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Davis Library



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The Walter Royal Davis Library is the central library for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. More than one million visitors come to Davis Library each year to consult collections of national standing, receive research advice and assistance, or find a quiet spot to read or study. Most humanities, social science, business, and foreign language materials are in Davis Library, along with maps, government documents, numeric/statistical data, and microforms.

Using Davis Library

Carrels and Studies

Faculty, graduate students, and those undergraduates working on honors theses are eligible for a carrel or study. Apply at the Circulation desk.

Computing

General use computers for UNC affiliates are on the 1st floor. Visitors with a valid ID may register at the Circulation desk for one-hour access.

Group Study Rooms

Located on the 3rd through 8th floors, several group study rooms can be reserved through the Circulation desk.

Research Hub

The second floor of Davis Library offers a center for researchers interested in working with data, mapping, texts, and technology. Find equipment and expertise for geographic information systems (GIS), numeric data services, text and data mining, digital humanities, and more.

Services for Patrons with Disabilities

Davis Library offers a number of wheelchair-accessible workstations and a work space with assistive software. Please let the staff know if you need any assistance or contact Gary Pattillo at (919) 962-1151 or pattillo@email.unc.edu.

Wireless Access

UNC affiliate and guest wireless access is available throughout the library. Ask at the Circulation desk or Reference desk for assistance.

How to Contact Us

Davis Library

208 Raleigh Street, CB# 3916
UNC, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-8890
Phone: (919) 962-1053

Administration

Phone: (919) 962-1301

Ask a Librarian (online chat and email):

<http://library.unc.edu/ask/>

Circulation

Phone: (919) 962-1053
Email: daviscirc@listserv.unc.edu
IM: [daviscircdesk](https://www.unc.edu/irc/)

Interlibrary Borrowing

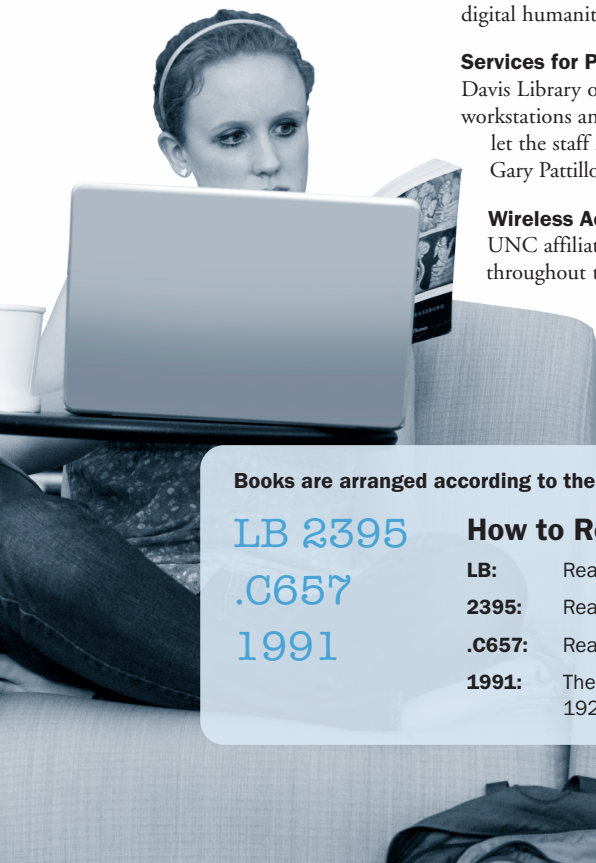
Phone: (919) 962-1326
Email: uncilb@unc.edu
Web: <http://library.unc.edu/ils/>

Research and Instructional Services

Phone: (919) 962-1151
Email: reference@unc.edu
IM: [davisrefdesk](https://www.unc.edu/irc/)

Research Hub

Phone: (919) 962-1151
Email: ResearchHub@unc.edu
Web: <http://library.unc.edu/hub>



Books are arranged according to the Library of Congress (LC) classification system.

LB 2395

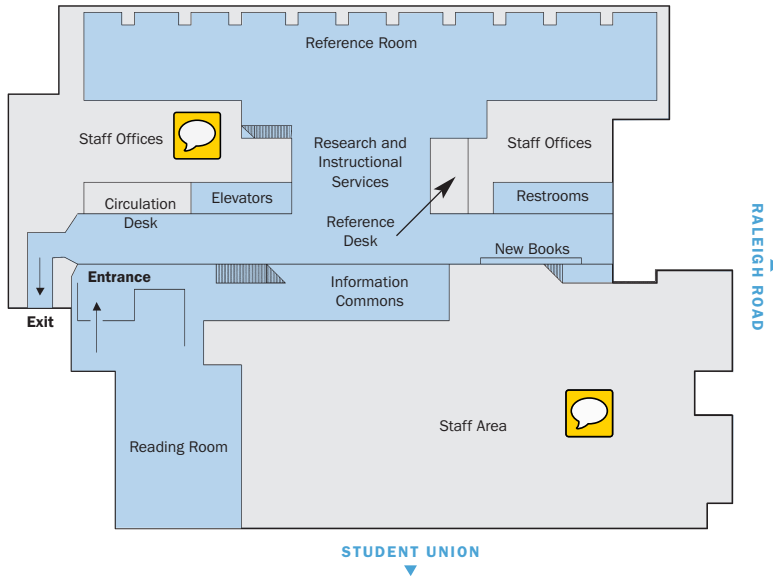
.C657

1991

How to Read an LC Call Number

- LB:** Read the first line in alphabetical order: A, B, C...L, LA, **LB**, LC, LD, M, N, O P, PR, PS.
- 2395:** Read as a whole number: 1, 2, 3, 100, 101, 200, 2000, **2395**, 2400, 3000...
- .C657:** Read the letters alphabetically, the numbers as a decimal: **.C657** = .657, .C72 = .72
- 1991:** The last line is the year the book was published. Read in chronological order (not all books have this line): 1924, 1925, 1985, **1991**, 2004

FIRST FLOOR



- KEY**
- PUBLIC AREAS
 - STAFF AREAS
 - STAIRS



Locating Materials in Davis Library

Call Numbers:

- AC – AZ 2nd Floor
[Folio and Folio-2 AC-AZ:
3rd Floor with Folios B-DD]
- B – DD 3rd Floor
- DE – GV 4th Floor
- H – HV 5th Floor
- HX – PK 6th Floor
- PL – PS1199 7th Floor
- PS1200 – Z 8th Floor

Dewey Numbers: Library Storage

UNC Theses and Dissertations: Theses and dissertations after 2007 are online only. Earlier theses and dissertations are in Davis and/or Wilson libraries. Consult the online catalog.

Library Service Center/Storage: Request at the Circulation desk or via <https://www.lib.unc.edu/carolinablu/>.

Microforms: Lower Level (Enter at Reference desk)

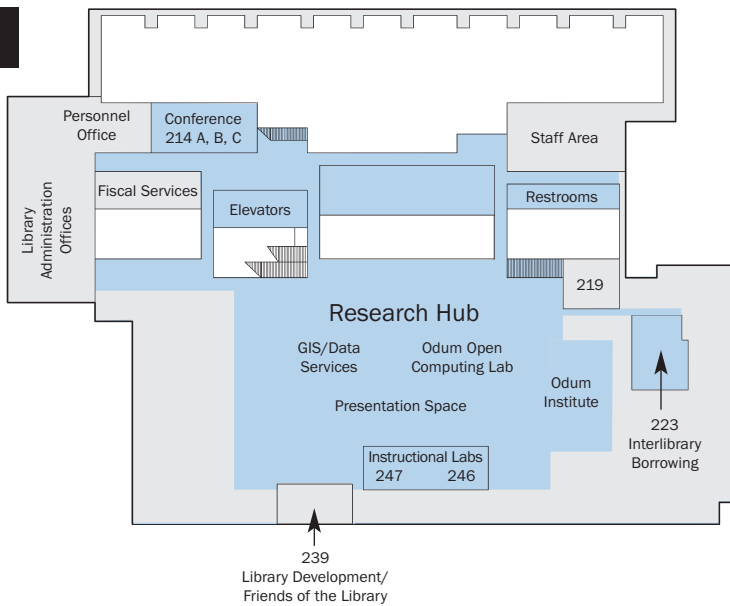
Magazines/Journals/Newspapers: Bound print periodicals are shelved with the book collection. Current print issues are shelved in the Reference Room on the 1st Floor. Ask at the Circulation desk for items with Storage as their location. Thousands of journals are available electronically.

Government Documents/Maps: 1st Floor and Lower Level. Ask staff at Reference desk for assistance.

Can't find what you need?

Ask at the Circulation desk or Reference desk for assistance.

SECOND FLOOR



TYPICAL STACK FLOOR (3-8)

