

Finding a Book on the Shelf Using the Call Number

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The short stories /
1st Scribner Classics ed.
New York : Scribner Classics, 1997.
457 p. : 25 cm.

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TIP! Make sure book is available!

1 Find the call number in the catalog.
Call numbers appear like this on the book's spine:



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The first line represents the subject area. The P's are *Language and Literature*. Most books have one or two letters. The order of the P's will be P, followed by PA, PB, PC, etc., up to PZ.

OZ	P	PA	PB	PS	PZ	Q
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2 Find the book's section in the shelves. The range for each shelf is posted on a sign tab in the aisle.

PS 3507 .5622
PS 3523 .7890

3 Look at the second line and go to three thousand five hundred fifteen in the PS section. Numbers range from 1-9999.

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4 Then, locate the 3rd line with the same method. First find E, then go up to the number 37 *within* E. **Be Careful**: since these numbers are decimals, .E4 will appear, for example, **AFTER** .E37. Then, use the same method for the 4th line. The last line is the publication date.

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