MAPS FINDING AID
For Marx Library Govt Docs Map Cabinets

TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

Most of these maps are referred to as 7.5 minute maps. Some older maps may be in 15 minute map format. We also have some “30x60” minute maps.

♦ 7.5 minute maps are 1:24,000 scale.
  o SUDOC STEM: I 19.81:

♦ 15 minute maps use a scale of 1:62,500. (We have a few older maps in this format, though it is no longer being used.)

♦ 30x60 minute maps use 1:100,000 scale and are generally in a “landscape” vs. “portrait” format and show more detail than the other two.
  o SUDOC STEM: I 19.110:nos. & letters

❖ Marx Library collects only Alabama and surrounding states (Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, & Tennessee) and Gulf Coast states (Louisiana & Texas).

❖ All of AL topo maps are catalogued. Most of the other states are not. All maps in collection are highlighted in their state Index Map List.

❖ Quadrangle maps are shelved alphabetically by quadrangle name within their state drawer.

❖ Index Map Lists for each state are located on top of Maps Shelf List Card Cabinet with their corresponding Index Map.
  • Highlighted quadrangle names indicate maps we have in our collection.
  • County lines are indicated in red.
  • Blue highlighted quadrangle names on Alabama Index Map List indicate Mobile/Baldwin counties.

❖ STATES:
  • Alabama
    ♦ Mobile & Baldwin Counties have separate drawer
      ▪ Blue highlighted quadrangle names on Alabama Index Map List indicate maps we have in our collection.
      ▪ Library keeps all editions.
      ▪ Maps other than topographic maps are also kept in this drawer; county maps, highway maps, etc.
MAPS FINDING AID
For Marx Library Govt Docs Map Cabinets

- States:
  - Alabama (con’d)
    - Other Alabama Counties
      - Yellow highlighted quadrangle names on Alabama Index Map List indicate maps we have in our collection.
      - Library keeps latest editions available for most quads, though some may have older editions on a limited basis.
  - Florida—Library keeps latest edition only (except for the Pensacola area where we keep historical maps)
  - Georgia—Library keeps latest edition only
  - Louisiana—Library keeps latest edition only
  - Mississippi—Library keeps latest edition only (except for the Biloxi area where we keep historical maps)
  - Tennessee—Library keeps latest edition only
  - Texas—Library keeps latest edition only (only collect areas near Gulf Coast)

  - Location is indicated in holding records with the note: “Shelved in [State] topographic drawer.”

Hydrographic Maps

- Library collects maps from the Gulf coast and Atlantic Ocean (up to Maine).

- All are catalogued. These large flat maps are shelved in “HYDROGRAPHIC” drawers.

- SuDocs:
  - C 55.418/7: chart number/yr. (newer SuDoc stem)
  - D 5.356: chart number/yr. (older SuDoc stem)

- Shelved by chart number.

- Keep latest edition only for most areas.

- Keep all editions for Mobile and nearby areas. New editions do not circulate, but older editions do circulate.

  - Location is indicated in holding records with the note: “Shelved in the Hydrographic Maps Drawer.”
NAUTICAL CHARTS

- Library collects maps from the Gulf coast and Atlantic Ocean (up to Maine).
- All are catalogued. These are large maps folded in to smaller size.
- SuDoc:
  - C 55.418/7: chart number/yr
- Keep latest edition only for most areas.
- Keep all editions for Mobile and nearby areas. New editions do not circulate, but older editions do circulate.
- Location is indicated in holding records with the note:
  “Nautical Chart - Shelved on top of map shelf list cabinet.”

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHIC MAPS

These maps are aerial black and white photographs of a topographic map area. Not all topographic maps have a “matching” orthophotoquad map. Only some areas were photographed and we only have those selected for the state of Alabama. In this drawer, you will find three lists.

- CURRENT Quadrangle names are listed with SuDoc.
- OLD Quadrangle names are listed with SuDoc.
- INDEX list of quadrangles by SuDoc first.

NATIONAL FORESTS and NATIONAL PARKS

- Many are catalogued, but not all.
- Most of the maps are from USDA Forest Service (A 13.); USGS (I19.); or DOI National Park Service (I 29.)
- Shelved alphabetically by name of national forest/park.
  **7.5 minute National Forest Topographic Maps are shelved in the topographic drawer for their respective state.**
- Location is indicated in holding records with the note:
  “Shelved in NATIONAL FOREST drawer”
UNITED STATES

- All are catalogued.
- Shelved by call number: LC class first, then by SuDoc.
- Types of maps:
  - National atlases
  - Transportation
  - Population
  - Congressional Districts

➢ Location is indicated in holding records with the note: “Shelved in UNITED STATES drawer”

STATE MAPS

NO TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS GO IN THESE DRAWERS

- Most are not catalogued.
- Shelved alphabetically by state in “STATE” drawer (Alabama has a separate drawer) LC Class maps are located on top, then by SuDoc.
- Types of miscellaneous maps:
  - Highway
  - County
  - Historic places

➢ Location is indicated in holding records with the note: “Shelved in Alabama State drawer” or “Shelved in State drawer”

SURFACE MINERAL MANAGEMENT MAPS

- None are catalogued. (No longer select item numbers.)
- Available for western states only.
- Filed alphabetically by State, then by name of map.
- SuDocs:
  - I 53.11/4: [BLM 1:100,000 scale maps, Surface Management Status]
  - I 53.11/4-2: [BLM 1:100,000 scale maps, Surface & Minerals Management Status]
MISCELLANEOUS MAPS

- Any maps that don’t fit into any of the other assigned categories.
- Shelved by LC Class on top, then by SuDoc.

WORLD MAPS

- All are catalogued and circulate.
- Large maps shelved in “WORLD” map drawer by call number.
- Location is indicated in holding records with the note: “Shelved in the World Drawer.”

FOREIGN MAPS

- Shelved alphabetically by region; country within the region; city within country.
  (Ex: Kiev is shelved under Eurasia, Soviet Union/Russia, Kiev.)
- Regions:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Drawer #1</th>
<th>Drawer #2</th>
<th>Drawer #3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AFRICA</td>
<td>ANTARCTICA</td>
<td>EURASIA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AMERICAS</td>
<td>ASIA</td>
<td>EUROPE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central</td>
<td>East Asia</td>
<td>Central</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Middle</td>
<td>Far East</td>
<td>Eastern</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Latin</td>
<td></td>
<td>MEDITERRANEAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North</td>
<td></td>
<td>MIDDLE EAST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South</td>
<td></td>
<td>Asia Minor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Persian Gulf</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Location is indicated in holding records with one of the following notes:
  “Located in the Foreign/Africa Drawer.”
  “Located in the Foreign/Americas Drawer.”
  “Located in the Foreign/Antarctica Drawer.”
  “Located in the Foreign/Asia Drawer.”
  “Located in the Foreign/Eurasia Drawer.”
  “Located in the Foreign/Europe Drawer.”
  “Located in the Foreign/Mediterranean Drawer.”
  “Located in the Foreign/Middle East Drawer.”
MAPS FINDING AID
For Marx Library Govt Docs Map Cabinets

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAPS:

❖ None of these are catalogued. They are supplements to issues of Nat. Geog.

❖ Shelved alphabetically by region and date. Most recent on top; city within country similar to the large foreign maps.

❖ Location is indicated in holding records with the note: “Shelved in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC drawers.”

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Drawer #1</th>
<th>Drawer #2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WESTERN HEMISPHERE:</td>
<td>EASTERN HEMISPHERE:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AMERICAS – North, Central, South</td>
<td>EUROPE, AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, ASIA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANTARCTICA, WORLD, SPACE, MISC.</td>
<td>AUSTRALIA, PACIFIC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SMALL COUNTRY/REGION MAPS

❖ Most editions are catalogued.

❖ These are small maps, generally 8 ½ “ x 11”; some may be folded to this size.

❖ These are produced by the CIA and have the SuDoc PREX 3.10/4:CT. Cutters generally correspond to the alphabetical order of the countries, but not always.

❖ These maps are kept in the CIA drawers of the Documents Vertical File (top two drawers of the black filing cabinet next to the CD-ROM cabinets)

❖ Shelved by country/region and **not by SuDoc.** Maps are shelved in front of their guide tabs.

❖ **SOME EDITIONS CIRCULATE.** Those that are cataloged (have a barcode) circulate. If there is more than one edition of the same map, the most recent one does **NOT circulate.** If a patron needs to check out a map without a barcode, let the Docs staff know and we can usually get it ready for checkout within a day.

❖ Location is indicated in holding records with the note: “Shelved in CIA Map drawer of the Documents Vertical File”.

Revised on 1/13/16 VLT
Country Name Changes

- Check under both names when looking for CIA maps

Afars and Issas = Djibouti
Bechuanaland = Botswana
Belgian Congo = Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
British Guiana = Guyana
British Honduras = Belize
Central African Empire = Central African Republic
Ceylon = Sri Lanka
Congo - this can refer to either the Republic of the Congo, or the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Congo Free State = Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
Dahomey = Republic of Benin
Dutch Guiana = Suriname
Dutch West Indies = Netherlands Antilles
French Congo = Chad, Gabon, Congo (Republic of the Congo), and Central African Republic
French Equatorial Africa = Chad, Gabon, Congo (Republic of the Congo), and Central African Republic
French Somaliland = Djibouti
Ivory Coast = Côte d'Ivoire
Malagasy Republic = Madagascar
Muscat and Oman = Oman
North Yemen - now part of Yemen
Northern Rhodesia = Zambia
Nyasaland = Malawi
Persia = Iran
Rhodesia = Zimbabwe
Ruanda = Rwanda
Siam = Thailand
South-West Africa = Namibia
Southern Rhodesia = Zimbabwe
Southern Yemen - now part of Yemen
Surinam is a variant spelling Suriname
Trucial Oman = United Arab Emirates
Trucial States = United Arab Emirates
Upper Volta = Burkina Faso
Western Sahara - now part of Morocco
Yemen Aden = Southern Yemen which is now part of Yemen
Yemen Sana = North Yemen which is now part of Yemen
Zaire = Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Watch out for countries that have changed names, such as East Germany and West Germany which are under G for Germany, as well as oddities like North and South Korea being under K. Some maps are under both the old and new names, such as Soviet Union and Russia.