
Transferring an item to a non-sublibrary pick-up location

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

We have a pick-up location which is identified in `tab_sub_library.eng` as type 3 - no items, no patrons. For the past few years, we've been automatically checking out items that are to be delivered to that pick-up location (`xxx50/tab/tab27`) using "process option" 03 - generates a letter and delivery slip, and automatically checks out the item.

We are considering changing the way pick-ups are handled at that pick-up location. We want the items to go in-transit to that pick-up location, and a staff member at the pick-up location will check the item out to the patron when he arrives.

We currently have the following set:

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./alephe/tab/tab_sub_library.eng  
SNFRD 3          L Sanford School of Pub Policy
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xxx50/tab/tab27:  
H ##### ## SNFRD 01
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Z303 patron ID: SNFRD  
Z305 patron type: 23 (Library Department - same as our other library transfer patrons)
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The item is going on hold for the patron, but is not going in-transit to the SNFRD library.

Any ideas on how I can make this work?

Resolution

In `tab_sub_library`, type 3 is used for campus delivery, but for locations where patrons come and get the items, type 1 is best. This just seems to work better, even though the location doesn't actually own any items. Tab 27 is set up as you describe. You also need to be sure that the workstation ID for your pickup location has the location listed as type 3 in `tab_attr_sub_library`.

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