

Periodicals in AspenCat

Background:

Currently, libraries in AspenCat are using various approaches to handling periodicals. Some libraries make a brief record for each issue of a periodical that they wish to circulate. Some libraries are attaching all of their circulating items to a single bib record that may or may not be used by other libraries. If all AspenCat libraries were to use the same bibliographic record to attach holdings, it is a very real possibility that a title that is issued weekly will soon have so many issues attached that it will be problematic for users to determine if their library owns the title and which issues are available. It has been suggested that each library use a bibliographic record that has been modified to indicate holdings are for local library only. Although there are no standard GMDs in use to indicate a periodical, and there is no local AspenCat GMD, some libraries have been using [magazine] or [periodical] as a local GMD. Even though Koha provides a Periodicals module, it is not fully functional (for example, the claiming does not work).

Recommendation:

Each library should find a complete bibliographic record for each periodical they own. They should modify the bibliographic record in the title field to indicate holdings are for their local library only. AspenCat should establish a new GMD of [periodical]. Each library can choose to use the Periodicals module, or not.

How this would work:

All examples are from the Sandbox.

1. Search for the periodical by ISSN.

Advanced Search

Search for:

ISSN	▼	0040-781X			
and	▼	Keyword	▼		
and	▼	Keyword	▼		[+]

2. If found, show labeled MARC to see if it is a complete record.

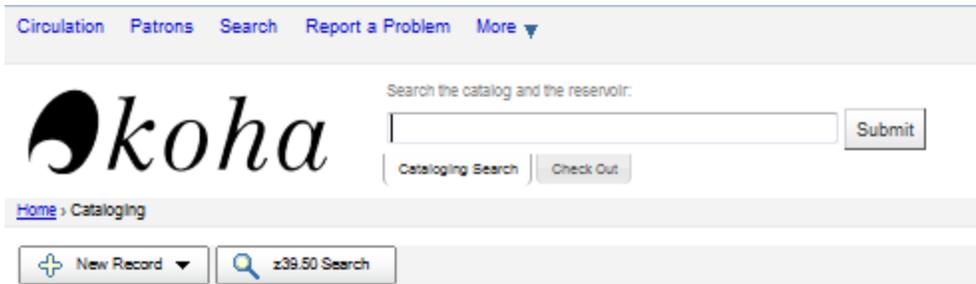
The screenshot shows the Koha cataloging interface. On the left is a sidebar with menu items: Normal, MARC, Labeled MARC (highlighted), Items, Edit holds, Place new hold, Checkout history, and Modification log. The main area displays the 'Labeled MARC biblio : 108021 (Time)' record. At the top, there are buttons for '+ New', '+ New Record', 'Edit', 'Save', 'Add to List', 'Print', and 'Place Hold'. Below these is a search box with 'z39.50 Search'. The record details are as follows:

CONTROL NUMBER	32795
DATE AND TIME OF LATEST TRANSACTION	20080130171800.0
FIXED-LENGTH DATA ELEMENTS--GENERAL INFORMATION	000000 xx und d
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD SERIAL NUMBER	0040-781X
SYSTEM CONTROL NUMBER	32795
LOCALLY ASSIGNED DEWEY CALL NUMBER (OCLC)	See item list.
TITLE STATEMENT	Time
RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS NOTE	SEE STAFF FOR HELP IN PLACING A HOLD ON THIS TITLE.
INDEX TERM--GENRE/Form	Magazine subscription. local
LOCATION/Call Number	EBSCO
USER-OPTION DATA (OCLC)	108021
Reserves data	20031019
EQUIVALENCE OR CROSS-REFERENCE-UNIFORM TITLE HEADING [LOCAL, CANADA]	20031113
ADDED ENTRY ELEMENTS (KOHA)	1
SYSTEM CONTROL NUMBERS (KOHA)	108021 108021

3. If not, then do a Z39.50 search. Since we do not want to overlay the displayed record, click on the More button and selecting Cataloging:

The screenshot shows the Koha cataloging interface with the 'More' menu open. The menu items are: Lists, Cataloging (highlighted), Acquisitions, Authorities, Periodicals, Reports, Tools, Administration, and About Koha. The background shows the same 'Labeled MARC biblio : 108021 (Time)' record as in the previous screenshot. The sidebar on the left is also visible.

4. Click on the Z39.50 button and search by ISSN.



- Once a complete bibliographic is found and imported, go to the 245 tab to edit. Add your library's name in parentheses after the title and add GMD [periodical]; adjust punctuation and order of subfields as needed.

Add MARC Record

- If you want to enter text holdings, go to tab 8 and enter 866 field. You can enter information such as: Library has current year plus two, or more specific. Example:

- After you save the record, you can add bound volumes or individual issues. Serial enumeration and chronology is entered in item subfield h.

h - Serial Enumeration / chronology v.181: no.22 (Jun 10, 2013)

- What this looks like in OPAC:

Modifications to 245: owning library added in parentheses after title, GMD added.



Time (CLiC) [periodical].

by [Hadden, Briton](#) ; [Luce, Henry Robinson](#).

[Normal View](#) [MARC View](#) [Expanded MARC View](#)

Type: Continuing Resource

Publisher: Time Inc.] [New York, etc .

Description: v. ill. (incl. ports.) 28 cm .

ISSN: 0040-781X.

Other Title: Popularly known as: Time magazine .

Related Subjects: [Periodicals](#) | [Periodicals -- United States](#) | [News -- Magazine](#) | [MAGAZINE](#) | [CURRENT EVENTS](#) | [Politics](#) | [Electronic journals](#)

Absorbed: [Literary digest New York, N.Y. : 1937](#)

Serials Summary holdings:

: CLiC library: v.21:no.1 (Jan. 2, 1933) - v.21:no.13 (Mar. 28, 1933), v.22 (1933), v.26 (1935) - v.128 (1988), v.169 (2007)-

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Holdings (1)						
Title Notes						
Amazon Reviews						
Item type	Library	Location	Call Number	Vol Info	Status	
Magazine or Journal	CLiC Office (C000)	TO BE DETERMINED	Time (Browse Shelf)	v.181:no.22 (Jun 10, 2013)	Available	

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