

## How does ISBN/ISSN validation work in Cataloging?

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### Question

In Cataloging, how does ISBN/ISSN validation work?

### Answer

- In the Cataloging client, ISBN and ISSNs are validated automatically unless "Bypass ISBN validation" and "Bypass ISSN validation" are checked in Options > Preferences > Validation.
- If the "Bypass" option is not checked, when a record is saved, some MARC subfields are validated to be sure they comply with the ISBN and ISSN format.
- ISBN/ISSN validation is part of the Cataloging client and does not work with tag tables.

### Additional Information

- 10-digit, 13-digit and 8-digit ISBNs are supported.
  - Only ISBNs and ISSNs in the MARC fields 020\$a, 022\$a and 024\$a (if the 024 has a first indicator of 3) will be validated.
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