
What causes bibliographic records to be suppressed

- **Product:** Alma
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Question

What causes bibliographic records to be suppressed from search and discovery in Primo?

Answer

Records may be suppressed for any of the following reasons:

- 1) Suppressed via the **Metadata Editor** using: Record Actions > Suppress from Discovery.
- 2) Records can be suppressed via the **Process (Job) "Suppress Bib Records from Discovery"**.
- 3) A **Normalization Rule** that contains the MmsTagSuppressed task can be used in different scenarios in Alma (MD Import, Run a Job). This task can also be added to the "Bib normalize on save" process, to affect all newly created bibs in the system:
 1. Select Resource Management > Configuration Menu
 2. Select Metadata Configuration
 3. Select MARC21 Bibliographic
 4. Click the "Normalization" tab
 5. Select one of the rules, e.g. "Marc21 Bib normalize on save" > Actions: Edit
 6. Check the Task List to see if it contains an active Process that "*Sets the Suppressed flag of MMS*"
 7. Verify that the Flag is set to TRUE (there is no default OTB)
- 4) Suppressed via the **MD Import** profile from **Set Management tab > Suppress record/s from publish/delivery**.
- 5) When the customer parameter **suppressBibWithSuppressedHol** is set to "true" ([Configuring Other Settings \(Resource Management\)](#)):
 - Upon item's deletion, when the bib has no other holdings and items - the bib will be suppressed (as if it went through one of the other processes above).
 - Upon publishing to Primo, when the P bib's holdings and items were removed from publishing due to different suppression options - the bib will be published as deleted, though it will not be marked in Alma as suppressed. In the Network publishing to Primo: the NZ record will be published as new/updated, but without the specific member's holdings information (i.e. the AVA field of the specific member will not be included in the NZ publishing product file).

Note

If you work in a network environment and your records are published from the network zone, remember to also define the suppression in the network environment. The SuppressBibWithSuppressedHol parameter does not work in a network environment, here you need to use one of the other four methods.

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