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LOCATING LITERARY WORKS AT HOFSTRA

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Introduction

This guide is intended for those who would like to browse through the literary works we have in the stacks of the Axinn Library.

The codes next to each subject heading below indicate the range of call numbers for that heading. For example, PS501-PS689 for American collections of literary works indicates that such collections have call numbers PS501 through PS689.

All literary works are found on the sixth, seventh and eighth floor stacks. The range of call numbers contained in each set of shelves is posted on the sides of each shelf. This guide will help you identify the call numbers of the kind of books you are looking for.

Keep in mind that literary criticism, as well as books about specific languages, are intermingled with the literary works. If you are interested in a work or an author, the criticism may be of interest to you as well. Also, keep in mind that our collection includes both works in the original languages and translations into English, so you do not need to restrict yourself to work from English-speaking countries.

We have included the locations of many but not all literatures; do not assume that just because a literature is not listed here, Hofstra does not include it in its collection. It is always best to check the catalog or to ask a reference librarian.

American and European Literature

American Literature

- Collections: PS501-PS689 (eighth floor)
- Individual Authors: PS700-PS3576 (eighth floor)

English Literature

- General Collections: PR1098-PR1369 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors, Works, and Collections
by Historical Period: PR1490- PR6126 (seventh floor)

Canadian Literature

- All Works: PS8001-PS8599 (eighth floor)

French Literature

- Collections: PQ1100-PQ1297 (seventh floor)
- Old French Literature: PQ1300-PQ1595 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PQ1600-PQ2726 (seventh floor)
- Provincial, Local, Colonial, etc.: PQ3800-PQ3999 (seventh floor)

Italian Literature

- Collections: PQ4201-PQ4263 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PQ4265-PQ4556 (seventh floor)
- Regional, Provincial, Local: PQ5901-PQ5999 (seventh floor)

Spanish Literature

- Collections: PQ6170-PQ6269 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PQ6271-PQ6726 seventh floor)
- Provincial, Local, Colonia, etc.: PQ7000-PQ8929 (seventh floor)

German Literature

- Collections: PT1100-PT1479 (eighth floor)
- Individual Authors or Works: PT1501-PT2728 (eighth floor)
- Provincial, Local, Colonial, etc.: PT3701-PT3971 (eighth floor)
- Low German: PT4801-PT4897 (eighth floor)

Russian Literature

- Collections: PG3199-PG3299 (sixth floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PG3300-PG3493.96 (sixth floor)
- Provincial, Local, etc.: PG3500-PG3505 (sixth floor)

Greek Literature (not including Classics)

- Collections: PA5270-PA5298 (sixth floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PA5301-PA5637 (sixth floor)

Asian and African Literatures

Chinese Literature

- Collections: PL2450-PL2659 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PL2661-PL2979 (seventh floor)
- Provincial, Local, Colonial: PL3030-PL3208 (seventh floor)

Japanese Literature

- Collections: PL752-PL783 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PL784-PL866 (seventh floor)
- Local Literatures: PL885-PL889 (seventh floor)

Literatures from India

- Hindustani and Urdu Literature (General Works and General Works by Period): PK2031-PK2042 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PK2095-PK2099 (seventh floor)
- Hindustani Works Translations: PK2141-PK2142 (seventh floor)
- Urdu Literature: PK 2151-PK2212 (seventh floor)
- Sanskrit (post-Vedic) Literature: PK3591-PK3796 (seventh floor)

Arabic Literature

- Collections: PJ7601-PJ7695.7 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PJ7695.8-PJ7976 (seventh floor)

Hebrew and Yiddish Literature

- Collections: PJ5005-PJ5049 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works: PJ5050-PJ-5060 (seventh floor)
- Collections (Yiddish): PJ5125-PJ5128 (seventh floor)
- Individual Authors and Works (Yiddish): PJ5129-PJ5192 (seventh floor)

African Literature

- Collections: PL8011 (seventh floor)
- Translations of Literature, Folklore, etc.: PL8013 (seventh floor)
- Specific Countries and Languages: PL8014-PL8844 (seventh floor)

Greek and Roman Classical Literature

Classical Greek Literature

- Collections: PA3300-PA3516 (sixth floor)
- Translations: PA3601-PA3681 (sixth floor)
- Individual Authors: PA3818-PA4505 (sixth floor)

Classical Roman Literature

- Collections: PA6100-PA6140 (sixth floor)
- Translations: PA6155-PA6191 (sixth floor)
- Individual Authors: PA6202-PA6971 (sixth floor)

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