
How do we make our notices be "plain-text"?

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Description:

How do we make our notices be "plain-text"? (That is, how do we include the text in the notice itself, rather than in an attachment?)

Resolution:

A plain version of the template has to exist (that is, plain-xxxx.xml) in the ./xxx01/form_eng directory and it will then be used automatically.

To create a plain version, copy the existing version and change the include for funcs.xml to include plain-funcs.xml.

For instance, if you want to send a plain version of the lost-material-summary form, you would copy lost-material-summary.xml to plain-lost-material-summary.xml and change:

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<xsl:include href="funcs.xml"/>
```

in the plain-lost-material-summary.xml file to:

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<xsl:include href="plain-funcs.xml"/>
```

If you want to send plain-text notices to just certain patrons, you can set the Mail Attachment field in the Global patron record to "P".

If you want to send plain-text notices to *all* patrons, you need to add the line "PLAIN-ONLY=Y" to tab100 in alephe/tab per System's Librarian Guide - Printing, page 13-14.

[KB 16384-49282 describes a new v21 option to include HTML in body of email.]

Additional Information

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