

NSF's NOIRLab Tucson Headquarters Library Guide

Call Numbers and Subjects

Materials in the Tucson Headquarters Library are arranged according to the Library of Congress classification scheme, which uses a combination of letters and numbers. See Sharon for more information.

Call numbers beginning with

Q = General Science

QA = Mathematics

QB = Astronomy

QB1 = Astronomy Journals

QB4 = Observatory Publications

QB1-139 = General Astronomy

QB140-237 = Practical and Spherical Astronomy

QB275-343 = Geodesy

QB349-421 = Theoretical Astronomy and Celestial Mechanics

QB455-456 = Astrogeology

QB460-466 = Astrophysics

QB468-480 = Non-optical Methods of Astronomy

QB495-903 = Descriptive Astronomy

QB500.5-785 = Solar System

QB799-903 = Stars

QB980-991 = Cosmogony; Cosmology

QC = Physics

QE = Geology

Library of Congress [classification scheme for Q](#)

T = Technology

TA1501 = Applied Optics

TK8300 = Photoelectronic Devices

Library of Congress [classification scheme for T](#)

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