
Required encoding for Voyager API XSDs

- **Product:** Voyager
 - **Product Version:** 8
 - **Relevant for Installation Type:** Multi-Tenant Direct, Dedicated-Direct, Local, TotalCare
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Question

What is the required encoding for Voyager API ("Application Programming Interface") XSDs ("XML Schema Definition")?

Answer

Typically the required encoding is UTF-8.

An example would be:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<patronList xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns="http://www.exlibris.com/Voyager/
patron">
```

Additional Information

Incorrect encoding (for example, utf-16) can cause errors which are *not* logged in the vxws service and thus difficult to troubleshoot.

Please note that Voyager Support has a limited ability to assist with the Voyager APIs. We can help identify the APIs that might be useful to you, and provide basic troubleshooting aid. [Voyager-L](#) and [Developer Network](#) are useful resources for obtaining additional assistance.

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