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# MEL MARC RECORDS

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## WHY USE MEL MARC RECORDS?

- Provide as many access points as possible.
- Better management of marc records
- Gets many people to resources.

## COMPLICATIONS IN PAST

- Problems centered around workflow
  - Duplication
  - No Call number assigned
  - No Item Category
  - How the records were retrieved from the vendor.

## CURRENT ISSUES

- Procedure still be worked on
- Remove all current MeL electronic records.
- Develop efficient workflow
- Obtaining MARC records by making contact with vendor.
- Create item categories for records.
- How it will display in the public catalog.

## CURRENT PROCEDURE

1. Retrieve records from different vendors websites
2. Download Complete Set
3. Load in MarcEdit
4. Add local specifications.
5. Load into Symphony Workflows.
6. Apply Item Type and Home Location.
7. Create and Add Item Category.



# Thank you!

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