



Where is it shelved? – a general guide

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Note: TSDRL stands for **The Sir Duncan Rice Library**.

Shelfmark beginning	Subject	Main Location
001-006 (except 002)	Computing Science	TSDRL Floor 7
002	The Book	Special Collections Centre
010-019	General Bibliography	Special Collections Centre
020-029	Librarianship, Information Science	TSDRL Floor 7
030-089	Museology, Generalia	TSDRL Floor 7
090-099	Manuscripts, Book Rarities	Special Collections Centre
100-199	Philosophy, Parapsychology, Psychology	TSDRL Floor 7
200-299	Divinity and Religion	TSDRL Floor 7
300-319	Anthropology, Sociology, Human Geography	TSDRL Floor 6
320-339	Politics, International Relations, Economics	TSDRL Floor 6
340-349	Law	Taylor Library, TSDRL Floor 6
350-399	Administration, Social Policy, Education	TSDRL Floor 6
400-499	Language & Linguistics	TSDRL Floor 5
500-569	General & Physical Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics	TSDRL Floor 5
570-599	Biological Sciences	Medical Library, TSDRL Floor 5
600-629	Engineering, Technology	TSDRL Floor 5
610-619	Medicine, Dentistry, Medical Sciences, Nutrition	Medical Library, TSDRL Floor 5
630-639	Agriculture, Forestry, Soil Science	TSDRL Floor 5
650-659 (except 655)	Accountancy, Management	TSDRL Floor 5
655	Printing & Publishing	Special Collections Centre
660-699	Chemical Engineering, Manufacturing	TSDRL Floor 5
700-779	Art History & Architecture	TSDRL Floor 4
780-789	Music Books, Music Scores	TSDRL Floor 4
790-799	Film, Theatre, Sport	TSDRL Floor 4
800-899	Literature, Classics	TSDRL Floor 4
900-999	History, Travel Geography, Archaeology	TSDRL Floor 3

Print journals (periodicals) are held on Floor 2 of The Sir Duncan Rice Library or at the Medical Library or Taylor Library, according to their subject. Please search Primo for the specific location of a journal title.

In Alphabetical Order of Subject

Accountancy	657	TSDRL Floor 5	History & Philosophy of Science	Sc	TSDRL Floor 5
Acts of Parliament	Sta 340	Taylor Library	History of Art	700	TSDRL Floor 4
Agriculture	630	TSDRL Floor 5	Human Ecology	304.2	TSDRL Floor 6
American Literature	810	TSDRL Floor 4	Human Rights Law	341	Taylor Library
Anatomy (Human)	611	Medical Library TSDRL Floor 5	Industry (Production)	338	TSDRL Floor 6
Anthropology	301	TSDRL Floor 6	Information Studies	020	TSDRL Floor 7
Archaeology	930	TSDRL Floor 3	International Relations	327	TSDRL Floor 6
Architecture	720	TSDRL Floor 4	Language	400	TSDRL Floor 5
Archives	090	Special Collections	Latin Language	470	TSDRL Floor 5
Astronomy	520	TSDRL Floor 5	Latin Literature	870	TSDRL Floor 4
Biochemistry	574.19	TSDRL Floor 5 Medical Library	Law	340	Taylor Library
Cell Biology	574.87	TSDRL Floor 5 Medical Library	Life Sciences	570	TSDRL Floor 5
Celtic Languages	491.6	TSDRL Floor 5	Linguistics	410	TSDRL Floor 5
Celtic Literature	891.6	TSDRL Floor 4	Literature	800	TSDRL Floor 4
Chemical Engineering	660	TSDRL Floor 5	Local Studies	L	Special Collections
Chemistry	540	TSDRL Floor 5	Management	658	TSDRL Floor 5
Company Law	346.06	Taylor Library	Manuscripts	090	Special Collections
Computing Science	001	TSDRL Floor 7	Mathematics	510	TSDRL Floor 5
Conservation (Wildlife)	639.9	TSDRL Floor 5	Medicine	610	Medical Library TSDRL Floor 5
Counselling	361	TSDRL Floor 6	Meteorology	551.5	TSDRL Floor 5
Criminal Law	343	Taylor Library	Microbiology	576	Medical Library TSDRL Floor 5
Criminology	364	TSDRL Floor 6	Military Studies	355	TSDRL Floor 6
Culture and Institutions	306	TSDRL Floor 6	Music Books	780	TSDRL Floor 4
Customs, Folklore	390	TSDRL Floor 6	Music Scores	780	TSDRL Floor 4
Dentistry	617.6	Medical Library	Newspapers (current)		TSDRL Floor 1
Developmental Biology	574.3	TSDRL Floor 5	Newspapers (microfilm)		TSDRL Floor 2
Divinity	200	TSDRL Floor 7	Nutrition	613	Medical Library
Ecology	574.5	TSDRL Floor 5	OECD Collection	OECD	Taylor Library
Economics	330	TSDRL Floor 6	Official Publications	OP	Taylor Library (OP/EDC)
Education	370	TSDRL Floor 6	Palaeontology	560	TSDRL Floor 5
Engineering	620	TSDRL Floor 5	Parapsychology	130	TSDRL Floor 7
English Language	420	TSDRL Floor 5	Parliamentary Papers	OP	Taylor Library
English Literature	820	TSDRL Floor 4	Philosophy	100	TSDRL Floor 7
Environmental Engineering	628	TSDRL Floor 5	Physics	520	TSDRL Floor 5
Environmental Law	346.044	Taylor Library	Physiology (Human)	612	Medical Library, TSDRL Floor 5
Environmental Science	574.5	TSDRL Floor 5	Planning Law	346.045	Taylor Library
Environmentalism	333.7	TSDRL Floor 6	Plant Science	580	TSDRL Floor 5
European Union Documents	EC	Taylor Library (OP/EDC)	Politics	320	TSDRL Floor 6
Film Studies	791.43	TSDRL Floor 4	Printing, Publishing	655	Special Collections
Forestry	634	TSDRL Floor 5	Psychology	150	TSDRL Floor 7
French Language	440	TSDRL Floor 5	Public Administration	351	TSDRL Floor 6
French Literature	840	TSDRL Floor 4	Religion	200	TSDRL Floor 7
Gaelic Language	491.63	TSDRL Floor 5	Research methods	300.72	TSDRL Floor 6
Gaelic Literature	891.6	TSDRL Floor 4	Russian Language	491.7	TSDRL Floor 5
Gender Studies	305.3	TSDRL Floor 6	Russian Literature	891.7	TSDRL Floor 4
Genealogy	920	TSDRL Floor 3	Scandinavian Languages	439	TSDRL Floor 5
Genetics	573.21	Medical Library TSDRL Floor 5	Scandinavian Literature	839	TSDRL Floor 4
Geography (Human)	304.2	TSDRL Floor 6	Scottish Official Publications	SOP	Taylor Library (OP/EDC)
Geography (Physical)	551	TSDRL Floor 5	Social Policy	360	TSDRL Floor 6
Geography (Travel)	910	TSDRL Floor 3	Sociology	301	TSDRL Floor 6
Geology	550	TSDRL Floor 5	Soil Science	631.4	TSDRL Floor 5
German Languages	430	TSDRL Floor 5	Spanish Languages	460	TSDRL Floor 5
German Literature	830	TSDRL Floor 4	Spanish Literature	860	TSDRL Floor 4
Greek Language	480	TSDRL Floor 5	Statistics (Mathematics)	519	TSDRL Floor 5
Greek Literature	880	TSDRL Floor 4	Trade	380	TSDRL Floor 6
History	900	TSDRL Floor 3	Transport (rail)	385	TSDRL Floor 6
History (Scottish)	941.1	TSDRL Floor 3	Zoology	590	TSDRL Floor 5