

Locate Books

Book records have location and availability information at the bottom of the record. One example is:

Available at Wilfrid Laurier University Library Waterloo Waterloo Book Shelves (HM742.K53)

Here's what this means.

First is information on whether or not the book is available (on the shelf). If available, the status says Available. If checked out, the status says Not Available.

The second piece of information is the university that owns the book, for example Wilfrid Laurier University. Omni also contains books from 13 other Ontario university libraries.

Third comes information about which campus the book is located on. In this example the record says Waterloo, which means the book is located on the Waterloo campus. Other options include Brantford and Social Work (Kitchener).

Next is information on the book's location within the campus library. In this example, it says Waterloo Book Shelves, so the book is on the main book shelves in the Waterloo Campus library. Other options are Brantford Collection and Social Work Books (Kitchener).

At the end is the book's call number, or location on the shelves. This will start with a letter, for example HM752.M52. See the [Library's call numbers page](#) for how to locate call numbers.