

## More about Main field in manage-500

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### Question

What is the **Main field** for manage-500 (Create Holdings and Item Records Using Bibliographic Data - Enhanced)?

### Answer

1. The Main field must be present in the BIB record.
2. The Main field is usually the Holding code field - or the field which value is indicated in Col.1 of the mapping table (./xxx01/tab/tab\_mapping\_mng500).
3. If the Main field is not present in the record, it can be expanded by the Expand Group parameter (value defined in ./xxx01/tab/tab\_expand).

### Additional Information

1. See Ex Libris Documentation Center > Aleph > Technical Documentation > How To > Holdings > "How to create and load HOL Records (p\_manage\_500) - 18.01" (relevant also to Aleph v20).
  2. See Help file for Service manage-500.
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