

1.4 Add Thresholds Using the Threshold Composer

Goal:

Create local thresholds that reflect the library's specific date coverage access.

Task:

Your library purchased the Elsevier Science Direct Package. Normally when Elsevier sells this package they provide customers with access back to the first volume for all of the journals. In order to get a reduced rate, your library negotiated to have all of the titles from 1997 to the present. You would like these institution specific dates of coverage to be reflected in SFX.

Suggested actions:

1. Find the **ELSEVIER_SD_SCIENCE_DIRECT_COMPLETE** Target in the Target tables by filtering for the target name.
2. Activate the Target by clicking the 'N' button located next to the target
3. Navigate to the target service by clicking the 'S' button located next to the target.
4. Activate the Target Service by clicking the 'N' button located next to the target service.
5. Click the 'P' button to view the Object Portfolios associated with the target and target service.
6. Activate one of the object portfolios in the list.
7. Click the 'E' button to view the object portfolio record.
8. Observe the global threshold and the space for the local threshold
9. Click the compose button located underneath the local threshold box.

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10. Fill in the year in the 'First Publication' section and hit submit.
11. Confirm that the date is what you were expecting and hit submit again.
12. Observe the threshold in the Object Portfolio record and hit submit to exit the record and put your changes in effect.
13. Click the Test SFX button and view the date information reflected on the SFX Menu.

Take Note:

- If SFX does not know the volume and issue for a threshold it instead utilizes the term 'undef', meaning that the volume and issue are not defined.
- Notice that the threshold composer also allows you to place an end date for a threshold.