

LIBRARY BOOKSHELF GUIDE

Central Library

NISER, Bhubaneswar



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How to find a Book on the Shelf

01

The main collection is arranged by subject area across the first floor of library (Room No. 111 & 112)

02

All books are labelled at the foot of the spine with the corresponding shelf mark.

03

Each book is located at a specific shelfmark. For example 537.8 GRI-I
This shelfmark is displayed on the Library Catalogue.

Bookshelf locations in Library

- Books (000-539)
First Floor Room No. 111
- Books (540-999)
First Floor Room No. 112
- Reference Books (001-699)
First Floor
- Hindi & Odia Collections
First Floor
- Encyclopedia & Handbooks
First Floor
- Bound Journals
Second Floor
- Children's Books & Popular Science
Second Floor

Follow these four simple steps to find a book by its shelfmark

Step-1

To find 537.8 GRI-I go to the 530 Section on the First Floor, Room No. 111



Step-2

Look in numerical order until you find 530 numbers and follow the sequence until you reach 537



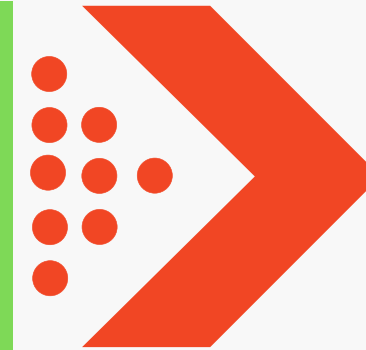
Step-3

Look at the number after the decimal point. Look numerically again until you find 8



Step-4

Once you find all the books with the label 537.8 look in alphabetical order for the letters GRI-I



Book found

Main Subject areas by Shelf mark

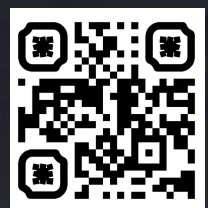
- 0 – Science and knowledge
- 004 – Computer science and technology
- 1 – Philosophy, Psychology
- 2 – Religion
- 3 – Social Sciences
- 330 – Economics
- 5 – Natural Sciences
- 51 – Mathematics
- 512 – Algebra
- 514 – Geometry
- 52 – Astronomy and Astrophysics
- 53 – Physics
- 531 – General Mechanics
- 535 – Optics
- 536 – Thermodynamics
- 54 – Chemistry
- 544 – Physical Chemistry
- 55 – Earth Sciences
- 551 – General geology
- 57 – Biological Sciences
- 575 – General Genetics
- 578 – Virology
- 58 – Botany
- 59 – Zoology
- 60 – Biotechnology
- 616 – Pathology
- 611 – Anatomy
- 62 – Engineering
- 7 – Arts, Recreation
- 8 – Language, Literature
- 81 – Linguistic and Languages
- 82 – Literature
- 9 – Geography, Biography & History
- 94 – General History

THANK YOU

Please do reach out to us if you need any additional information or assistance.

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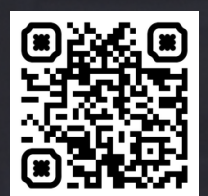
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