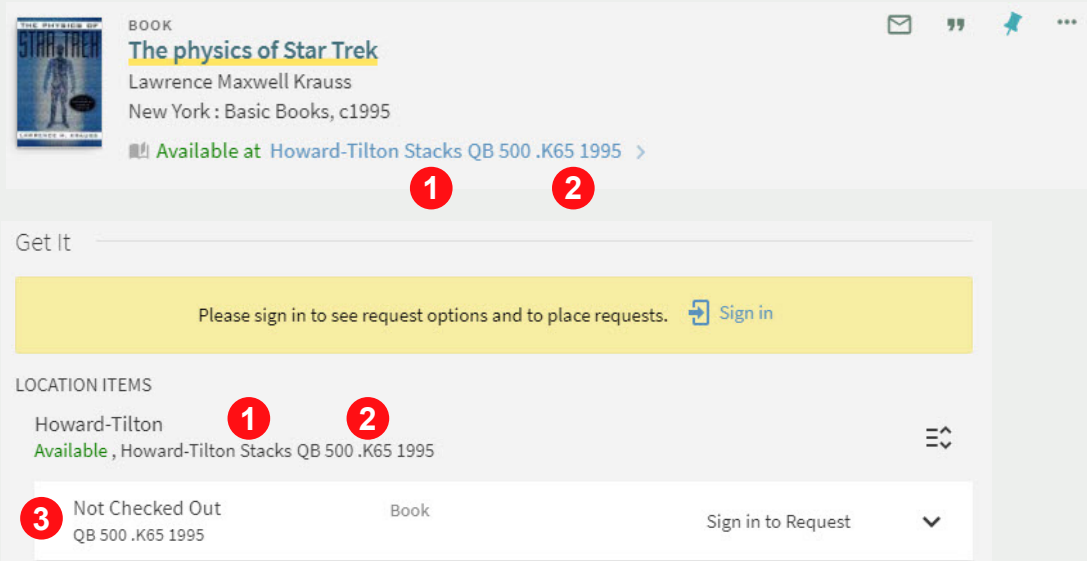


To locate the items you want, make a note of the **LOCATION**, the **CALL NUMBER**, and the **STATUS**. Noting these is important and will prevent you from looking in the wrong library location, or looking for a book which is checked out or lost.



BOOK  
**The physics of Star Trek**  
Lawrence Maxwell Krauss  
New York : Basic Books, c1995  
Available at [Howard-Tilton Stacks QB 500 .K65 1995](#)

Get It

Please sign in to see request options and to place requests. [Sign in](#)

LOCATION ITEMS

Howard-Tilton  
Available, Howard-Tilton Stacks QB 500 .K65 1995

Not Checked Out  
QB 500 .K65 1995

Book

Sign in to Request

- 1 The location is *Howard-Tilton Stacks*. This book will be in the Howard-Tilton Memorial Library.

Locations may include:

Location listed	Building Location
Amistad Research Center	Tilton Memorial Hall
Architecture	Richardson Memorial
Business	Goldring-Woldenburg Hall
Howard-Tilton Stacks	Howard-Tilton Memorial Library
Jones Hall	Jones Hall
Latin American Library	Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, 4th floor
Matas Medical Library	Downtown Campus
Mathematics Library	Gibson Hall, 4th floor
Media Services	Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, 6th floor
Offsite Depository (Ask at Circulation Desk)	Request the book using online form
Vorhoff Library	Caroline Richardson Building

- 2 The **call number** signifies:
- QB Subject area for the book
  - 500 Number for a more specific subdivision of the subject area
  - .K65 Number for an individual book
  - 1995 Publication date
- 3 *Not Checked Out* means that the books should be on the shelf. *Checked Out*, *Renewed*, *In Process*, *Lost*, and *Missing* statuses indicate that the book is not on the shelf. *Howard Tilton Reserves* items are at the Check-Out Desk on the 1st floor (or on the 6th floor if item is a DVD).

For items with the status *Check for availability*, ask for help at the Research Help Desk.

- Most of Tulane's resources are classified in the Library of Congress Classification System which arranges materials by subject. The first letter denotes the larger subject area (Q for science) with a second letter designating a subdivision (QB for Astronomy).
- For items in Howard-Tilton Stacks, use the **Call Number Floor Guide** to determine **which floor** the book will be shelved:

Call Number Floor Guide	
A-BF	5
BG-DA	4
DB-LT	3
M-NX	6
P-PF	3
PG-QD	2
QE-Z	1

The call number **QB** falls between call numbers **PG – QD**, so QB 500 .K65 1995 is shelved on the **2nd floor** of Howard-Tilton Memorial Library.

- Next, look at the **signs on ends of the shelves** to find the call number area you need.

The signs at the end of the book shelves indicate the range of call numbers you will find in that particular row. **Find the general area**, in this case, the Qs. **Then look for the specific area**, in this case, QBs. Then find the row where your book is located.

QB	QC
65 to	1
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Call number **QB 500 .K65 1995** falls between the call numbers listed on this sign. The book is in this row.

- **Read the call numbers** on the books in the row to find the book you need.

#### How to read a call number:

1. Books are arranged <b>alphabetically</b> by the initial letters in the call number ...	H451 .Z682 1998	HA126 .I90 1987	HB12 .I90 2000	HC13 .C55 1952
2. ... then <b>numerically</b> by the numbers after the letter or letters. These numbers are read as <b>whole numbers</b> - 1, 2, 3 ... 101, 102, 103 ... 1001, 1002, 1003, etc.	BF1 .J575	BF <b>699</b> .D46	BF <b>1028</b> .B45 1993b	BF <b>1125</b> .G38 1992
3. The letters that follow the decimal point are read <b>alphabetically</b> .	BF699 .D46	BF699 .H5	BF699 .J6	BF699 .P7
4. The numbers that follow the the decimal point are in <b>decimal order</b> .	PS3569 .A <b>462345</b> D45	PS3569 .A <b>5137</b> F4 1984	PS3569 .A <b>52</b> B58 1999	PS3569 .A <b>5452</b> A44 1996
5. There may be a second letter-number combination after the decimal. These should also be read in <b>decimal order</b> .	PS3566 .A6948 <b>B3</b> 1994	PS3566 .A6948 <b>E43</b> 1998	PS3566 .A6948 <b>J64</b> 2000	PS3566 .A6948 <b>W5</b> 1997
6. The four numbers at the end of the record are the <b>publication date</b> .	BF1028 .B45 <b>1993</b>	BF1028 .B45 <b>1993b</b>	BF1125 .G38 <b>1992</b>	BF1125 .G38 <b>1995</b>

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