

# Locations of Library Materials

Syracuse University Libraries include Bird Library & Carnegie Library. 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](http://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
DA-DX	History (Europe, Asia, Africa)	3rd floor
E-F	History (Western Hemisphere, the Americas)	3rd floor
G	Geography, Maps, Anthropology, Folklore, Physical Education	3rd floor
H-HD 2200	General Social Sciences, Statistics, Economics, Industries	3rd floor
HD 2321-HX	Labor, Transportation, Communication, Finance, Sociology, Family, Women, Communities, Social Welfare, Criminology, Socialism, Communism	4th floor
J	Political Science, International Law, International Relations	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	Levels 1A, 1B
R-S	Medicine, Psychiatry, Health, Agriculture	Level 2A
T	Technology, Engineering, Photography, Technical Arts, Crafts, Cookbooks	Levels 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B
U-ZA	Military Science, Naval Science, Bibliography, Library Science, Information Science	Level 3B

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

## COLLECTION LOCATIONS

Collection	Location	Collection	Location
King + King Architecture Library	302, Slocum Hall	Music and Sound	4th Floor, Bird
Belfer Audio Archive	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Bird	Newspapers	2nd Floor, Bird
Blackstone Launchpad	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Bird	Oversize, Bird	All floors, end of call numbers, Bird
Current Periodicals	2nd Floor, Bird Level 3A, Carnegie	Oversize, Carnegie	Level 3A, Carnegie
Film and DVD	3rd Floor, Bird	Reference, Bird	2nd Floor, Bird
New Books	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Bird	Reference, Carnegie	Level 2A, Carnegie
Government Information	3rd Floor, Bird	Reserves, Bird	1st Floor, Bird
Law Library	228D, Dineen Hall	Reserves, Carnegie	Level 2A, Carnegie
M.L. King, Jr. Library	231, Sims Hall	Special Collections Research Center	6th Floor, Bird
Map Collection	3rd Floor, Bird	University Archives	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Bird
Microform	3rd Floor, Bird	Wellness Collection	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bird

### The Library Online Catalog

The Library's online system ([summit.syr.edu](http://summit.syr.edu)) provides locations, call numbers, and volume holdings.

### Newspapers

All print newspapers are arranged alphabetically by title on the second 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 requested from the Syracuse University Library Facility (SULF), 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 3A of Carnegie Library.