Locations of Library Materials

Syracuse University Libraries include Bird Library, Carnegie Library, and the Geology Library in Heroy Geology Laboratory. Our catalog also includes material housed in the separately administered Law Library in Dineen Hall and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in the Department of African American Studies.

Important: This is a general guide to the locations of most library materials. Please check the Library Catalog (summit.syr.edu) for specific call number locations.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (LC) CALL NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

**Bird**

A  General Works, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries  2nd floor
B-BJ  Philosophy, Logic, Psychology, Aesthetics, Ethics  2nd floor
BL-BX  Religion, Religions of the World, History of Religions, Theology  2nd floor
C  History of Civilization, Archaeology, Genealogy, Biography  2nd floor
D  History (General, Europe, Asia, Africa)  2nd floor
E-F  History (Western Hemisphere, the Americas)  3rd floor
G  Geography, Maps, Anthropology, Folklore, Physical Education  3rd floor
H-HJ  General Social Sciences, Economics, Management, Public Finance  3rd floor
HM-HX  Sociology, Social Work, Societies, Criminology, Radical Movements  4th floor
J  Political Science  4th floor
K  Law  4th floor
L  Education  4th floor
M  Music  4th floor
N-NA  Fine Arts and Architecture  4th floor
NB-NX  Fine Arts  5th floor
P  Languages, Literature, Linguistics  5th floor

**Carnegie**

Q  Science, Mathematics, Computer Science, Medicine, Psychiatry, Health  Levels 1A,1B,2A
R-S  Agriculture  Level 2A
T  Technology, Engineering, Photography, Technical Arts, Crafts, Cookbooks  Levels 2A, 2B, 3A
U-ZA  Military Science, Naval Science, Bibliography, Library Science, Information Science  Level 3B

Need help finding something? Ask at a Library service desk.
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**The Library Online Catalog**

The Library’s online system (summit.syr.edu) provides locations, call numbers, and volume holdings.

**Newspapers**

All print newspapers are arranged alphabetically by title on the first floor of Bird Library. Most papers are kept three to six months and then are discarded. Most of our newspaper holdings are available online, with some on microfilm.

**Periodicals: Current vs. Back Issues**

Recent print issues of journals, magazines, and other periodicals may be found in the “Current Periodicals” areas of Bird and Carnegie libraries. These are arranged alphabetically by title. Older issues may be bound and shelved by call number, or discarded and made available online or on microform. Please ask at a service desk for the location of a particular journal.

(See the Library catalog for specific locations of print periodicals and the availability of other formats.)

**Location Symbols**

Many items held in the Library have a location symbol as part of their call number. For example, the designation REF before the call number indicates material can be found in the Reference Collection in Bird Library.

**“Oversize” Materials**

Large items that are considered “oversize” are shelved in special “oversize” locations.

**“Flats”**

Materials larger than 41 cm. are called flats. Flats are shelved on the fourth floor of Bird Library at the end of the N call numbers and on Levels 2B and 3A of Carnegie Library.