
Z305 Borrower Records: ALEPH, xxx50, sublibrary

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Question

The Z305 borrower record can be defined at the:

[1] system level (z305_sublibrary "ALEPH");

[2] library level (z305_sublibrary "XXX50");

[3] sublibrary level (z305_sublibrary yyyy) <where "yyyy" is an actual sublibrary code>.

Which of these do I need?

Answer

First, you need to answer this question: If a borrower were to check books out at library 1 versus library 2, would they need to have different Z305 values (borrower status, expiration date, etc.)?

If the borrower status, expiration date, etc., which you are putting into the records is the same, then you don't need to have multiple records.

What you can definitely eliminate in this circumstance is the sublibrary-level borrower record. (Note: the system looks for the lowest level record appropriate for the situation: Is there a matching sublib-level z305? Use it. If not, is there a matching library-level z305? Use it. If not, use the ALEPH z305.)

Note: the user_list_aleph_local and USER-SHARING options are relevant to how the ALEPH z305 is used in relation to the XXX50 z305. See link to Article 000039699 ("Display of Local Borrower Records / ALEPH Borrower Record") in Additional Information below in this regard.

Additional Information

Article 000039699 [Display of Local Borrower Records / ALEPH Borrower Record](#)

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