
Patron name split in Aleph 22 ****MASTER RECORD****

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 - **Product:** Aleph
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Question

What job is used to split the patron name into last-name and first-name (z303_last_name and z303_first_name) in Aleph 22? Is it required? How does the file-20 (PLIF patron loader) work?

Answer

The job is com-04. The PATRON?NAME?FORMAT in \$alephe_tab/tab100 is relevant.

Doing the split and using the PATRON?NAME?FORMAT is optional. If PATRON?NAME?FORMAT is not specified, then file-20 populates just the z303_name only (not the z303_last_name or z303_first_name), just as before v22.

The Additional Information section below has links to six relevant articles and two documents.

Additional Information

Relevant articles:

- [Expected benefits of Aleph 22 patron name change](#)
- [file-20: converting from flat-format PLIF to XML \(in v22\)](#)
- [v22 file-20 \(PLIF\) "Flat" file load doesn't work properly](#)
- [z303-last-name-z303-first-name-not-active in GUI](#)
- [file-20: converting from flat-format PLIF to XML \(in v22\)](#)
- [p_file_20: file naming convention for Z??? elements: sample XML input file](#)

See also:

* Ex Libris Documentation Center > Aleph > Technical Documentation > Version 22 > Release Notes (New Features) > "Aleph 22 Release Notes" and

* Ex Libris Documentation Center > Aleph > Technical Documentation > Version 22" "Aleph 22 System Librarian's Guide", chapter 57

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