H77 Field in holdings records:
Identification of related bibliographic record where
items are attached

In Aleph, whenever a single item record is shared by two or more bibliographic records (for example, titles bound/boxed together), the item record can be attached to only one bibliographic record.

In Aleph, for the purpose of advising the user where to find library-specific circulation information, a local H77 field appears in the holdings record. The H77 field is composed as follows:

**Definition of Field H77**

**Indicators**

First
- 0: Relationship - Related bibliographic record with item(s)

Second: Undefined; contains a blank

**Subfield Codes**

$s$ **Main entry heading** (Required, non-repeatable)

Contains the main entry heading data (without the content designation) from field 100, 110, or 111 in the related record.

Individual components of the name are not recorded in separate subfields as they would be in a 100, 110, or 111 field.

*In CONVerted records the 130 data is contained in $a$. This practice is obsolete.*

$s$ **Uniform title** (Non-repeatable)

Contains the title information from field 240 of the related record.

Individual components of the uniform title are not recorded in separate subfields as they would be in a 240 field.

$t$ **Title** (Non-repeatable)

Contains title information from subfields a, f, g, k, n, and p of field 245 or 130 of the related record.

Individual components of the title are not recorded in separate subfields as they would be in a 245 or 130 field.

In special cases only – for translations and other language editions – include both 130 and 245 data in a single $t$.

Initial articles (e.g., The, La) are generally not recorded in subfield t unless in the related record the article is filed on (e.g., Los Angeles).

*Note that in CONVerted records initial articles may be present in error.*
$c  Copy number  (Non-repeatable)

Contains a copy number or letter (e.g., 1, A)

_Not present in CONVverted records._

$\underline{f}$  Aleph system number of related record  (Non-repeatable)

Conversion programs translated HULPR LOC subfield j that contained a HULPR number to Aleph bibliographic system number.

The Aleph system number to be input is the number presented in the title bar of a bibliographic record (the number that is identified by the label SYS in some displays).

If you copy the system number from tag 001, you may include the leading zeros, but do not include the check digit.

**Minimum required fields in H77**

$\underline{f}$ (Aleph system number of related record) is always required, in addition to one of the following:

- $a$ (100, 110, 111) and $t$ (245)
- $a$ (100, 110, 111) and $s$ (240)
- $t$ (either 130 or 245 main entry; in special cases only -- for translations and other language editions -- include both 130 and 245 data in a single $t$)

The use of $a$, $s$, and $t$ as outlined above is consistent with CONSER practice. Please note that the 130 field is recorded in $t$ only.

**Records converted from HULPR to Aleph**

Converted records display the 130 field in $a$ of the H77, along with the 245 field in $t$. This practice is obsolete.

Staff are asked to update the H77 to reflect current practice.

**Example of the H77 field in an Aleph Holdings record:**

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