

- ❖ Check CUNY+PLUS for the item location. There are four divisional libraries at CCNY:

Cohen
Science/Engineering
Music
Architecture

- ❖ On the shelves the books are arranged by CALL NUMBER. The CALL NUMBERS are arranged alphabetically and numerically within each class of books.
- ❖ Compare the first letter of the CALL NUMBER with the listings on the LOCATION CHART below.

LOCATION CHART

A,B,C	Cohen 3	M (History)	Cohen 4	TH	Architec.
D	Cohen 4	M (Music)	Music	TJ-TP 789	Sci/Eng
E-F	Cohen 5	N (Art)	Cohen 5	TP 790-823	Cohen 5
G	Cohen 3	N (History)	Cohen 4	TP 824-1200	Sci/Eng
GA-GC, GE	Sci/Eng	NA	Architec.	TR	Cohen 5
GF-GV	Cohen 3	O	Cohen 4	TS-TT 160	Sci/Eng
H	Cohen 3	P	Cohen 4	TT 161-999	Cohen 5
J-K	Cohen 2	Q, R, S	Sci/Eng	TX	Sci/Eng
JUV(Children's Books)	Cohen 3	SB	Architec.	U, V, X, Y, Z	Cohen 4
L	Cohen 3	T-TG	Sci/Eng	UN	Sci/Eng
All Bound		Circulation	Cohen 2	Special Coll./	
Periodicals	Cohen 1	Reserve	Circ. desk	Archives	Cohen 5
Microforms	Cohen 2	Closed Stacks	Circ. desk	Govt. Documents	Cohen 2
Reference	Cohen 2	Oversize	Circ. desk	ERIC fiche	Cohen 3

Call numbers beginning with:

3	Special Collections (Cohen 5)
4 or 9	Circulation Desk (Cohen 2)
7	Juvenile Collection (Cohen 3)
8	With the first letter following the 8 (Cohen 4)
Ref	Reference Collection (Cohen 2)

Call numbers Ending with: X

Circulation Desk (Cohen 2)

Call numbers containing the word: "Thesis"

Circulation Desk (Cohen 2)

If You Need Help Finding an Item, Ask a Librarian

Understanding LC Call Numbers

CUNY Libraries use the **Library of Congress** classification system to organize materials. Items are arranged by the **SUBJECT** of the item.

How to read a Call #: PS 3515 .U789 Z63 2003

PS	Line 1
3515	Line 2
.U789	Line 3
.Z63	Line 4
2003	Line 5

- Line 1: Read in Alphabetical order
- Line 2: Read as a WHOLE #
- Line 3 and Line 4: Read as a combination of a letter & number.
Read letter alphabetical and then read the number as a DECIMAL
- Line 5: Read as a year

**SUBJECT AREAS
INDICATED BY THE INITIAL LETTERS
OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM**

A-AZ	General Works
B-BJ	Philosophy, Psychology
BR-BX	Religion
C-CT	History: Auxiliary Sciences
D-DU	History: General and World
E	American History: General
F	American History: State and Local
G-GV	Geography, Anthropology, Folklore, Games, Sports
H-HX	Social Sciences
J-JX	Political Science
K-KX	Law
L-LT	Education
M-MT	Music
N-NX	Art and Architecture
P-PT	Philology and Literature
Q-QR	Computers, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
S	Agriculture
T-TX	Technology, Photography
U-UH	Military Science
V-VM	Naval Science
Z	Bibliography, Library Science