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## Dash replaced by space in ISSN search via z39.50

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### Description:

1. If an ISSN in ILL request contains the dash, the Z39.50 search performed is for a word 9 bytes long with a space in the middle. This result in no matches by the locate.

Why replace the '-' in Z39.50 search by a space?

2. How to change the ISSN in z39.50 search to compress the '-' ?

### Resolution:

1. To solve z39.50 ISSN search problem, please remove the '-' in \$alephe\_root/gate/sjmw.conf (and other .conf files you are using for external suppliers) in the next line:

```
Z58-TAB01-FILING 7P([/<P_2P.,;!"-P
```

(follows after

```
Z58-TAB01-TYPE find
```

```
Z58-TAB01-CODE ISSN
```

```
Z58-TAB01-CODE-TARGET ISSN)
```

And restart www\_server and z39 gate.

2. To change the ISSN in search: to compress the '-', please add additional definition in the line for ISSN:

```
27P-a3P
```

The whole line will look:

```
Z58-TAB01-FILING 7P([/<P_2P.,;!"P_27P-a3P
```

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## Additional Information

search by ISSN, z39.50 search, dash, hyphen, z39.50 gate

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