# Finding Conference Proceedings: Primo Part 2

This video will build on the information presented in Finding Conference Proceedings with Primo Part 1.

We’ll start by looking at the citation information for a proceeding [View PowerPoint slide]:

Semiconductor lasers II : 6-7

November 1996, Beijing, China

Siamak Forouhar, Qiming Wang, editors

Published by, SPIE--the International Society for Optical Engineering.

V. 2886

The proceeding title is “semiconductor lasers 2: 6-7”.

In this case there isn’t an article title, so let’s assume the search is for the whole proceeding.

The proceeding has two editors and was published by SPIE.

The volume number of the proceeding has also been provided.

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I’ll begin by conducting a title search for “semiconductor lasers” by entering the search terms in the box and selecting title from the first drop down menu.

Clicking on the **Go** button starts the search.

By scrolling down I can see that it returned 191 results.

Too many to browse and find the one I’m looking for.

To make the search more specific, I’m going to add another search term.

This could include adding the editors, publisher, or even the date or location to narrow down the number of results.

I’m going to add the last name of the two editors into the second search box and change the first drop down box on the second line to an author search.

Clicking on **Go** launches my search.

This time the results have been narrowed to two, and after viewing the information, I can see the proceeding I want is the first result.

The location information is found below the proceeding details and shows that the proceeding is located at **University of Waterloo Library, UW Davis, Book Stacks, Main Floor**.

The call number is displayed beside this and begins with TR5..... [TR5 .S6x v. 2886].

If I click on the location information, I am taken to a page that says **Holdings Information**.

From here I can see if the proceeding is in the library by looking under the heading **Status**.

Status is located at the bottom of the holdings information and indicates that this item is **Not Charged**.

That means it’s in the library.

I can write down the call number and head to the main floor of Davis to find the proceeding in the stacks.

For a better idea of the exact location, I can also check out the **Library Floor Plan**.

I’m going to need the call number, so I’ll copy it from the holdings page.

I can reach the floor plan from the library’s homepage @ [www.lib.uwaterloo.ca](http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca)

Then, **Help and Instruction**, sixth from the bottom on the left navigation menu, and **Where is it? Library Floor Plan**, second under the **Quick Links** menu, on the right of the page.

Change the floor plan from Porter Library to Davis Library by clicking on the Davis tab at the top.

Then select the **Call Number** tab on the left.

In this case the proceeding was classified as a book, so I’ll select book as the material type from the beginning of the list.

Next, I’ll paste in the call number, and click on the **Find it** button at the bottom.

The map displays the main floor of Davis and the yellow square highlights were to find the section of stacks that I need, on the left side of the screen, just past the Davis information Commons.

Once there, I can use the call number I have to find the exact location of the item.

To assist you with searching for conference proceedings, the library has created a library guide and several additional screencast videos.

You can also contact your subject librarian or get in touch with library staff using the **Ask a Librarian** service.

Part three of this screencast video series will provide an example of a more complex Primo search and begin to discuss what to do when you can’t find the conference proceeding in PRIMO.