

Local Hold Policy option – to revise the current, existing policy in this way:

Circulation

Holds Parameters by Item

Background

The ~~Dynix~~ LINC system permits hold restrictions by item type. The restrictions interact with the overall hold parameters of a library to govern direct interlibrary borrowing of items on the ~~Dynix~~ LINC system. There are many possible three settings of this parameter including no holds, holds for patrons of the owning library only, and system-wide holds.

Policy Text

In order for these settings to coincide with the interlibrary loan policies of Lincoln Trail libraries, ~~the only two three hold settings that~~ will be used on the system: ~~will be~~

- no holds, for item types that libraries would normally not allow ~~their own~~ any patrons to place on hold,
- holds for patrons of the owning library only*.and
- system-wide holds.

*It is expected that only a few Items will be placed in this category by any one library due to the nature of the LINC system which is to serve as a resource sharing tool to meet the library needs of all customers of all libraries as quickly as possible and that a vehicular delivery service is in place to aid in the quick delivery of interlibrary loan items to the lending library and return to the borrowing library. Further it is noted that holds for all items are governed by the 'Holds Parameter by Library' policy that promotes the owning library's customers hold requests above other customers for these items.