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# Getting started in Oxford Libraries: Stack Requests

The Bodleian Libraries hold over 13 million printed items, and that number just keeps on growing!

Thankfully, rather than being stored like this....

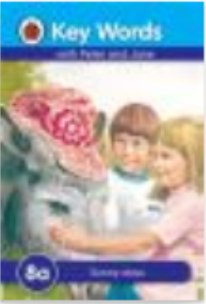




...the majority are stored very neatly in a purpose built warehouse outside of Oxford.

Aliases:

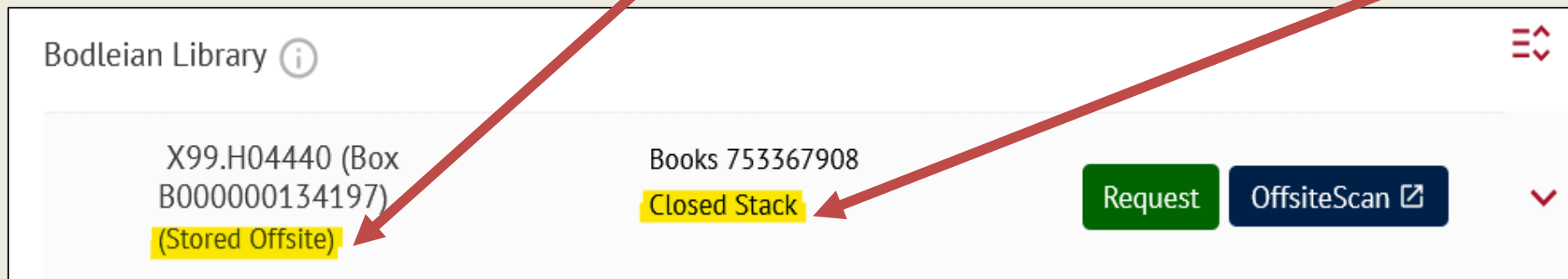
- Book Storage Facility
- BSF
- Closed Stack
- Offsite Storage
- Swindon (not the whole town...)



BOOK  
**Sunny days**  
Murray, W. (William), 1912-1995  
2009 | London : Ladybird | 1 v. : col. ill. ; 17 cm  
[Find & Request >](#)

Print material is marked **Find & Request** on the brief record on SOLO. Clicking on it takes you to the full record, where you can see where it is held.

This example is **Stored Offsite** and has the status **Closed Stack**



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X99.H04440 (Box B000000134197)  
**Stored Offsite**

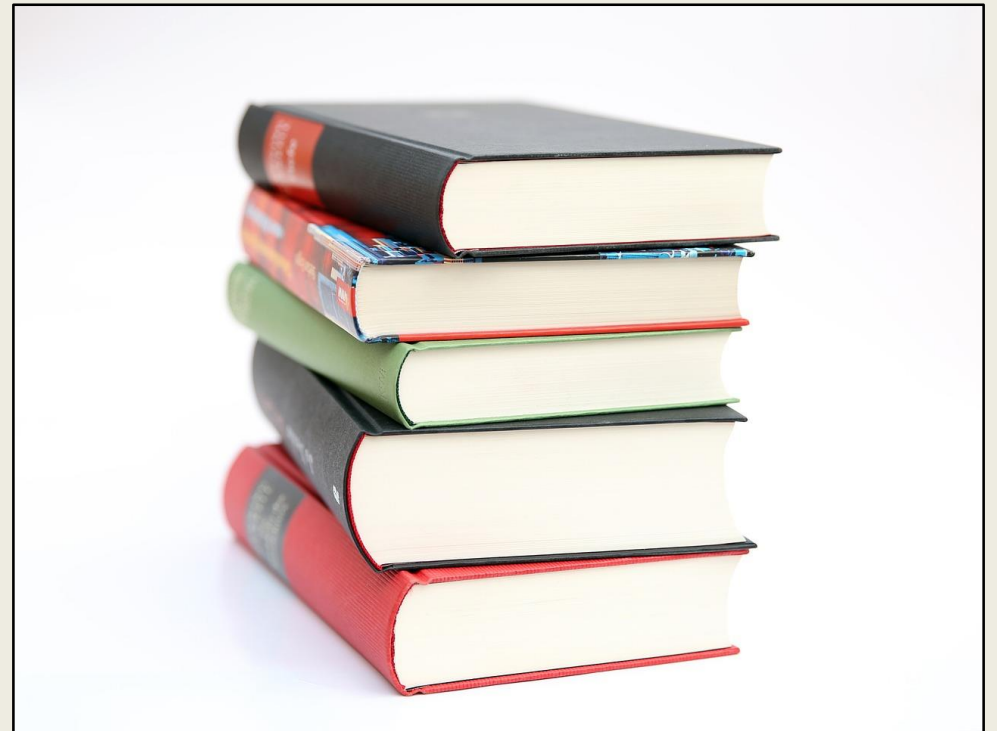
Books 753367908  
**Closed Stack**

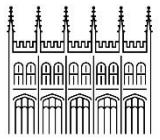
[Request](#) [OffsiteScan](#) ↗

## Stack requests:

- can't usually be borrowed
- need to be read in the library that you order them to
- take 1-2 working days to arrive.

You'll be notified by email on arrival. Detailed delivery times are available on our [website](#).





# For more information see

<https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/using/closed-stack-requests>