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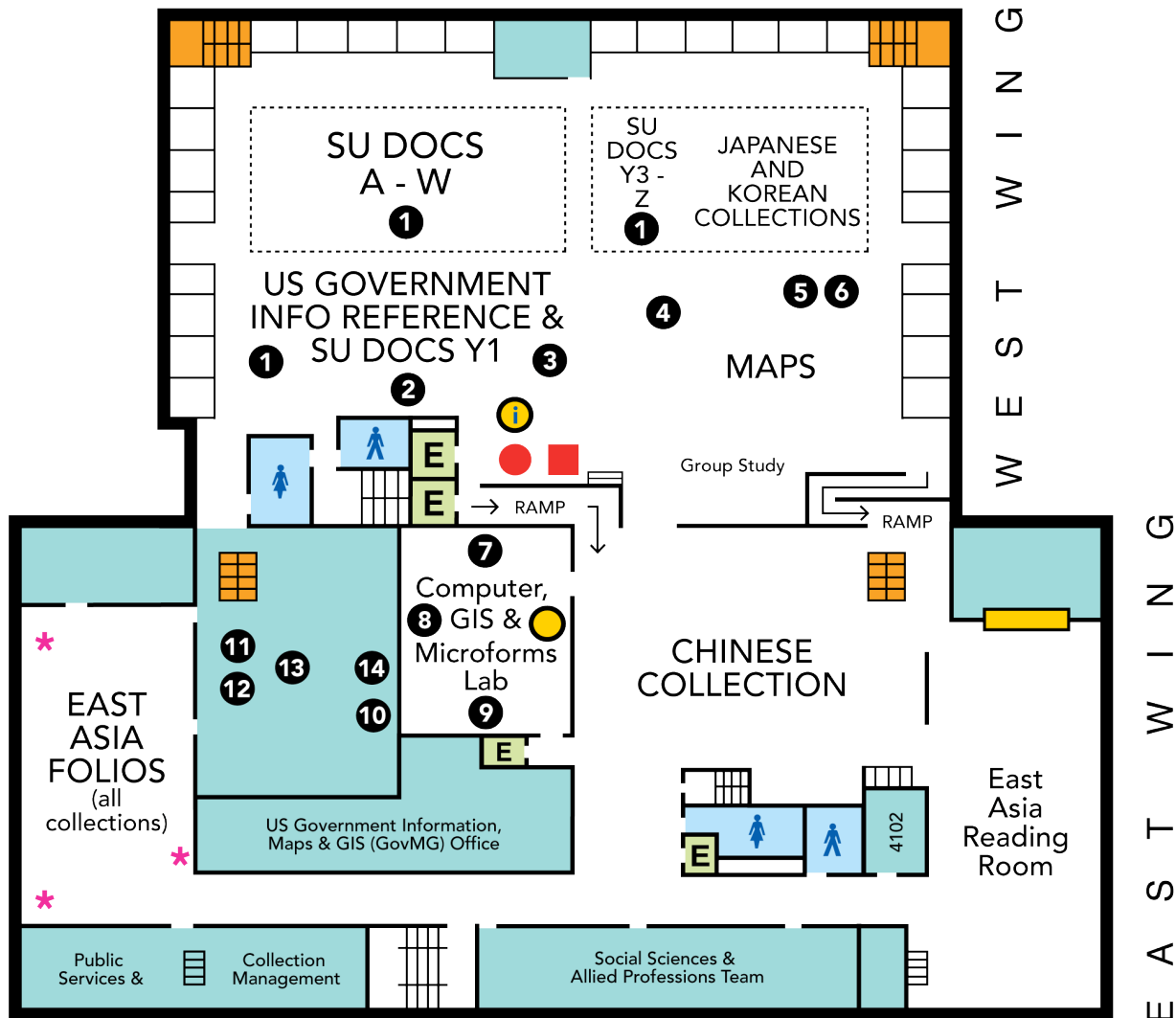
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SuDoc Call Numbers:

- Government documents use a unique call number system called the **Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc)** system. In the Libraries' Catalog, the SuDoc number will be listed next to the material's **location**:

UMCP McKeldin Library ⓘ US Government Information SU Docs | Y 4.EN 2:S.HRG.105-15

SuDoc call numbers always contain a **colon**.

- In the SuDoc system, government publications are **grouped together by issuing agency** rather than subject, so all publications from a particular government department or agency are shelved together.

Locating a Document by SuDoc Call Number:

SuDoc call numbers are arranged **alphabetically** starting with letters at the left:

A
AE
D
HE

The next number is read as a whole number and arranged **numerically**:

E 1.
E 75.
E 101.
ED 21.
ED 180.

The number between the period and the colon is a whole number—not a decimal—and is arranged **numerically**:

HE 20. 2:
HE 20. 45:
HE 20. 130:

If a number is amended by a / or a -, follow this rule: **nothing comes before something**:

HE 20. 50:
HE 20. 50/2:
HE 20. 50/2-3:

If there are letters and numbers, **letters always come before numbers**:

HE 20. 50/A:

Years are often abbreviated to **two or three digits**. If you see what may be an abbreviated year, convert it to four digits and treat it as a whole number.

C 3.233/11:980 (*"980" corresponds to "1980"*)
J 32.8:St8/992 (*"992" corresponds to "1992"*)
S 1.1:01/ v.5 (*"01" corresponds to "2001"*)

Common SuDocs:

A Agriculture Dep't.
C Commerce Dep't.
C 3 Census Bureau
D Defense Dep't.
E Energy Dep't.
ED Education Dep't.
EP Environmental Protect. Agency
GA Govt Accountability Office
GS General Services Admin.
HE Health & Human Svcs.
HE 20 Food & Drug Administration
HS Homeland Security Dep't.
I Interior Dep't.
I 19 U.S. Geological Survey
J Justice Dep't.
JU Judiciary
L Labor Dep't.
LC Library of Congress
NAS NASA
PrEx Ex. Office of the President
S State Dept.
SI Smithsonian Institution
T Treasury Dep't.
T 22 Internal Revenue Service
TD Transportation Dep't.
VA Veterans' Affairs Dep't.
X Congress
Y Congress
Y 4 Congress (hearings)

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