

Collection Moves update – Sept 2011
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As part of our ongoing programme of collection moves, Asian-language books and journals published before 1985 will be unavailable from 30 August 2011 until the move of this material to the storage facility at Boston Spa has been completed. This is expected to take two months, with books becoming available for ordering again in November 2011.

Books published before 1850 (1900 for Arabic and Chinese) will not be moving, but will also be unavailable during the preparation stage of the moves.

The moves affect all books and journals with numeric shelfmarks in the range 14002.a.-19968.a.1.

Asian-language books with other shelfmarks are not affected by these moves and are available as normal, as are newspapers on microfilm (Or. Mic.) and in hard copy (with shelfmarks beginning OP).

When the moves are completed most Asian-language books and journals published after 1850 (1900 for some languages) will be stored at Boston Spa and will need to be ordered at least 48 hours in advance (but please note that materials ordered after 16.00 on a Thursday will not be delivered to Reading Rooms until the following Tuesday).

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the temporary unavailability of these items.