

Where did all the Fv books go?

The initial phase of the East Asia Library renovation project is to move Fv* books out of the East Asia Reading Room, which has been accomplished for the most part. Because the location of Fv books has changed, it's important to search a book in Orbis first and write down its new location.

So, where did all the Fv books go? They actually went to three places.

(1) Reference Collections

Fv books of reference value are being relocated to the Chinese or Japanese Reference Collections. Eventually they will get new call numbers in the LC (Library of Congress) system.

(2) SML stacks.

All the Fv books in this case are shelved on the 7th floor of SML stacks (with signs at the beginning of each aisle showing the call numbers). The oversize Fv books are shelved after all the F regular-size books, unfortunately next to a dark cage; the light switch to the aisle is at the cage side.

(3) LSF (off-site storage)

How can you get it back from LSF? Click on "Place Request" in Orbis, login, and "Request Staff Search or Delivery". You should be able to pick up the book in two business days.

Hope this update helps. More information about the EAL renovation project is available at: <http://www.library.yale.edu/eastasian/renovation.html>

If you need assistance with finding Fv books or any other book, please contact Tao Yang, the EAL Public Services Librarian (432-1794; tao.yang@yale.edu).

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*Fv was the call number used by Yale library for most Chinese and Japanese books prior to the adoption of LC call numbers at around 1970. Regular size Fv books used to be in Room 222 and oversize Fv books (indicated by + sign in call number) was on the upstairs of Room 219.