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## How long is a set\_number active on the Aleph X-service?

- **Product:** Aleph
  - **Product Version:** 20, 21, 22, 23
  - **Relevant for Installation Type:** Dedicated-Direct, Direct, Local, Total Care
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### Question

How long is a set\_number in X-serve find active/valid?

For instance: `http://<server>/X?op=find&base=XXX&request=wbk=arb%20AND%20wbk=de*`

which results in:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <find>
<set_number>261126</set_number>
<no_records>000001725</no_records>
<no_entries>000001725</no_entries>
<session-id>VUCFU5CA64DCQN6SE988LDHT7ARKMQID2RY3936YASRF2T3RBT</session-id>
</find>
```

### Answer

The result sets for searches performed by X-Service or other Aleph functions (as GUI search or OPAC) are stored in tables z05 (set) and z110 (result-set table) in VIR01.

The result sets are valid as long these tables are not dropped.

The tables are dropped by clear\_vir01, which we recommend to execute at least on a weekly basis.

So it depends on the frequency of your clear\_vir01 how long a set number is active.

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