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Location Symbols

Open shelf materials
[HK] Hong Kong Collection books
[HKLB] Hong Kong Collection large books
[HKS] Hong Kong Collection serials
[HKLS] Hong Kong Collection large serials

Microforms
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[MF] Microfilms, Western language
[MPT] Microfiches, Western language
[CMF] Microfilms, Oriental language
[CMPT] Microfiches, Oriental language

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[P] Main Library pamphlets
[SM] Main Library special materials, including sheet maps, artifacts
[HKP] Hong Kong Collection pamphlets
[特 P] FPSL pamphlets
[地圖] FPSL sheet maps
[HKC]* Hong Kong Collection counter materials, including fragile/restricted materials, maps, kits, and audio-visual items** & CDs/DVDs**

[MSS]* Manuscripts
[Newspaper]* Newspapers

* required to use in the supervised reading room
** maybe required to use in AV Dept.
Rare books

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[U], [UX] Main Library rare books, Western language
[ULB] Main Library large rare books, Western language
[UP] Main Library rare pamphlets, Western language
[US] Main Library rare serials, Western language
[特 C] Chan Kwan Po Collection
[羅] Lo Hsiang Lin Collection
[善] Rare items, Oriental language
[杜] Pre-1950 books, Oriental language
[特] Special Collection, Oriental language
[特山] Pre-1912 books, Oriental language
[特期] Pre-1950 periodicals, Oriental language

World Trade Organization Collection

[WTO] Books
[WTOS] Serials
[WTOC] CD-ROMs
[WTOP] Pamphlets

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