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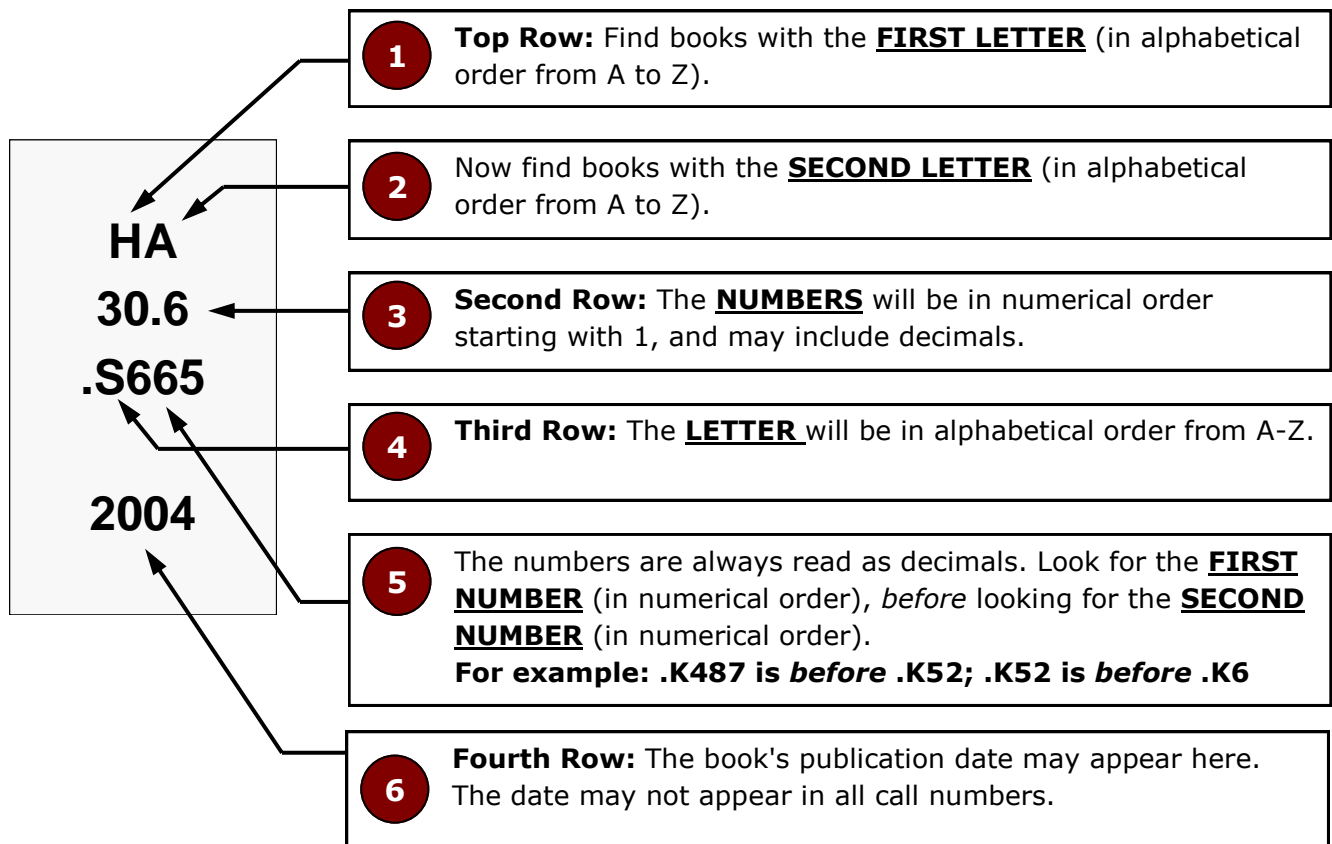
How to Read a Call Number

About This Guide

Have you ever gone into the library and had difficulty reading or locating call numbers? This guide explains how to read a Library of Congress Classification System call number, which is the classification system used at the Leatherby Libraries. *It is recommended that you also read the "Library of Congress Classification System" guide for information on how the system is arranged.*

Reading a Library of Congress Call Number

While it may initially be daunting to understand, the following chart breaks down a Library of Congress call number into its simplest form. The following example is for *Spatially Integrated Social Science*, a book located in the 2nd Floor Doy and Dee Henley Library of Social Sciences. This book has been assigned the call number HA 30.6 .S665 2004.



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