WHAT’S GOING ON IN GOBI??

SO MANY ACCOUNTS!!

These are the ones most of you will use most of the time. The print accounts are shelf-ready (see description in Ordering Options, below). Please consider using templates to enter order details and save ACQ the headache of having to change an incorrectly-assigned account number. Steve or Gala can help you with setting up templates.

-14: All firm orders for regular funds
-17: Vet Med
-40: Ebrary, regular funds
-41: Ebrary, Vet Med
-42: Ebrary, endowment
-43: EBSCO, all funds.

Other accounts exist for special purposes. Some dedicated print accounts for endowment orders—self-explanatory and you know which one to use if you manage one of these endowments / professorships.

-12: Herd
-22: Jon Friend (VM)
-24: Wood Prof
-27: Swinka Print

Some additional accounts exist that ACQ uses for specific purposes.

Always consult ACQ first if your endowment does not have a dedicated account. If the endowment is large, we may set up a dedicated account.

WHAT’S WITH ALL THE DIFFERENT NOTE FIELDS??

NOTE TO ACQ: notify, added copy, replacement copy, rush, parses to EOCR (Electronic Order Confirmation Record—a MARC record containing embedded order data which is loaded into our ILS)

LIBRARY NOTE: generally disregarded by ACQ, does not parse to EOCR. ACQ will use it to give details about a returned request, such as “Library has electronic access”

NOTE TO YBP: exactly that. Don’t use it unless your NOTE TO ACQ is too long.

INTERNAL NOTE: seriously, don’t use this at all. For ACQ use only.

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SHELF READY

Adds about two weeks to turnaround for in-stock items. Not recommended for Reserve / Rush orders.

ACQ doesn’t order everything shelf-ready. If it’s an added volume or added copy, they will bypass physical processing. Also, if an item is designated for SCUA, ACQ will bypass physical processing. Please let ACQ make that determination. RUSH

Subject to availability. Current recommendation is for Reserve only.

Turnaround: about same as using FO system.

Price: 10% discount instead of 17% but no shipping charges, FO often cheaper.

Purpose: ILS mostly, selectors are free to indicate if they need an order RUSH ordered and ACQ will handle.

MARKETPLACE:

Gala skims the print requests for MARKETPLACE available titles and orders them if a new copy is available cheaper than through YBP. Since July 2014, have purchased 23 titles from Marketplace at a savings of almost $800—about 30% off list. Variable turnaround time. Currently, only Gala has Marketplace viewing privileges.

NEW STUFF

Shelf ready approvals: most of the approval books arrive shelf-ready—Barcode, security strip, property plate, property stamps, and spine labels. A CAT staff member (currently Gala) checks the call numbers for accuracy and uniqueness before sending them to the shelves. If there is a discrepancy, it is fixed before the book leaves Cataloging.

E-preferred approval plan (May 2015)—after the tweaks to the approval plans this spring, print approval shipments declined from an average 80 volumes weekly to about 60 volumes. Since implementing the E-preferred option, print shipments have declined to about 30 volumes weekly. We’re receiving about 20 titles weekly in ebook format.

DDA based on slips (January 2016)—Check out the Approval Bookshelf in GOBI. It’s a new(ish) icon to the left of the Select Cart icon. Everything on the Approval Bookshelf is an ebook profiled to automatically ship on approval if not placed on HOLD or REJECTed. Bookshelf is updated every Saturday.

Selectors are encouraged to review the Bookshelf weekly. You have the option to stop the auto-ship and kick the title over to a slip, which will add it to our DDA pool. To move a title from AP to DDA, simply MARK and REJECT it on the Bookshelf.

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