

HOW TO FIND A BOOK

1. Know the location

- Note which library – SML means Sterling Memorial Library
- Where in the library – stacks or other room
- Which classification system – LC or Yale

2. Know the size

- Look for “+” or “O” at the end of the call number, indicating an oversize book
- If a call number includes “folio” use place requests or ask at a service desk

3. Find the correct floor using this chart

- Match your call numbers and size
- Be sure to use the right classification system

4. Use the maps on each floor to find the correct section

- Follow the guide cards in the aisles
- Press white buttons to turn on lights

LC CLASSIFICATION

Catalog location: SML, Stacks, LC Classification

	Size:	REGULAR	OVERSIZE (+)
A		5M	5M
B		5M	5
C		5	5
D – DK509		5	4
DK510 – DT1176		4M	4
DT1177 – E		4	4
F – F542		4	4 Wing
F543 – G		4 Wing	4 Wing
H – HA4607		4 Wing	3M
HA4608 – HD2345		4	3M
HD2346 – HF204		3M	3M
HF205 – HX		3M	3
J		3	3
Judaica		6	6
K – N7359		3	3
Mountaineering		1	1
N7360 – NX		3	2M
Near East		6	6
P – PL2652		2M	1MB
PL2653 – PR9619.2		2	1MB
PR9619.3 – PZ		1MB	1MB
Q – V (with Yale Class)		1M	1M
Z – Z301		1M	1
Z302 – ZA		1	1

YALE CLASSIFICATION

Catalog location: SML, Stacks, Yale Classification

	Size:	REGULAR	OVERSIZE (+)
A		7M	7M
B – Byzw		7M	7
Byzw – G		7	7
H – Hf61		7	6M
Hf62 – K		6M	6M
Judaica & Near East		6	6
Q (with LC)		1M/1MB	1M/1MB
X – X351		6M	6M
X352 – Xz		6M	6

TIPS

- › Access Mezzanine (M) floors by using the stack elevators or stack stairways
- › Oversize (+) sections are indicated on floor plans and aisle guide cards
- › For help finding a book
 - Ask at the Sterling service desk
 - Call 203.432.1775
 - Use place requests in Orbis – library staff will find the book for you within 24 hours