

Create a left-anchored or heading index?

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Question

Can a new left-anchored or headings index be created in Voyager?

Answer

- Left-anchored and headings indexes cannot be created or modified in the client. However, Ex Libris Data Services can create customized or make changes to most left-anchored indexes. Note that after a left-anchored index is created or modified by Data Services, a *full regen* of the database is required.
 - Heading indexes, with the exception of NAME, are pre-defined in the Voyager software and cannot be added or modified due to the complexity of rules when they are built.
 - If a keyword index will satisfy search needs, these can be created as needed in the System Administration client.
 - See: [How to add or edit keyword search index definitions](#)
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Note

Open a Case and specify what the desired index should be, and Data Services can provide a quote for this work.

Additional Information

When creating custom indexes, the count fields (e.g., catcount, opaccount, etc.) in the [SEARCHPARM](#) must be set to 0 instead of NULL. If they are set to NULL, the new index will incorrectly sort to the *top* of the dropdown lists in the OPAC Advanced Search and the staff clients.

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