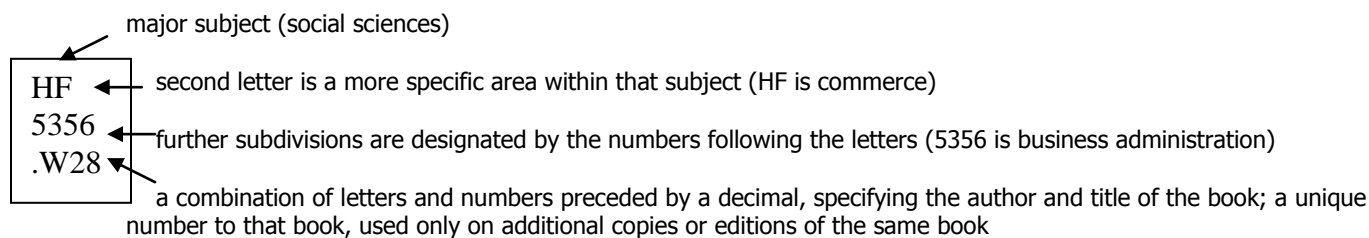


HOW TO FIND THE LIBRARY'S BOOKS, DVDs, ETC.

The NMSU Library uses the Library of Congress (LC) system [called LC call numbers, a combination of letters and numbers] to organize all of the different library materials. Exceptions are newspapers & Government Documents (see Special Locations*)



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

A - General Works; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

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| 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 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|-------------|-------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| HA | Statistics |
| HB-HC | Economics |
| HD | Management |

J - Political Science; 2nd floor Zuhl Library

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

K - Law; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

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| KF | Law of the United States |
| KG | Law of Latin America |

L - Education; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

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

M - Music; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

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

N - Fine Arts; 3rd floor Zuhl Library

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| 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

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| 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

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

QD – QR Science; 3rd floor Branson Hall Library

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|----|---------------------------------------|
| 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

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|----|-----------------------------------|
| 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

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|----|-----------------------|
| S | Agriculture (general) |
| SB | Plant Production |
| SD | Forestry |

S – Agriculture; 4th floor Branson Hall Library

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| SF | Animal Production |
| SH | Aquaculture & Fisheries |
| SK | Wildlife Management |

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

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| 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

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| 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 | 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.**