How to find books in the library stacks

Find the title and the LC call number of a book by searching on the UR Catalog at http://www.library.rochester.edu/

For example: Harry Potter and the deathly hallows

The LC call number for Harry Potter and the deathly hallows is PZ7.R79835 Hak 2007

Use the LC call number.

Look at the LC call number to figure out where the book is. Remember…Call numbers are alphabetical.

(To learn how to read the Library of Congress (LC) call numbers, WATCH VIDEO at YouTube.)
The record above indicates the book is in Rhees Stacks – Level B. The Rush Rhees Call Number Directory also tells **PZ7.R79835 Hak 2007** is shelved on Level B in the stacks.

For larger directory, click **HERE**

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Then, use the Rush Rhees Library and Offices map to find the location of the LC call number

Click **HERE** for larger map
When you are in the stacks, the end of each bookshelf is labeled with a sign that tells you which call numbers live in that bookshelf.

Use the information on the sign to scan the call numbers in the stacks to get closer to the location of your book.

Read the call numbers from left to right, starting at the top of the shelf, like…

If you have any questions, ask a librarian and we will be glad to help you find your book.