
Reading Room Shelf Report vs. Reading Room Report

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Question

What are the differences between the Reading Room Shelf Report and Reading Room Report?

Answer

The Reading Room report list all items which are currently in use in the reading room, meaning actually being read at this moment, whereas the Reading Room Shelf reports lists all those items which have not been read by the patrons in a specified period of time. You can use the reading room shelf report to return the items that are no longer needed and restore the original item information.

The status of a reading room item is identified in record z310 by the z310_out_date. If the date is filled, the item is currently read by the user.

Example

```
01 z310 \  
02 z310_rec_key \  
03 doc_number .....000000765  
03 item_sequence .....000020  
02 z310_barcode .....765-20  
02 z310_id .....4712  
02 z310_open_date .....20130419  
02 z310_open_hour .....1458  
02 z310_out_date .....20130419 <<<<  
02 z310_out_hour .....1502  
02 z310_last_in_date ...00000000  
02 z310_last_in_hour ...0000  
02 z310_rr_id .....HILR  
02 z310_unread .....  
02 z310_repro .....
```

As soon as the item is returned to the reading room shelf the z310_out_date will be set to zero and the z310_last_in_date updated:

```
000000765
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01 z310 \  
02 z310_rec_key \  

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03 doc_number000000765
03 item_sequence000020
02 z310_barcode765-20
02 z310_id4712
02 z310_open_date20130419
02 z310_open_hour1458
02 z310_out_date00000000
02 z310_out_hour0000
02 z310_last_in_date ...20130422
02 z310_last_in_hour ...1550
02 z310_rr_idHILR
02 z310_unread
02 z310_repro

The item was returned to the reading room shelf at 3:50 pm.

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