A  GENERAL WORKS
   AE  Encyclopedias
   AY  Yearbooks

B  PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION
   BF  Psychology
   BJ  Ethics
   BL – BX  Religion

C  HISTORY (AUXILIARY SCIENCE)
   CC  Archeology
   CT  Biography

D  HISTORY: GENERAL & OLD WORLD
   DA  Great Britain
   DC  France
   DD  Germany
   DK  Russia
   DP  Spain & Portugal
   DS  Asia
   DT  Africa

E - F  HISTORY: AMERICA

G  GEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY, RECREATION
   G  Geography
   GE  Environmental Sciences
   GN  Anthropology
   GR  Folklore
   GT  Manners and Customs
   GV  Recreation. Leisure. Sports. Games

H  SOCIAL SCIENCES
   HA  Statistics
   HB – HJ  Economics
   HF  Commerce
   HG  Finance
   HM  Sociology
   HQ  Family, Marriage, Women
   HV  Social and Public Welfare, Criminology

J  POLITICAL SCIENCE
   JA  General Works
   JC  Political Theory
   JF - JQ  Political institutions and Public Administration
   JZ  International relations

K  LAW
   KF  United States Law
   KFI  Indiana Law

L  EDUCATION
   LA  History of Education
   LB  Theory and Practice

M  MUSIC
   ML  Literature of Music
   MT  Music Instruction & Study

N  FINE ARTS
   N  Visual Arts
   NB  Sculpture
   NC  Drawing, Design, Illustration
   ND  Painting
   NE  Print Media
   NK  Decorative Arts

P  LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
   PC  Romanic languages
   PE  English language
   PN  Literature (General)
   PQ  French literature
   PR  English literature
   PS  American Literature
   PZ  Juvenile literature

Q  SCIENCE
   QA  Mathematics & Computer Science
   QC  Physics
   QD  Chemistry
   QE  Geology
   QM  Human Anatomy
   QU  Physiology
   QR  Microbiology

R  MEDICINE
   RA  Public Aspects of Medicine
   RC  Internal Medicine
   RS  Pharmacy and Materia Medica
   RT  Nursing

S  AGRICULTURE

T  TECHNOLOGY
   TD  Environmental Technology
   TJ  Mechanical Engineering
   TK  Electrical Engineering
   TX  Home Economics

U – V  MILITARY & NAVAL SCIENCE

Z  BIBLIOGRAPHY, LIBRARY SCIENCE
UNDERSTANDING LIBRARY CALL NUMBERS
A Quick Reference Guide to the
Library of Congress (LC) Call Number System

CALL NUMBERS are the letters and numbers found on library materials. They are usually printed on labels, but can be written in ink directly onto the item.

There are two call number systems that are widely used in the United States. One is the Dewey Decimal System used most often in school and public libraries, and the second is the Library of Congress (LC) system used most often in colleges and universities. The two systems are similar in that both allow libraries to shelve their materials by subject. (Items on the same topic are shelved next to one another.) The systems differ in that Dewey has only 10 major categories and LC has over 20. These additional categories make LC more appropriate for larger or more complex collections.

Example: RB 155 L37 1998

Year of Publication (1998)
First Letter of the Authors Last Name (Lashley)
Subject Category (Medical Genetics)

FINDING LIBRARY MATERIALS

Library materials with Library of Congress (LC) call numbers are shelved alphabetically by the letters on the first line; then by the number. The next line is again shelved first, by the letter, and then, by the decimal number that follows the letter.


In the online catalog list of results, clicking on an item gives the call number and location of the item; clicking on the location gives an explanation of the location.

Locations in the UNH Dimond Library include:

- Circulation Desk Level 3 (Main)
- Multimedia: DVDs & Audiobooks Level 2
- Government Publications Level 1
- Juvenile Collection Level 4
- Microforms: Microfiche, Microfilm Level 2
- Journals – Current & Bound Levels 5, 4, 2 by Call Number
- Magazines & Newspapers - Current Level 3 (Main) Milne Room
- Reference Level 3 (Main)
- Reserve Materials (Circ Desk) Level 3 (Main)
- Stacks (General Collections) Levels 5, 4, 2