How does an ILL request become "expired"?

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**Applies to**
- WorldShare Interlibrary Loan
- Tipasa

**Answer**
When a patron fills out a request, they can add a needed-by date in the respective field. When that date has passed, the request is expired and no lender will respond to it. If a patron still needs the item, you will need to create a new request.

**Additional information**
For more details on processing borrowing requests, please see the [Process requests-Borrower](https://help.oclc.org/Resource_Sharing/WorldShare_Interlibrary_Loan/Troubleshooting/How_does_an_ILL_request_become_%22expired%22?) help page.

For information about how long an ILL request stays in a given status, please see our [Request Aging](https://help.oclc.org/Resource_Sharing/WorldShare_Interlibrary_Loan/Troubleshooting/How_does_an_ILL_request_become_%22expired%22?) page.