

Back To The Queer Future #6: Stuck In The Stacks

One way you may want to solve this puzzle is using a **logic grid**, such as this:

	Reference	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	North	South	East	West	Central
Sappho										
Well of Loneliness										
A Raisin in the Sun										
The Price of Salt										
Desert of the Heart										
North										
South										
East										
West										
Central										

Clues

The library's copy of Complete Works of Sappho is super old, so is for reference only.

The books in the west wing are taken out for an odd number of weeks

The Well of Loneliness is too controversial to be in the central atrium, but it does have the longest loan period

The books with 2 and 3 week loan periods are in opposite wings from each other

The Desert of the Heart can be checked out for twice as long as The Price of Salt

A Raisin in the Sun is in the south wing

How to use the grid:

The grid is made up of items in different categories: book title, loan period, and location. Each item is matched to one, and only one, other item in each category.

The grid is laid out so that you can note down relationships between each items.

When you know that two items are linked, mark the square with a “O”

When you know two items cannot be related, mark the square with an “X”

e.g. the first clue states that Sappho is reference, so you can mark that as “O.” You can also mark an X against any other loan period for Sappho, or any other book as being reference

	Reference	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	North	South	East	West	Central
Sappho	O	X	X	X	X					
Well of Loneliness	X									
A Raisin in the Sun	X									
The Price of Salt	X									
Desert of the Heart	X									
North										
South										
East										
West										
Central										

Use the rest of the clues to mark up the grid, and use the information about how the items are related to make further deductions!

For a very thorough guide to logic puzzles, check out: <https://logic.puzzlebaron.com/how-to-solve-a-logic-puzzle.php>