

Standard Opening Hours Maintenance

Each IZ will at some point (less than every 3 years) need to update their Standard Opening Hours.

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Standard Opening Hours - impact on yours and partner's patron's due dates

A library's Standard Opening Hours along with other events in their calendar can affect item due dates and renewal dates. It is good practice to review the Standard Opening Hours each semester when you may be adding specific events, exceptions or holidays.

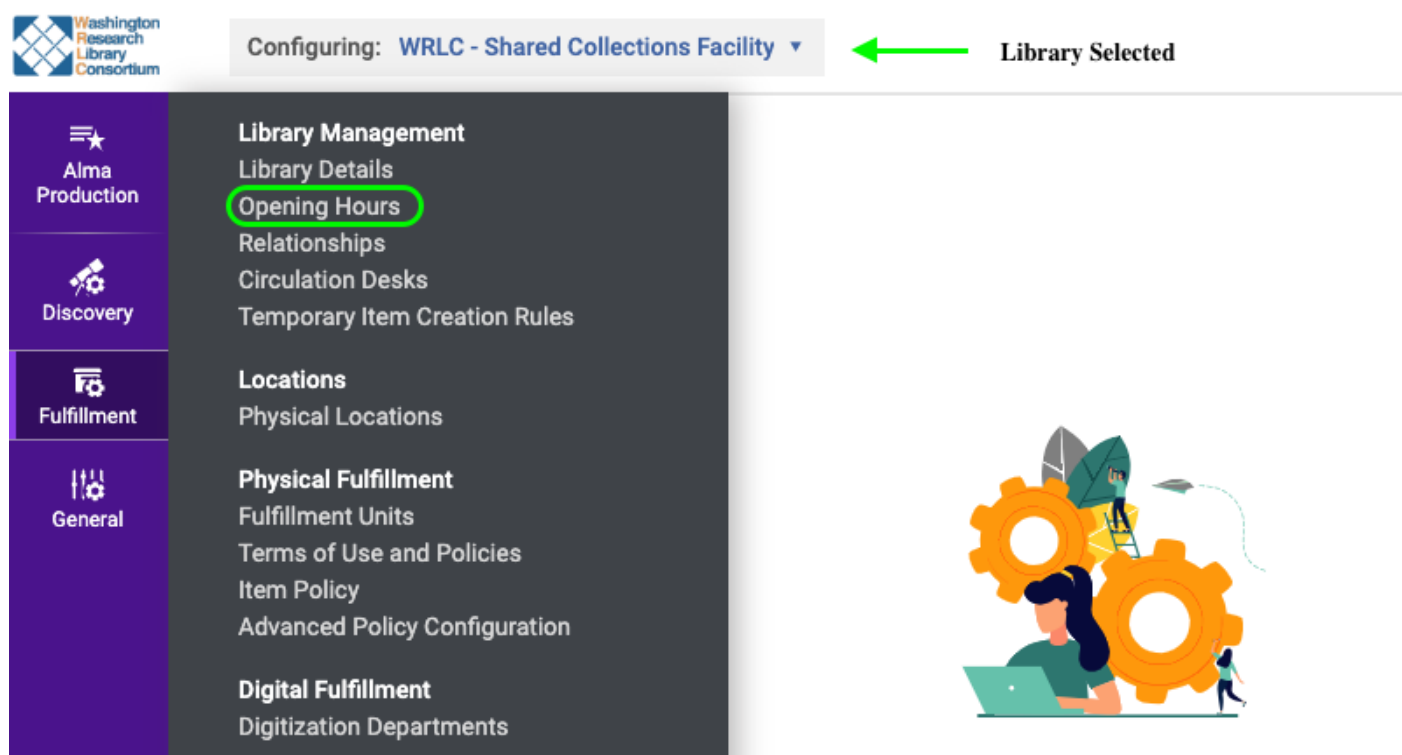
A library's Standard Opening Hours are always set at the library level. (They do not "inherit" from the institutional calendar.) The "Valid from" date to the "Valid to" date is set to 3 years. If the "Valid to" date is approaching, this can shorten due dates for items that would otherwise get a much longer loan period.

The procedure to update the "Valid to" dates in your library's calendar is fairly simple. You must have the role of Fulfillment Administrator (or General Administrator).

Procedure: Update the Standard Opening Hours

The following procedure assumes that you have the role of Fulfillment Administrator (or General Administrator) and you have selected a valid Library from the top of the Configuration page.

Go To: Alma --> Configuration --> Fulfillment --> Library Management --> Opening Hours



The screenshot shows the Alma Configuration interface. At the top left is the Washington Research Library Consortium logo. To its right, a grey bar displays "Configuring: WRLC - Shared Collections Facility" with a dropdown arrow. A green arrow points from the text "Library Selected" to this bar. Below the header is a dark sidebar with a menu. The "Fulfillment" section is active, and its sub-menu is expanded, showing "Opening Hours" circled in green. Other menu items include "Alma Production", "Discovery", "Locations", "Physical Fulfillment", and "Digital Fulfillment". To the right of the sidebar is a large white area with a faint illustration of a person working on a laptop with large orange gears in the background.

Find the calendar entries of type "Standard opening hours". (You can arrange the record types alphabetically by clicking on the Record type column header.) Select the ellipsis at the right of the first entry.

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Inherited	Record type	Valid from	Description	To hour	Valid to	From hour	Recurrence	Recurrence Type	Day Of Week	Status
1	Standard opening hours	04/14/2022	Open 09:00-17:00	17:00	04/14/2025	09:00	Yes	-	Monday	Open
2	Standard opening hours	04/14/2022	Open 09:00-17:00	17:00	04/14/2025	09:00	Yes	-	Tuesday	Open
3	Standard opening hours	04/14/2022	Open 09:00-17:00	17:00	04/14/2025	09:00	Yes	-	Wednesday	Open
4	Standard opening hours	04/14/2022	Open 09:00-17:00	17:00	04/14/2025	09:00	Yes	-	Thursday	Open

Select Edit on the first Standard opening hours entry.

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1	Standard opening hours	04/14/2022	Open 09:00-17:00	17:00	04/14/2025	09:00	Yes	-	Sunday	Open
2	Standard opening hours	04/14/2022	Open 09:00-17:00	17:00	04/14/2025	09:00	Yes	-	Monday	Open

Edit

Remove

Select Save. This will automatically update the "from" and "to" date. (You do not need to make any changes.)

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Organization

Library

Path

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Unit Type

Code

SCF

Description -

Add Record

Record type *

Standard opening hours

Day of week *

Sunday

From hour (HH:mm) *

09:00

To hour (HH:mm) *

17:00

17:00

Repeat this for the remaining 6 Standard Opening Hours entries.

As with all calendar updates, "Apply Changes"!

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