

## Bib record creation date

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### Question

Does Aleph store the date a bib record was created and if so where?

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### Answer

Aleph stores the bib creation date in both the oldest bib record CAT field and in the z13\_open\_date. Thus,

\* In the GUI, while in a bib record, click on "Edit Actions", and then "View Record's Catalogers";

\* In batch services, use the expand\_doc\_open\_cat, as described in Article 000018982 ("p\_print\_03: how to include record creation date")

\* In SQL, select the xxx01.z13\_open\_date.

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### Additional Information

If large numbers of CAT fields are generated for certain records, the manage-13 service ( Delete "CAT" Fields) can be used to delete the older ones. (It automatically saves the oldest, the creation-date CAT field.)

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