CALL NUMBER GUIDE

We use the Library of Congress Classification System, so the call numbers you see in our Library will look a little different than the Dewey Decimal numbers you may be familiar with.

If you have a call number, follow these steps to find the item in the Library:

For example, to find the call number HV1551 .G74 2008
  • First, find “HV” alphabetically.
  • Second, find “1551” numerically.
  • Third, find “G” alphabetically.
  • Fourth, find “74” (as if it were a DECIMAL).

If you don’t have a call number, you could browse the sections listed below to find books on a certain topic.

H    SOCIAL SCIENCES, SOCIOLOGY
HQ   FAMILY, MARRIAGE, AND SEX
HV   SOCIAL PATHOLOGY, which includes: ALCOHOLISM, TOBACCO HABITS, DRUG ABUSE
KF   LAW AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE PROFESSION
Q    SCIENCE
QH   BIOLOGY, which includes: GENETICS
QM   HUMAN ANATOMY
QR   MICROBIOLOGY, which includes: BACTERIA, IMMUNOLOGY, VIROLOGY
R    MEDICINE
RA   PUBLIC HEALTH, which includes: HYGIENE, PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE, FORENSICS, TOXICOLOGY
RB   PATHOLOGY
RC   INTERNAL MEDICINE, which includes: DIAGNOSIS, DISEASES, NEUROLOGY, GERIATRICS, SPORTS MEDICINE
RD   SURGERY, WOUNDS, ORTHOPEDICS
RG   GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS
RJ   PEDIATRICS
RL   DERMATOLOGY
RM   THERAPEUTICS AND PHARMACOLOGY, which includes: DIET THERAPY, IMMUNOTHERAPY, ENDOCRINE THERAPY, DRUGS, PHYSICAL THERAPY
RS   PHARMACY
RT   NURSING