

How to use Open Stacks

Open Stacks (Wolny Dostęp) at the University of Warsaw Library (BUW) include over half a million books and periodicals, accessible on two levels of the library. The holdings are divided into **eight broad subject areas**, according to the **Library of Congress Classification** schedule (location of subject areas and information points → see the maps on the reverse). In the online catalogue you can find it under the name *LC Classification (Klasyfikacja WD)*.

If you are interested in books from a particular subject area

1. Select the broad subject area and find it on the map.

- The topography of each subject area is presented on maps placed on information boards as well as on the interactive BUW plans available on the website

2. Familiarise yourself with the collected books by looking through them directly on the shelves.

- Above the bookshelves there are boards with the names of classes and subclasses and on each bookshelf there is a board with the information about the shelf content.
- Please note that books are placed in the order starting from pieces of more general content to more specific one.

Important! For non-Latin alphabets the American transcript has been applied.

- Books with the blue label** can be checked out.
- Books with the red label (or a red dot)** can be used in the library only.
- Periodicals** are placed in the alphabetical order at the beginning of each broad subject area.

If you are looking for a particular book

use the UW libraries **online catalogue** → see our website buw.uw.edu.pl
The selected book will appear with its **location**:

BUW Wolny Dostęp (BUW Open Stacks) • write down the symbol of LC Classification (Klasyfikacja WD)
• go to the bookshelf in the right subject area following the maps

BUW Magazyn (BUW Closed Stacks) • order books online, use them in the Reading Room or borrow them at the Circulation Desk

name of a faculty library, e.g. *Instytut Anglistyki*

If you have not found the book, use:

- Cyfrowe Katalogi Kartkowe BUW** (the Digital Card Catalogues of BUW; the scanned cards of our card catalogues, including the catalogue of books acquired by BUW between the years 1801 and 1997) → ckk.buw.uw.edu.pl

- NUKAT** Union Catalog of Polish Research Library Collections → katalog.nukat.edu.pl

- the services of our **Interlibrary Loan** to order books from other libraries outside Warsaw or abroad → level 1 (see the map)

Ask a librarian. If you need help, do not hesitate to ask:

- subject librarians**, who are on duty in every **broad subject area** (office hours → buw.uw.edu.pl or Opening Hours leaflet)

- a librarian at the **Information Desk** → level 1 (see the map)

- You can also **ask us online**. The chat service available: **Mon. – Fri., 9 – 21**, → buw.uw.edu.pl or buw.libcom.pl

Location of classes

CLASSIFICATION	CONTENTS	AREA	LEVEL
AC AS AZ	History of Science. Scientific Institutions	General works. Library science	2
AE AG AY	Reference Works	General works. Library science	2
AM C CD-CT	Auxiliary Sciences of History	History	1
B	Philosophy (gen.). History of Philosophy	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
BC BD BH BJ	Philosophy	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
BF1-990	Psychology	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
BF1001-2050	Parapsychology. Occult Sciences	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
BL	Religion. Mythologies	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
BM BP BQ	Non-Christian Monotheistic Religions	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
BR BT BV BX	Christianity	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
BS	Bible	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
CB D	History (gen.)	History	1
CC GN700-875	Archaeology	History	1
DA-DJK DL-DR	Europe	History	1
DK1-651	Eastern Europe	History	1
DK670-949.5	Former USSR. Central Asia. Siberia	History	1
DK4010-4452	Poland	History	1
DK4600-4800	Poland. Regional History	History	1
DS	Asia	History	1
DT-DX	Africa. Australia. Oceania	History	1
E-F	America	History	1
G-GF	Geography. Cartography. Oceanology	Geography. Mathematical, Natural and Applied Sciences	1
GN1-673 GR-GV	Anthropology. Sport and Recreation	Social Science. Anthropology	2
H-HA	Social Sciences (gen.). Statistics	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HB	Economic Theory. Demography	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HC	Economic History	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HD-HE	Industries. Labor Management. Transportation	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HF-HJ	Commerce. Finance	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HM	Sociology	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HN-HQ	Social History. Family. Women	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HS-HT	Societies Communities. Social Classes, Races	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HV	Social Welfare. Pathology. Criminology	Social Science. Anthropology	2
HX	Utopia. Socialism. Extremism	Social Science. Anthropology	2
J-JL	Political Science. Political Theory. Political Institutions. Public Administration	Law. Political Science	2
JN-JZ	Political Institutions. Public Administration. Local Government. International Relations	Law. Political Science	2
K	Law (gen.)	Law. Political Science	2
KD-KWX	Individual countries law	Law. Political Science	2
KJ KJC KJE	Law of Europe. European Union. History of European law	Law. Political Science	2
KL KB KJA	History of law. Ancient Greece & East. Religious law. Roman law	Law. Political Science	2
KKP2-472 KKP4980-4990	Bibliography, encyclopedia, history sources, sociology of law. Local law	Law. Political Science	2

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KKP475-1258	Civil Law (Pol.)	Law. Political Science	2
KKP1261-1569	Labor Law (Pol.)	Law. Political Science	2
KKP1572-1979	Courts and procedure (Pol.)	Law. Political Science	2
KKP2000-3184	Constitutional law (Pol.)	Law. Political Science	2
KKP3190-3785	Economic law (Pol.)	Law. Political Science	2
KKP3790-4857	Criminal law (Pol.)	Law. Political Science	2
KZ	Law of Nations	Law. Political Science	2
L	Education	Philosophy. Psychology. Religion. Education	1
M	Music	Music. Architecture. Fine Arts	2
NA	Architecture	Music. Architecture. Fine Arts	2
N-NK	Visual Arts. Applied Arts	Music. Architecture. Fine Arts	2
NX	Art (gen.)	Music. Architecture. Fine Arts	2
P	Language. Philology (gen.)	Language. Literature	1
PA	Classical Philology. Greek and Roman Literature	Language. Literature	1
PB-PF PH	Modern European Languages	Language. Literature	1
PG	Baltic, Slavic, Albanian Languages and Literatures	Language. Literature	1
PG2001-2752 PG2900-3580	Russian Language and Literature	Language. Literature	1
PG6001-7446	Polish Language and Literature	Language. Literature	1
PJ-PM	Oriental Languages and Literatures	Language. Literature	1
PN	Literature (gen.). Theatre	Language. Literature	1
PN1990-1999 PN4699-5650	Radio. Television. Film. Press	Language. Literature	1
PQ	Romanic Literatures	Language. Literature	1
PR-PS	English and American Literature	Language. Literature	1
PT	German, Dutch and Scandinavian Literatures	Language. Literature	1
Q-QA	Science (gen.) Mathematics. Computers. Mechanics	Geography. Mathematical, Natural and Applied Sciences	1
QB-QC	Astronomy. Physics	Geography. Mathematical, Natural and Applied Sciences	1
QD-QE	Chemistry. Geology	Geography. Mathematical, Natural and Applied Sciences	1
QH-QR	Biology	Geography. Mathematical, Natural and Applied Sciences	1
R	Medicine	Geography. Mathematical, Natural and Applied Sciences	1
S-T	Agriculture. Technology	Geography. Mathematical, Natural and Applied Sciences	1
U-V	Military Science. Naval Science	Geography. Mathematical, Natural and Applied Sciences	1
Z4-1000.5	Book Studies. Library Science	General works. Library science	2
Z1001-6967	General Bibliographies	General works. Library science	2
ZA	Information Centres Sources of Information	General works. Library science	2

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Maps of the Library

Open Stacks holdings
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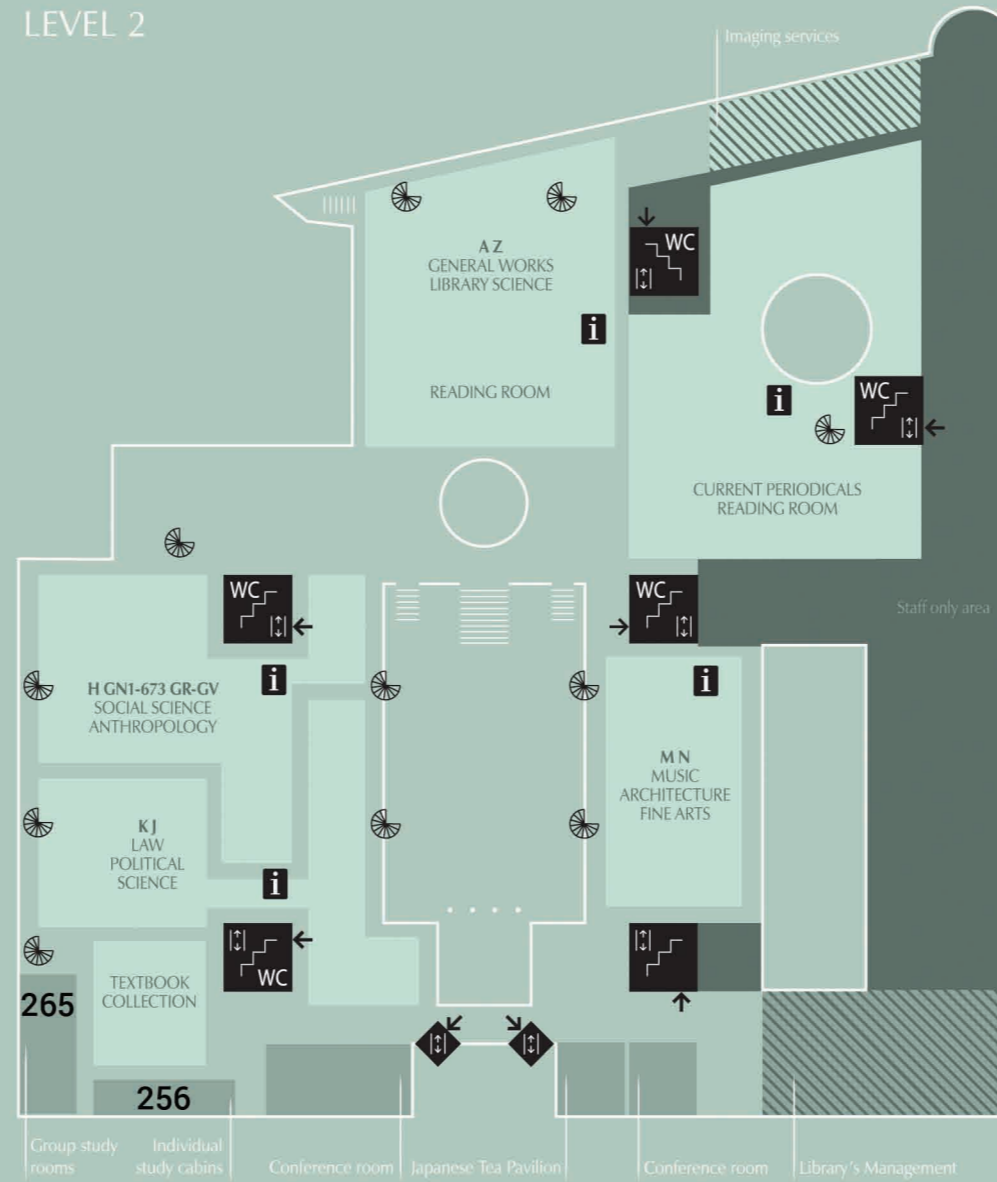
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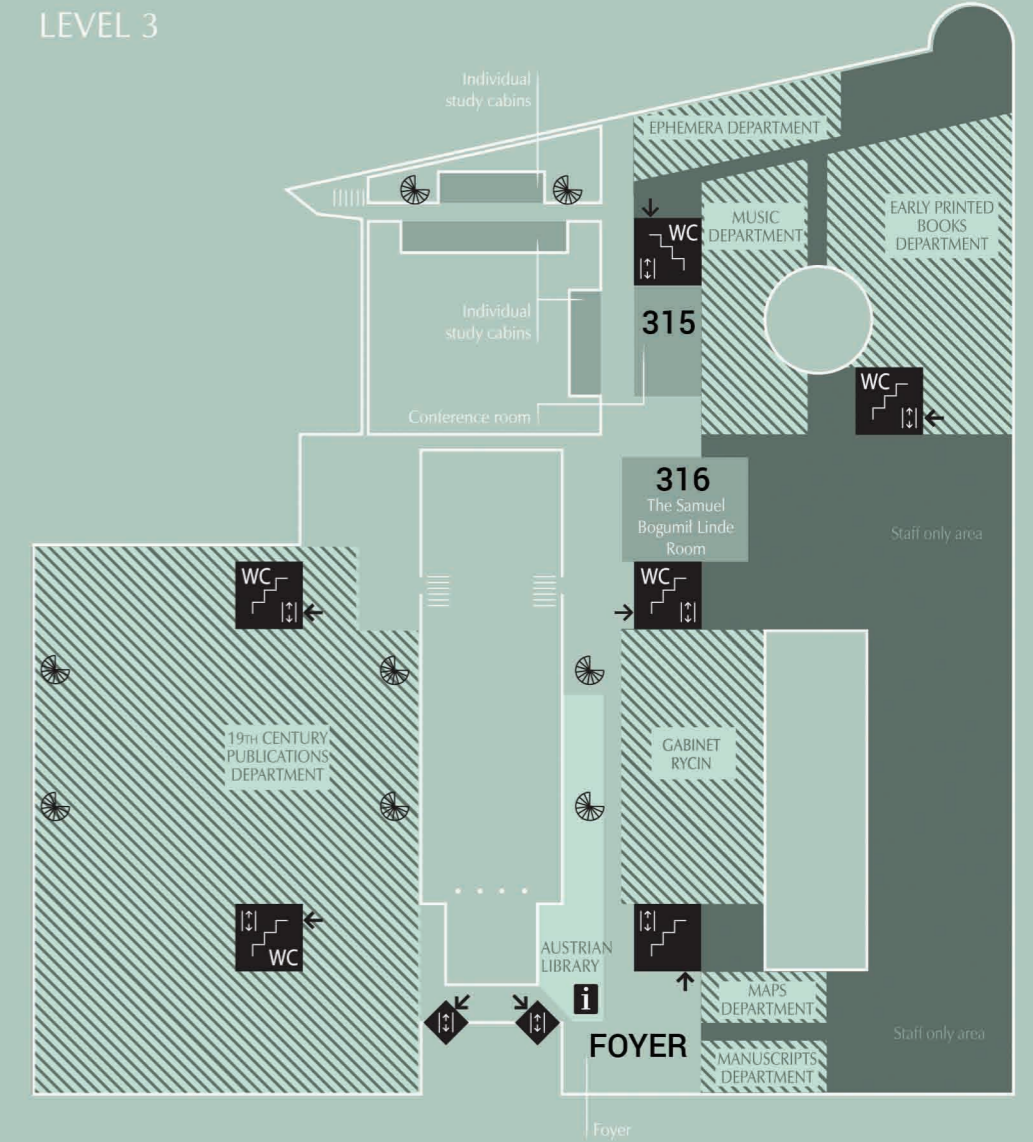
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LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3



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