Call Number Browse

The University of Delaware Library uses Library of Congress call numbers to organize the books in the library. If you have a call number and would like to find the title of the book that it references, follow the steps below.

Method One: From the Library Home Page

1. On the library home page (library.udel.edu), type the call number into the main search box and select Call Number Browse from the drop-down menu below the box. Hit enter or click the magnifying glass icon to search.

2. The item matching the call number will appear in the list of results. Click the call number link to view the record for the item in DELCAT Discovery.
Method Two: From DELCAT Discovery

1. Using the Library Links menu in DELCAT Discovery, select Call Number Browse.

   ![Call Number Browse](Image)

2. On the Call Number Browse screen, type the call number and hit enter or click Search.

   ![Call Number Browse input field](Image)

3. The item matching the call number will appear in the list of results. Click the call number link to view the record for the item in DELCAT Discovery.
Method Three: Browse the Shelf in DELCAT Discovery

Because most call numbers are assigned based on the subject of a book’s contents, browsing can be an effective way to identify additional materials related to a research topic.

1. Perform a search within DELCAT Discovery.

2. In the list of search results, locate a relevant print book and click the title to view the detailed record.
3. Locate the section of the record labeled Browse the Shelf and click the arrow icon to expand the feature.

4. Use the left and right arrows to browse books that have adjacent call numbers.

**NOTE:** Librarians at the Morris Library Reference Desk can provide you with floorplans and directions to browse the library’s physical shelves in a similar manner.

**Method Four: Search By Partial Call Number in DELCAT Discovery**

1. In the DELACT Discovery search box, type the prefix **nu:** followed by the initial part of the call number. For example, if the full call number is **QB500.268 .D479 2008**, enter **nu:QB500.268** in the search box.

2. Browse the results.