
How to add an institution prefix to the British Library requests

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Description:

The British Library prefers the request number being preceded by the institution-specific prefix as it is easier for them to track such requests as you chase them. How can we add this prefix?

Resolution:

This functionality was introduced in Aleph v.18 by means of rep_changes 870 and 1382. The implementation notes are valid for all further versions.

Implementation Notes:

1) In file: `./[fill_library]/tab/pc_tab_exp_field.eng`

Add a new line:

```
BORROWING-SEARCH L Supplier request number REQUEST-ADD-NO
```

2) In file: `./[fill_library]/pc_tab_col.eng`

Add the line:

```
PC_PARTNERS_LIST L Supplier Request No. 06 015 01 C04
```

3) In file: `./[fill_library]/pc_display_eng/bor-request-expand`

After the lines:

```
<tr>  
<th class="table-1" id="bold" align="left">
```

```
Active Supplier
```

```
</th>
```

```
<td class=table-1>
```

```
./z411-partner-code
```

```
</td>
```

```
</tr>
```

Add the lines:

```
<tr>  
<th class="table-1" id="bold" align="left">
```

```
Active Supplier Request No.
```

```
</th>
```

```
<td class=table-1>
```

```
./z411-request-number-1
```

```
</td>
```

```
</tr>
```

4) In file: `[fill_library]/pc_display_eng/ill-suppliers-list`

After the lines:

```
<tr>
```

```
<th class="table-1" id="bold" align="left" width="40%">
Request Sent Date
</th>
<td class=table-1>
./z411-request-send-date
</td>
</tr>
```

Add the lines:

```
<tr>
<th class="table-1" id="bold" align="left" width="40%">
Supplier Request No.
</th>
<td class=table-1>
./z411-request-number-1
</td>
</tr>
```

5) In order to generate "supplier request number" add a new sequence to Z52 table.

Follow the instructions:

```
dlib [ill library]
```

```
util g 2
```

Add new sequence by the name: last-bor-supp-no

6) For the TX line to include the Additional Request to Supplier number instead of the Request number in the BL template, use place holder \$01538 instead of \$00138.

Additional Information

institution prefix British Library Integrated ILL last-bor-supp-no

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