

Library of Congress Hours:

All Library of Congress buildings are closed on Sundays; all Reading Rooms, as well as the Adams and Madison buildings are closed to the public on all [Federal Holidays](#).

Building Abbreviations and Codes:

LA = Adams Building | LJ = Jefferson Building | LM = Madison Building | § Appointment Optional

Reading Room / Reference Center	Monday-Thursday	Friday	Saturday
African & Middle Eastern (LJ 220) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Asian (LJ 150) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Business Reference Services (LA 500) §	8:30am - 8:30pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Children's Literature Center (LJ 129)	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Copyright Office (LM 402)	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
European (LJ 249) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Folklife (LJ G53) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Geography & Map (LM B01) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Hispanic (LJ 240) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Law Library (LM 242) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Local History & Genealogy Reference Services (LJ 100) §	8:30am - 8:30pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Main (LJ 100) §	8:30am - 8:30pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Manuscript (LM 101) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Microform and Electronic Resources Center (LJ 139) §	8:30am - 8:30pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Motion Picture & Television (LM 336) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
-- Motion Picture Viewing Facilities §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Newspaper & Current Periodical (LM 133) §	8:30am - 8:30pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Performing Arts (LM 113) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Duplication Services (LA 128)	9:00am - 3:00pm	9:00am - 3:00pm	Closed
Prints & Photographs (LM 337) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Rare Book & Special Collections (LJ 239) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Recorded Sound Reference (LM 113) §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
-- Recorded Sound Listening Facilities §	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	Closed
Science Reference Services (LA 500) §	8:30am - 8:30pm	8:30am - 5:00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm

Requesting Closed-Stack Materials

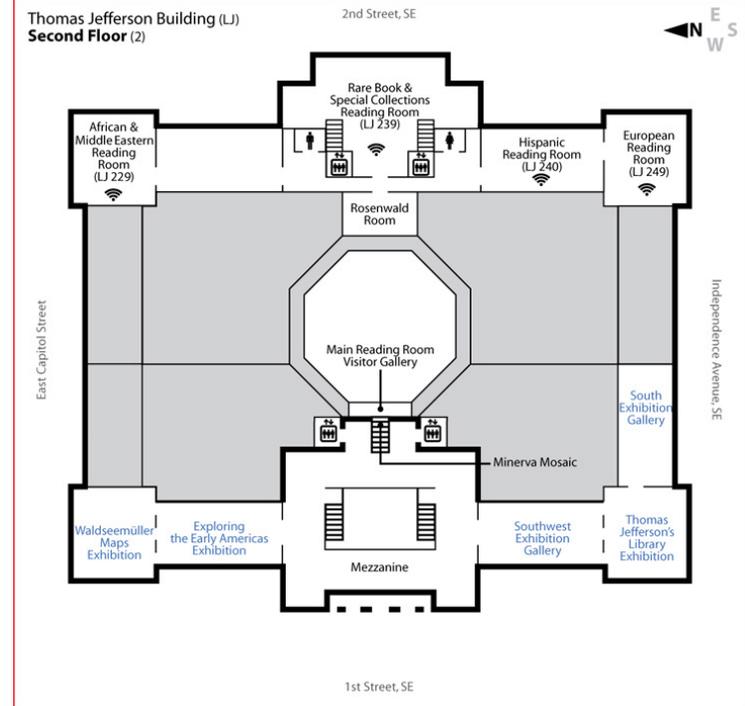
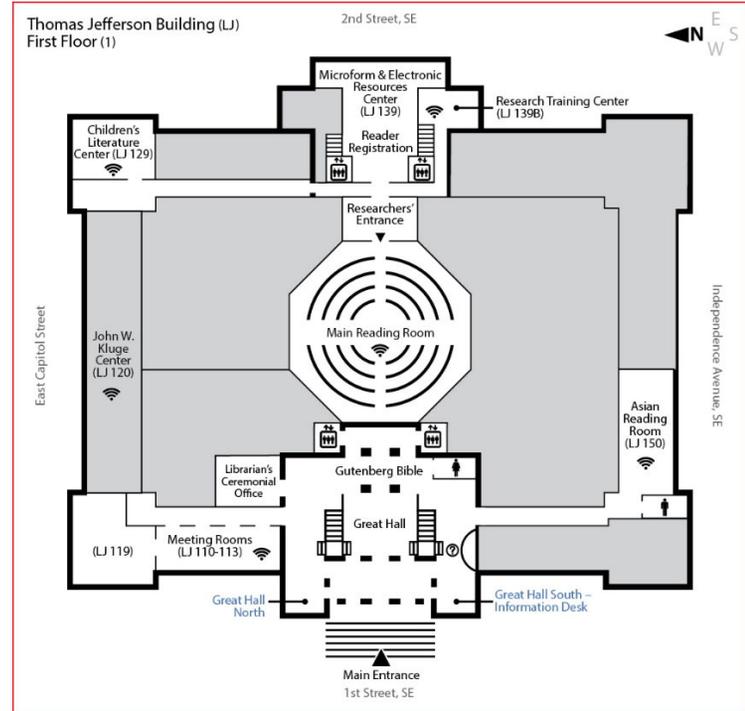
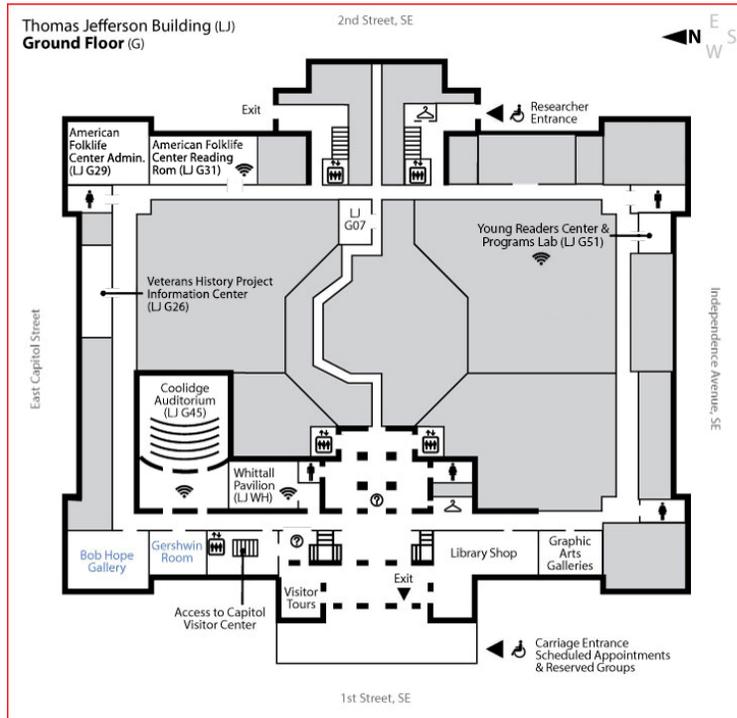
For delivery of materials from closed stack collections, requests typically must be made at least one hour, and sometimes two hours, before the reading rooms close. Details are available in the reading rooms and on their home pages.

Reference Collections

Each reading room also has a reference collection that is openly available during reading room hours.

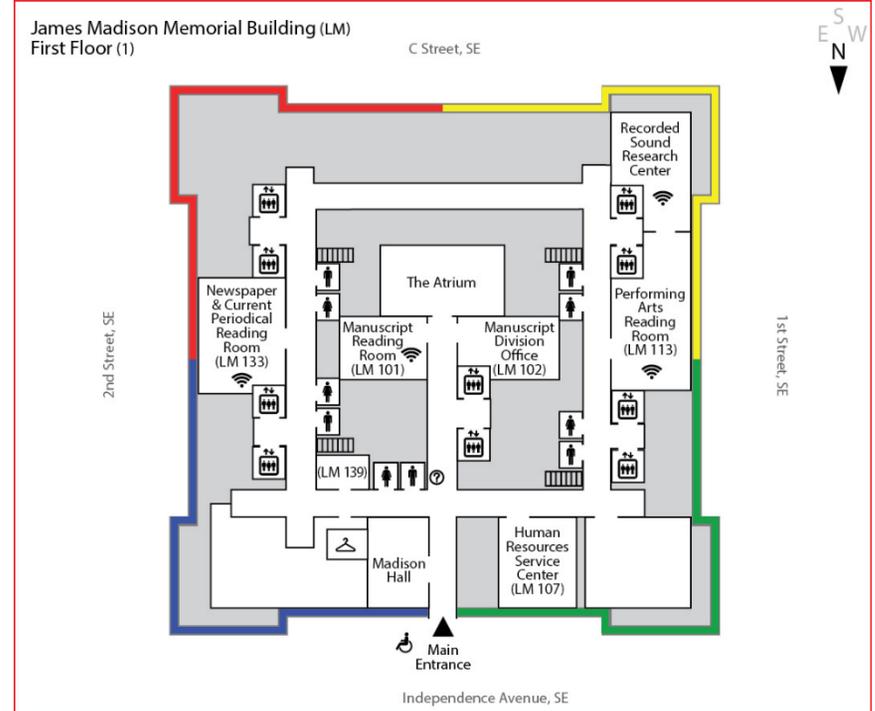
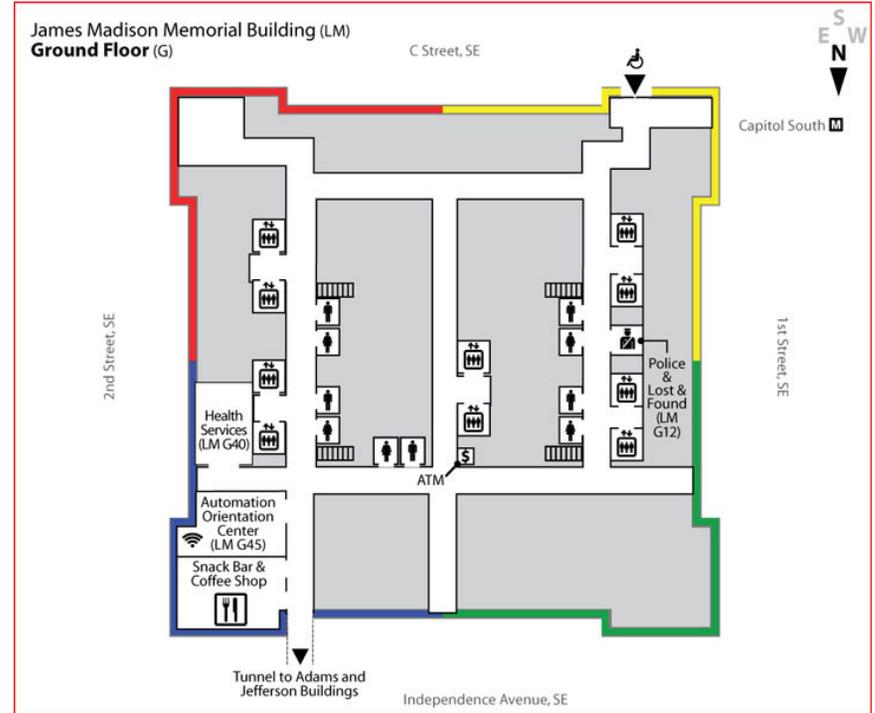
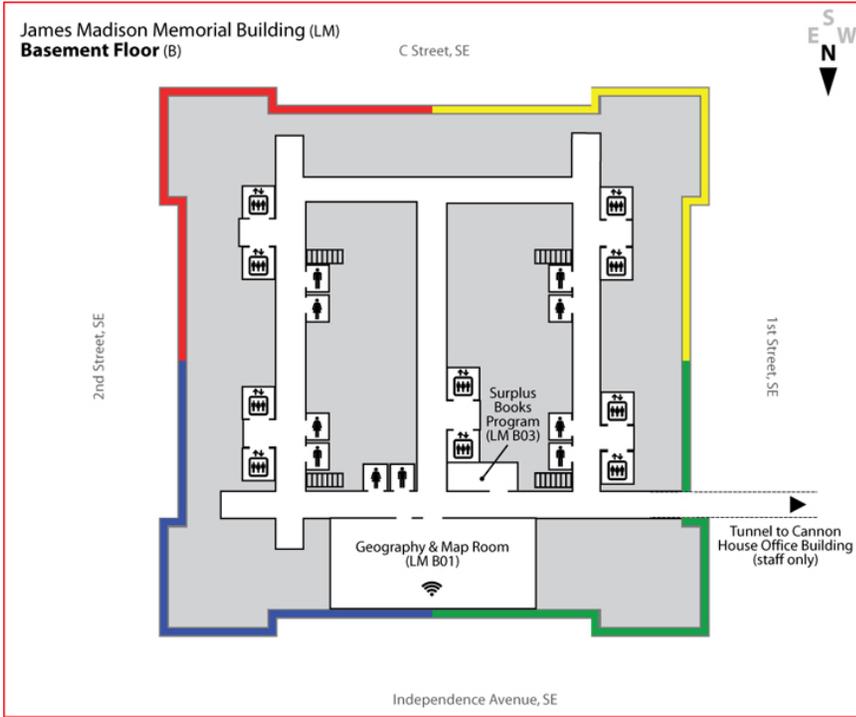
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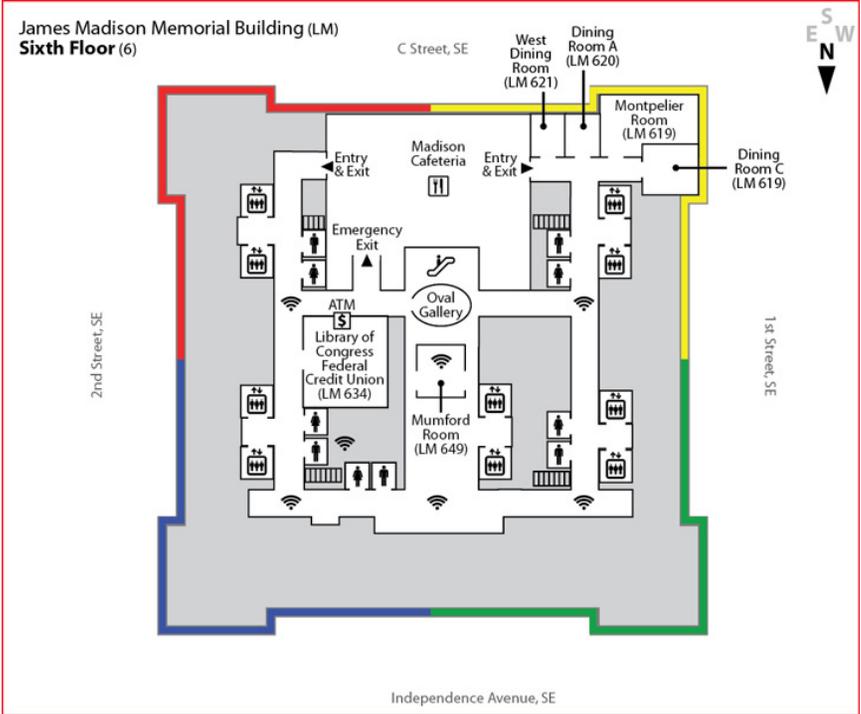
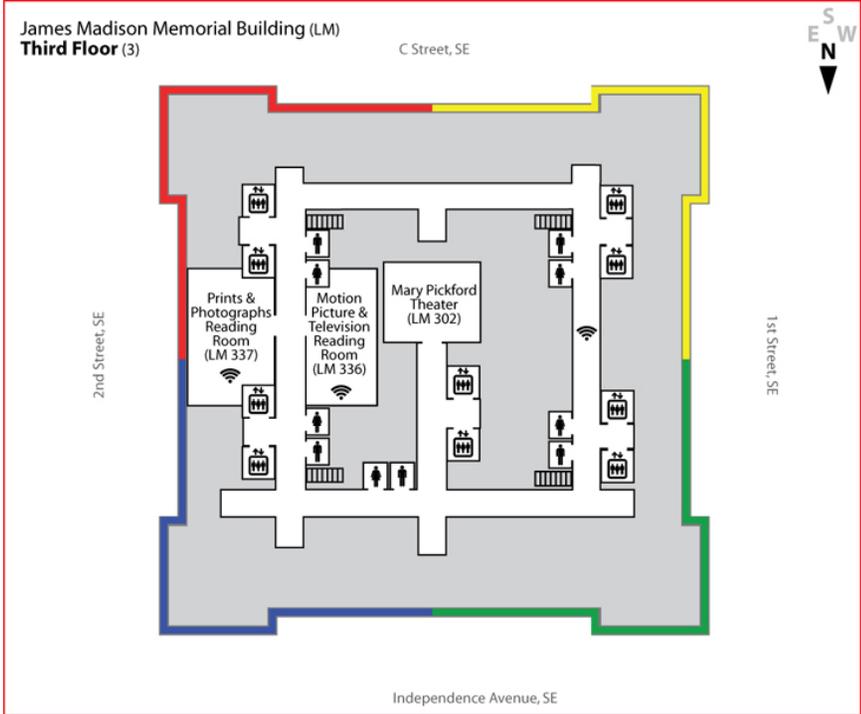
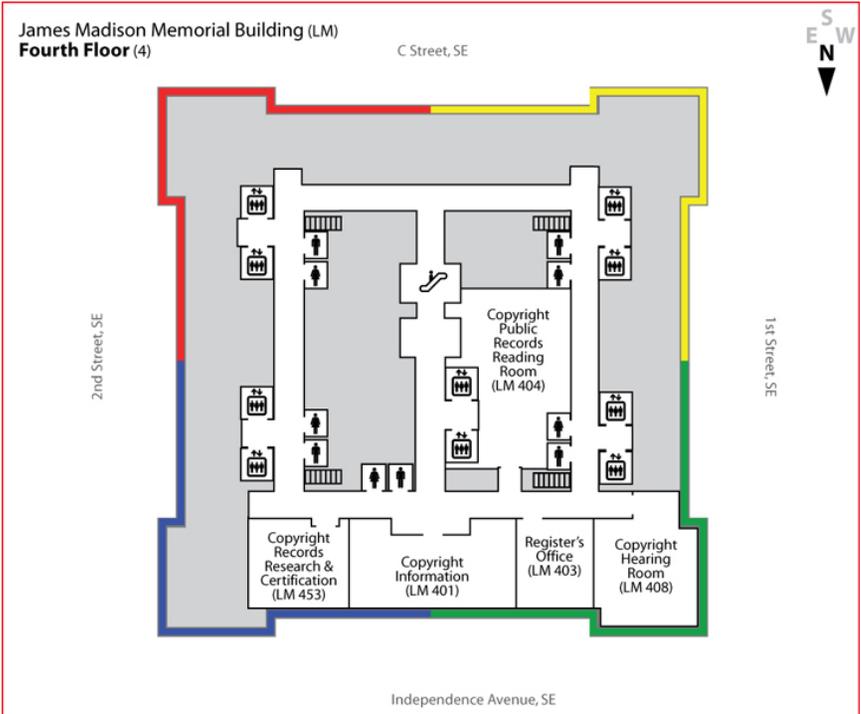
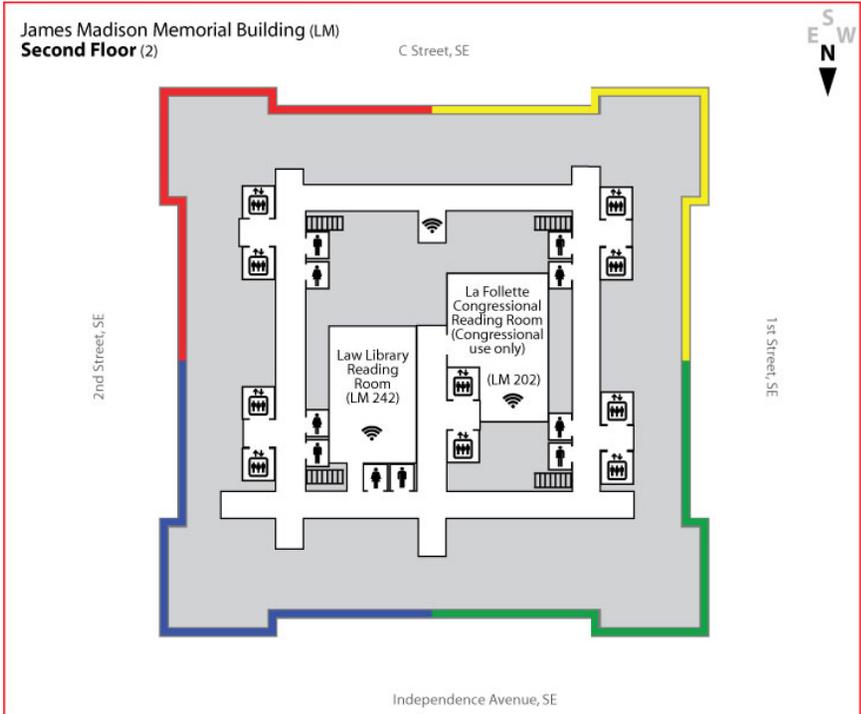
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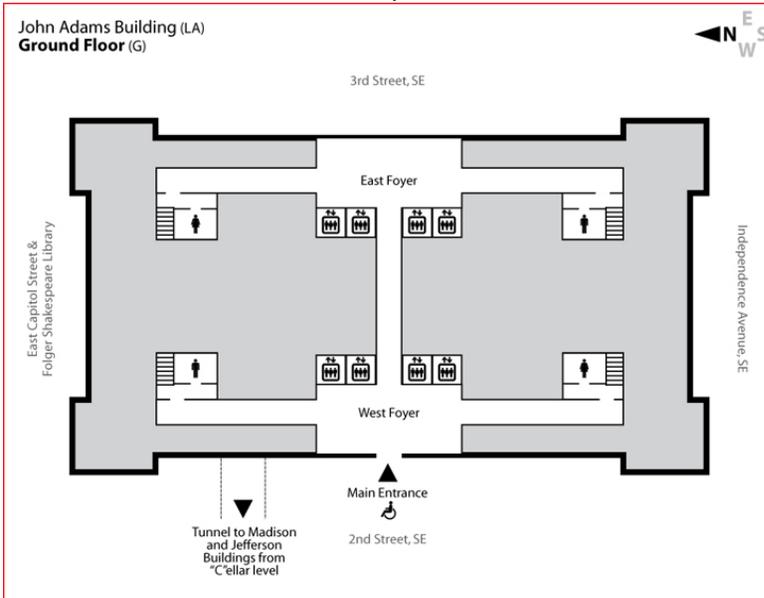
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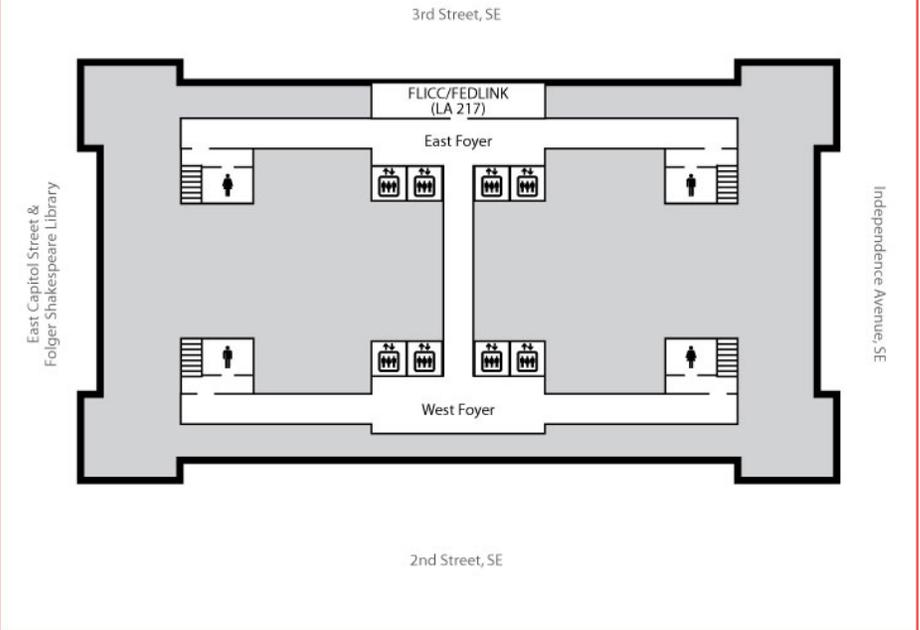


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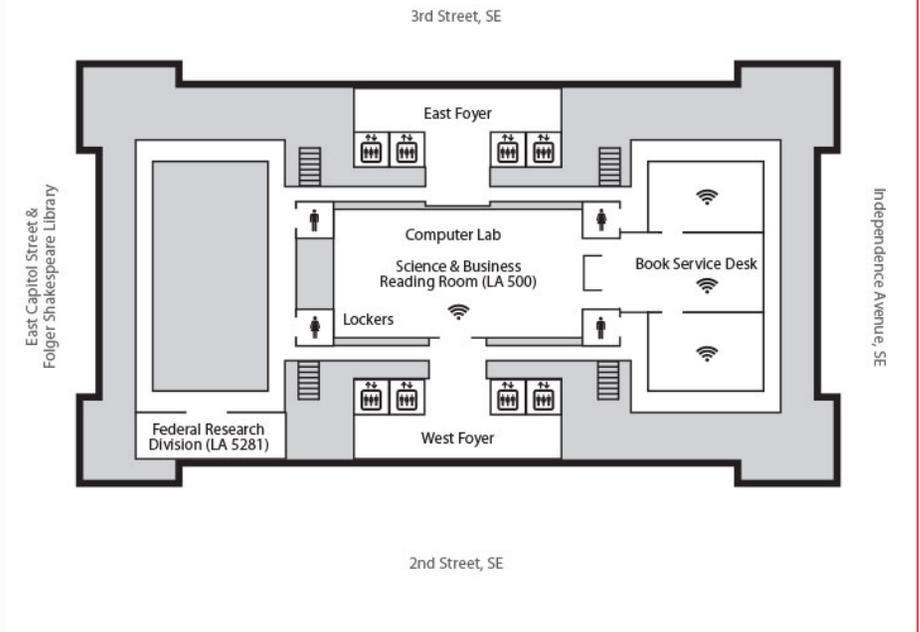
Located on 2nd Street SE, between Independence Avenue and East Capitol Street



John Adams Building (LA)
Second Floor (2)



John Adams Building (LA)
Fifth Floor (5)



John Adams Building (LA)
First Floor (1)

