Yale University Library

HOW TO FIND A BOOK

1. Identify the library/location

Is the book in the stacks or other SML location (e.g., Manuscripts & Archives)?

2. Make note of the call number and check the book's size

"+" at the end of a call number indicates an oversize book

If a call number includes "Folio," the book must be requested at the service desk or in the online catalog

3. Match the call number and size in the chart at right to find the correct floor

Access Mezzanine (M) floors by using the stack elevators or stack stairways

4. Use maps on each floor to find the section where a book is shelved

Oversize (+) sections are indicated on floor maps and aisle guide cards

Follow the guide cards at the end of each aisle

Press white button to turn on aisle lights

	LC CLASSIFICATION	
Catalog location: SML, Stacks, LC Classification		
regular	oversize (+)	
7M	7M	
7M	7	
7	7	
7	5M	
6M	5M	
6	5M	
5M	5M	
5M	5	
5	5	
5	4	
4M	4	
4	4	
4	3M	
3M	3M	
3M	1MB	
3	1MB	
2M	1MB	
2	1MB	
1MB	1MB	
1MB	1M	
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