Edit or delete hold

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Find information about editing and deleting holds in WorldShare Circulation.

**Edit a hold from a patron account**

In the left panel under Assist Patrons search for the patron to edit their hold. Enter the patron barcode to search or use search with a different index. Click on the patron name to view their details.

1. On the patron record, click the **Holds** tab.
2. On the Holds tab, in the title column for the hold you want to edit, click **Edit**.
3. In the Edit Existing Hold Request window, change the information as needed.
   - **Patron** - The name of the current patron.
   - **Title** - The title of the item on hold.
   - **Pickup** - If the patron prefers a different location, select the preferred library from the list.
   - **Fulfill From** - The relevant preferred fulfillment locations for a title. Note: This is only available for title-level requests.
   - **Declined By** - The name of the library or branch that did not fill the hold.
   - **Created** - System supplied date the hold was created.
   - **Hold** - To change the expiration date, click the calendar button and select a date.
   - **Suspend** - If the patron does not need the item between certain dates, specify the starting and ending dates using the calendar button.
   - **Move patron to top of queue** - Makes the patron the first person in the holds queue for the item.
   - **Recall item from** - Check the box to recall the item from the current patron who has it on loan. The item record's Status field will indicate the item has been recalled.
   - **Notes** (optional) - Provide additional details about the patron's request before and/or after the hold has been fulfilled. Patrons are able to view and update notes when signed in to WorldCat Discovery> My Account using Edit Request.
4. Click **Save Changes**. A message displays verifying the hold was updated.

**Edit a hold request for an item on the hold shelf**

Alter the time an item will remain on the hold shelf or change the pickup location for an item already on the hold shelf.

Note: Changes to the shelf expiry date can be made only while the hold is still active. Once the expiry date has passed, you will not be able to extend the shelf period.

From the patron record:

1. Click the **Holds** tab.
2. On the Holds tab, in the title column for the hold you want to edit, click **Edit**.

3. In the **Edit Existing Hold Request** window, change the information as needed.
   1. **Pickup**: Select the preferred library from the list.
   2. **On shelf**: Change the date and time when the held item will expire on the hold shelf if not picked up by the requesting patron.
      
      Note: Changes to the shelf expiry date can be made only while the hold is still active. Once the expiry date has passed, you will not be able to extend the shelf period. Consider monitoring the Holds Ready for Pickup Report for holds that will expire soon.
   3. **Notes** (optional): Provide additional details about the patron's request before and/or after the hold has been fulfilled. Patrons are able to view and update notes when signed in to WorldCat Discovery > My Account using Edit Request.

4. Click **Save Changes**.

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**Delete a hold from a patron account**

Deleting a hold will trigger a hold expiration notification to the patron. You cannot delete a hold if the item's status is In Transit.

1. On the left panel, use Assist Patrons to retrieve the patron record. On the patron record screen, click the **Holds** tab.

2. On the Holds tab, in the first column on the left, click the check box in the row of the hold you want to delete.

   In the lower left corner, **Delete Holds** becomes active.

3. In the lower left corner, click **Delete Holds**. A message displays verifying the hold was deleted. The item is removed from the Holds area.

Items on the hold shelf that have been canceled or expired will need to be cleared. See [Clear hold shelf](#) for more information.

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**Delete a hold from the item record**

Deleting a hold will trigger a hold expiration notification to the patron. You cannot delete a hold if the item's status is In Transit.

1. On the Copies screen, in the upper right corner, click **Holds**.

2. On the Holds screen, in the leftmost column, click the check box.

   In the upper right corner, **Delete Hold Request** becomes active.

3. In the upper right corner, click **Delete Hold Request**. The item is removed from the Holds Queue.

Items on the hold shelf that have been canceled or expired will need to be cleared. See [Clear hold shelf](#) for more information.

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**Watch a video**

Delete a hold request (02:58)
You can delete a hold request from the patron record or from the item record. This video demonstrates both.

Configure columns

Note: Preferences are retained per your user account.

1. On the right side of the screen, click the User Preferences button (⚙️).
2. In the Show Columns window, check or uncheck the columns you want to show or hide.
3. Close the Show Columns window by clicking anywhere outside it.