

# Alma Normalization Rules – Change Holdings WITHDRAWN

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This sequence of normalization rules can be used in the Metadata Editor on individual records, or as a process it can be used on a set with the Change Holdings Information job.

Example of a holdings record before and after applying this sequence of rules:

LDR	00269cv##a22001213##4500	LDR	00269cv##a22001213##4500
001	2445623	001	2445623
004	2519955	004	2519955
005	20090421090611.0	005	20090421090611.0
007	vd#####	007	vd#####
008	0904132p####8###1001ab   0000000	008	0904132p####8###1001ab   0000000
852 0 1	\$\$b WITHDRAW \$\$c wdmain \$\$h N6915 \$\$i .G74 2004 \$\$k	852 8	\$\$b MAIN \$\$c main \$\$x withdrawn 11/2023
866 7 1	\$\$8 0 \$\$a pt.1-3		
866 7 1	\$\$8 0 \$\$a 1 guidebook		

Normalization Rules	Results
rule "Change 852 indicators" when (TRUE) then changeFirstIndicator "852" to "8" changeSecondIndicator "852" to "" end	Replaces existing 852 indicators with "8_"  This should prevent the call number in the bib record from being pulled into the holdings when they are suppressed and saved.
rule "Change 852.b to MAIN" when (exists "852.b") then replaceContents "852.b.*" with "MAIN" end	Replaces existing 852 \$b with "MAIN"  The WITHDRAW library was not intended to be a permanent Alma location, so any records retained and suppressed after deselection needed to be returned to their original Alma location.
rule "Change 852.c to main" when (exists "852.c") then replaceContents "852.c.*" with "main" end	Replaces existing 852 \$c with "main"  The WITHDRAW library was not intended to be a permanent Alma location, so any records retained and suppressed after deselection needed to be returned to their original Alma location.

rule "remove subfield 852.h" when (exists "852.h") then removeSubField "852.h" end	Removes 852 \$h and contents, if present.
rule "remove subfield 852.i" when (exists "852.i") then removeSubField "852.i" end	Removes 852 \$i and contents, if present.
rule "remove subfield 852.k" when (exists "852.k") then removeSubField "852.k" end	Removes 852 \$k and contents, if present.
rule "remove subfield 852.x" priority 2 when (exists "852.x") then removeSubField "852.x" end	Removes 852 \$x and contents, if present.  There are two rules in this sequence that affect 852 \$x, "priority 2" here indicates that this operation is performed FIRST. If a priority order is not specified, the rule removing the existing 852 \$x will negate the rule adding a new 852 \$x.
rule "Add data field 852 for Withdrawn Records" priority 1 when (not exists "852.x.withdrawn 10/2023") then addsubField "852.x.withdrawn 10/2023" end	Inserts 852 \$x with the note "withdrawn" and the current month/year.  There are two rules in this sequence that affect 852 \$x, "priority 1" here indicates that this operation is performed SECOND. If a priority order is not specified, the rule removing the existing 852 \$x will negate the rule adding a new 852 \$x.
rule "remove field 866" when (exists "866") then removeField "866" end	Removes 866 field(s), if present.
rule "remove field 867" when	Removes 867 field(s), if present.

(exists "867") then removeField "867" end	
rule "remove field 868" when (exists "868") then removeField "868" end	Removes 868 field(s), if present.