

Punctuation causes search to fail (from SFX)

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Description:

When following SFX links to the OPAC if any punctuation such as a colon is included in the search then the search fails. Is there a table or something which can control how the OPAC handles punctuation? Can we ask it to ignore colons?

Resolution:

In XXX01/tab/tab_word_breaking, there is a word routine "90" which is reserved for the system. It is used when parsing a FIND query. This section should look like this:

```
90 # compress_h_quote  
90 # to_blank @$^_={}[]:;<,.V
```

I can see that section 90 is commented out on your server. Please add it, restart the servers and test again.

keywords: SFX punctuation colon search fails)

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