



Understanding **Call Numbers**

Have you ever wondered how library books and journals are assigned their places on the shelves?

NTU Libraries, like many major academic libraries in the world, uses the Library of Congress Classification for call numbers. This system uses a combination of letters and numbers to arrange materials by subjects. Therefore, you can often find several helpful books on the same shelf, or nearby.

Below is a selective listing of topics which may be of interest to you.

Research Topics

Call Numbers

Burma - Politics and Government	JQ751
China	DS701 - DS799.9
Culture	GN357 - GN367
East Asia	DS501 - DS518.9
Emigration & Immigration - History	JV6021 - JV6033
Feminist Theory	HQ1190 - HQ1194
Gender Role	GN479.65 - GN479.7
History of Civilizations	CB3 - CB482
Islamic Sociology	BP173.25 - BP173.45
Japan	DS801 - DS897
Korea	DS901 - DS937
Singapore	DS608 - DS610.9
Singapore - Social Conditions	HN700.67
Southeast Asia	DS520 - DS560.72
Southeast Asia - Politics and Government	JQ750
The Islamic World	DS35.3 - DS35.7
Women and The State. Women's Rights. Women's Political Activity	HQ1236 - HQ1236.5
World War I (1914 - 1918)	D501 - D680
World War II (1939 - 1945)	D731 - D838

Discovering Our Rich Online Resources

NTU Libraries has a wide range of resources which includes ebooks and ejournals. They are accessible via our homepage at www.ntu.edu.sg/library.

Here is a selective listing of specialized databases that can get you started on your research. Access them via **Library Homepage**.



JSTOR

JSTOR is a full-text database that offers retrospective access to journal articles, in some cases, dating back to the 1800s. Another unique feature of JSTOR is that it displays images, graphs and charts that were originally presented in the article (unlike databases which only preserves the text). However, JSTOR does not offer access to the most recent articles published.



Arts & Humanities Citation Index

Arts & Humanities Citation Index is a multidisciplinary index covering the journal literature of the arts and the humanities. The index provides access to bibliographic information and cited references. It is also searchable by keyword, author and citation. This database is part of the Web of Science set of citation indexes.

FACTIVA

Factiva

Factiva provides news and business information. It covers 35,000 sources from more than 159 countries in 22 languages and offers more than 400 continuously updates newswires. It also has same-day and archival coverage of The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Financial Times, South China Morning Post, Sydney Morning Herald, Straits Times, and local newspaper from every corner of the globe.



Digital Dissertations & Theses

The Dissertation Abstracts database is the single, authoritative source of doctoral dissertations and master's theses from over 1,000 accredited North American graduate schools and European universities.



Project Muse

Project Muse is a multidisciplinary database created for the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. It offers rich resources for students taking History.

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