Learn about Stockitem Cat Definitions, Form codes, and Stats codes in Amlib.

**Stockitem Cat Definitions**

By setting the Cat Definitions for Forms and Stockitem codes, the correct Stats and Form codes are given to items as they are created. The Default codes do not need Cat Definitions as they will automatically be inserted unless an alternative rule applies.

**Form codes: Cat Definitions**

Form Cat Definitions are found in the Window Menu of the Stockitem Form code screen.

1. Launch the *Amlib* client
2. Go to **Main > StockItems > StockitemForms** – the Form Codes table will display:

   ![Form Codes Table](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/Amlib/Stockitem/Cat_definitions)

3. Highlight a Form code in the table – for example: **AC – Audio Cassettes**
4. From the menu, select **Window > Cat Defs** – the Form Codes for Catalogues window will display:
5. To set a Cat definition:
   1. Select a Tag number – for example: 300
   2. Enter the data that MUST be present for valid items to be given this Form Code in the Must Contain field – for example: Sound Cassette
   3. Enter the data that MUST NOT be present for valid items to be given this Form Code in the Must Not field – for example: CD
   4. Click the Paste button
5. Click the F3 Save button when complete.

Stats codes: Cat Definitions

1. Launch the Amlib client.
2. Go to Main > StockItems > StockitemStatsCodes – the Stats Codes table will display.
3. Highlight a Stats Code in the table – for example: **J – Junior Fiction**

4. Click the **F8 Cat Def** button – the Stats Codes for Catalogues window will display:

   ![Stats Codes for Catalogues](image)

   **NOTE:** You can use these parameters for another form code by entering the new form code here.

   - **Tag**
     - Numbers:
       - Ignore
       - Must Contain
       - Must Not Contain
     - Tag:
       - Starts With
       - Contains anywhere before first space
       - Contains anywhere in tag

   - Use a comma to specify more than one.
   - Must Start With
   - Must Not Start With

   ![Description](image)

   - Tag 82 contains no numbers:

5. To set a Cat definition:
   a. Select a Tag number – for example: **82**
   b. Numbers:
      i. Select either the **Must Contain** or **Must Not Contain** radio button (the **Ignore** button is only used when creating non-numerical definitions)
      ii. Enter Must Start With and/or Must Not Start With data (optional)
      iii. Click the **Paste** button
   c. Tag:
      i. Ensure Numbers is set to **Ignore**
      ii. Select either the **Starts With**, **Contains anywhere before first space** or **Contains anywhere in tag** radio button
      iii. Enter Must Start With and/or Must Not Start With data
      iv. Click the **Paste** button

6. Click the **F3 Save** button when complete

A setup for Schools might be:

https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/Amlib/Stockitem/Cat_definitions

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A setup for Public Libraries might be:

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