
How is the recall due date calculated?

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Question

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Answer

The `./circ/get_recall_due_date` program calculates the `z36_recall_due_date` as follows:

1. Add the TAB16-RECALL-PERIOD (tab16, col. 19) to today's date
 2. Check tab17, looking for first open day on or after date #1
 3. If `date #2 - z36_loan_date < TAB16-RECALL-MIN-PERIOD` (tab16, col. 20), then make `RECALL-DUE-DATE = today's date + TAB16-RECALL-MIN-PERIOD`.
 4. Check tab17, looking for first open day on or after date #3
 5. If `TAB100-RECALL-METHOD=1`, then, if `date #4 > z36_due_date` move `z36_recall_due_date` to `z36_due_date`.
else: move `date #4` to `z36_recall_due_date`
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Additional Information

Example:

`tab100 RECALL-METHOD=02`

`tab16 values:`

`col. 19 = 7`

`col. 20 = 14`

Item loaned on Jan. 2 and due on Jan. 20 is recalled on Jan. 5.

1. `Jan. 2 + 7 = Jan. 9`
2. Library is open Jan. 9
3. `Jan. 9 - Jan. 2 = 7`. `7 < 14`, so `RECALL-DUE-DATE = Jan. 2 + 14 = Jan. 16`.
4. Library is open Jan. 16
5. Recall due date = Jan. 16.

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