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In this session we will cover:

- 1. Required roles
- 2. How to extend the closing ledger's fiscal grace periods
- 3. How to rollover ledgers
- 4. How to change the fiscal period displays in the ledger
- 5. How to delete a ledger if it did not rollover as expected
- 6. How to mark One-time PO Lines (POLs) as fully invoiced
- 7. How to rollover PO Lines (POLs)
- 8. How to close the previous fiscal year period
- 9. How to make changes to funds and ledgers for the new fiscal year







Required Roles to Roll Over the Fiscal Year in Alma

- The following role is required to roll over the fiscal year in Alma:
 - Fiscal Period Manager
- One of the following roles is required to mark a One-Time POL as fully invoiced for institutions not creating invoices:
 - Acquisitions Administrator
 - Catalog Administrator
 - Catalog Manager
 - Digital Inventory Manager
 - Digital Inventory Operator Extended
 - Fulfillment Administrator
 - General System Administrator
 - Physical Inventory Operator

- Purchasing Manager
- Purchasing Operator
- Repository Administrator
- Repository Manager
- Requests Operator
- User Administrator
- User Manager
- One of the following roles is required to change the ledger's fiscal period/year display and to close the previous fiscal year:
 - Acquisitions administrator
 - General System Administrator









Fiscal Year Roll Over in Alma

- Fiscal year roll over is only required for institutions using acquisitions in Alma
- Fiscal year roll over is not required to be done on August 31st unless the institution does not use:
 - Fiscal period end encumbrance grace periods
 - Fiscal period end expenditure grace periods
- "Active" encumbrances are what drives which POLs will rollover
- The following order types can be rolled over:
 - Continuous (waiting for renewal)
 - Standing Order (waiting for renewal)
 - One-time POLs (not fully invoiced) can be rolled over
- Technical, Gift, or Depository Acquisition Methods that are not associated with funds will not roll over
- One-time PO Lines (POLs) for institutions not creating invoices in Alma will need to change received invoice statuses to "Fully Invoiced" or they will roll over
- Alma will always associate credits and invoices with the fiscal year in which the purchase occurred
- Do not make changes to holdings records while the fiscal year is being rolled over:
 - It may prevent POLs from being rolled over or
 - Changes may not be saved









Fiscal Year Roll Over in Alma

Steps to rolling over the fiscal year in Alma:

- 1. Adjust the ledger's grace periods (optional)
- 2. Rollover Ledgers
 - 1. Draft Mode
 - 2. Active Mode
- 3. Rollover PO Lines (POLs)
 - 1. Report Mode
 - 2. Active Mode
- 4. Change the Ledger's fiscal year display (optional)
- 5. Close the previous fiscal year







EXTENDING THE CLOSING LEDGER'S GRACE PERIODS (OPTIONAL)



Extending the Closing Ledger's Grace Periods (Optional)

- The following grace periods can be adjusted for the closing fiscal year's ledger(s):
 - Fiscal period end encumbrance grace periods:
 - Impacts the ability to add PO Lines to the closing fiscal year
 - Fiscal period end expenditure grace periods:
 - Impacts the ability to pay invoices on the closing fiscal year
- Ledgers must be active in order to extend the grace periods
- Grace periods should be adjusted if:
 - An institution's procurement office allows them to do the following after the end of the fiscal year:
 - Receive items
 - Pay invoices
 - The institution does not want to rollover their fiscal year prior to September 1st
- If the closing ledger is being extended:
 - The POLs that are rolled over (not encumbered) will display the year associated with the closing fiscal year until the grace period has ended
 - The POLs will change to reflect the new fiscal year once the extended grace period has ended
- Institutions that do not extended grace periods will need to rollover by September 1st



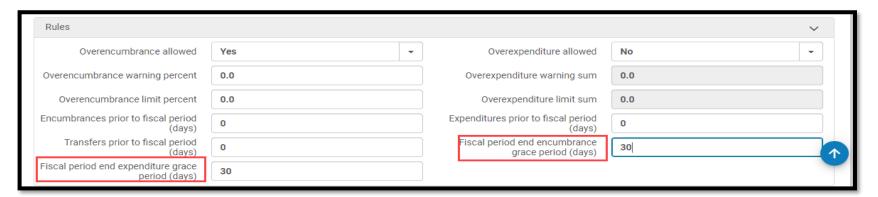




Extending the Closing Ledger's Grace Periods (Optional)

To extend the closing ledger's grace periods:

- 1. Go to Acquisitions>Acquisitions Infrastructure>Funds and Ledgers
- 2. Select the Ledger (or fund) to be extended
 - Extending a ledger's grace periods will be applied to all funds
 - Grace periods can be extended on individual funds using the same workflow
- 3. Click *Edit* from the ledger (or fund)
- 4. Scroll down to the "Rules" section
- 5. Edit the following values to add the number of days the closing fiscal period will be extended:
 - Fiscal period end encumbrance grace periods:
 - Fiscal period end expenditure grace periods:
- 6. Click Save









ROLLOVER LEDGERS



Rollover Ledger Job

- The following things are copied from the current fiscal year:
 - Ledger
 - Summary funds
 - Allocated funds
- Ledgers can be rolled over:
 - One at a time
 - All at once
- Creates a new fiscal year if one does not already exist in configuration
- Allows the user to rollover the ledger in "Draft" or "Active" mode
- Draft mode is recommended because it allows the user to see what the ledger rollover will look like prior to committing to the changes
- Ledgers must be changed to "Active" if they were created in "Draft" mode
- **DO NOT** edit the ledger name and/or code in draft mode:
 - Ledger/fund structure will not match if changes are made and changed will cause the PO Line rollover to fail





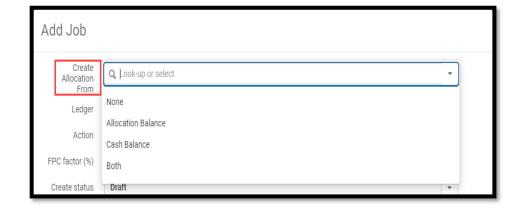


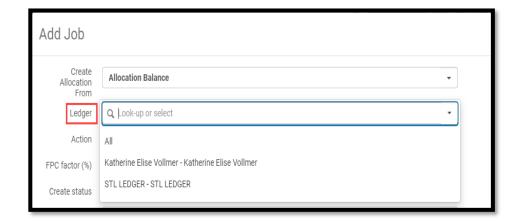


Rollover Ledgers

To rollover ledgers:

- 1. Go to Acquisitions>Advanced Tools>Rollover Ledgers
- 2. Click **Add Job**
- 3. Add Job screen displays:
 - 1. Create Allocation From:
 - None does not create allocations
 - Allocation Balance copies allocated funds
 - If transfer were made during the previous FY, the rolled over allocated balance will be:
 Original Allocation - Transfers = New FY Allocated Balance
 - Cash Balance cash balances populates as the allocations
 - Both copies the allocation balance + cash balance to create the allocations
 - 2. Ledger
 - All rolls over ALL ledgers
 - Select ledger from the drop-down list to rollover one ledger at a time







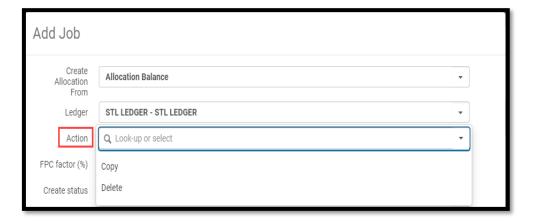


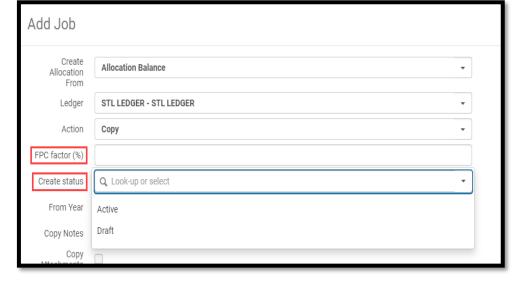




Rollover Ledgers

- 3. Add Job screen displays continued:
 - 3. Action:
 - Copy creates a new fiscal year in Alma and copies the selected ledger(s) to the new fiscal year
 - Delete deletes the ledger from the new fiscal year if there are no encumbrances and expenditures associated with it
 - 4. FPC% Factor is the % of increase or decrease to be applied to the allocated balances
 - Only appears if the Allocation Balance or Both are selected under "Create Allocation From:"
 - Default value when left blank is 0 (zero)
 - 5. Create Status the status is top down
 - Active
 - Draft







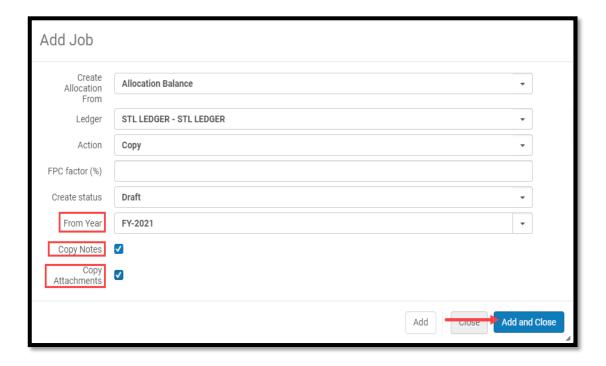






Rollover Ledgers

- 3. Add Job screen displays continued:
 - 6. From Year:
 - Choose the most recent fiscal year
 - 7. Copy Notes:
 - Check the box to copy all notes to the new fiscal year
 - 8. Copy Attachments
 - Check the box to copy the contents on the attachments tab to the new fiscal year
- 4. Click **Add and Close**
- Review the job rolled over the ledger(s) without error









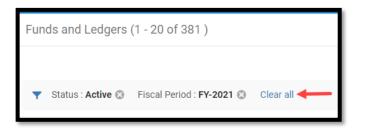


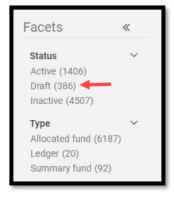


Changing the Ledger from "Draft" to "Active Mode"

To change the Ledger that was rolled over from "Draft" to "Active:"

- 1. Go to **Acquisitions>Acquisitions**Infrastructure>Funds and Ledgers
- 2. Click "Clear All" next to the filters
- 3. Click on **Draft** from the Status facet
- 4. Click the **Ledger** from the Type facet
- Click Activate from the ellipses of the ledger(s) to be activated

















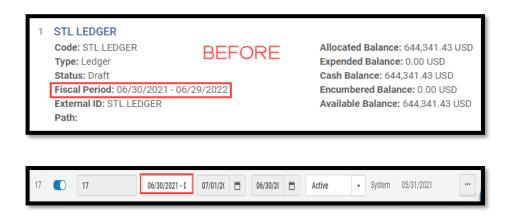
CHANGING THE LEDGER'S FISCAL PERIOD DISPLAY

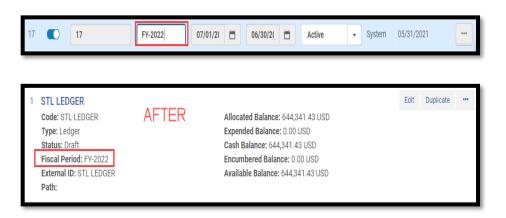


Changing the Ledger's Fiscal Period Display (Optional)

To change the ledger's fiscal period display:

- Go to Configuration>Acquisitions>General>Fund and Ledger Fiscal Period
- 2. Edit the "Description field"
- 3. Click **Save**













DELETING A LEDGER IF IT DID NOT ROLLOVER AS EXPECTED

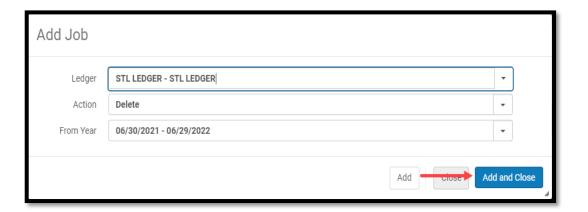


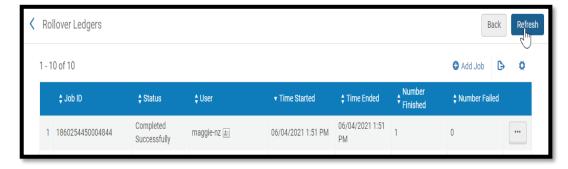
Deleting Ledgers

- Ledgers can be deleted after they have been rolled over if they did not have:
 - Encumbrances
 - Expenditures

To delete a rolled over ledger:

- 1. Go to Acquisitions>Advanced Tools>Rollover Ledgers
- 2. Click **Add Job**
- Select "Delete" from the Action drop-down menu
- 4. Select the Ledger(s)
- 5. Select the rolled over fiscal year period from the From Year drop-down
- 6. Click **Add and Close**
- Review the job deleted the ledger(s) successfully













ROLLOVER PO LINES IN REPORT MODE



Rolling over PO Lines in Draft mode allows institutions to:

- Review the POLs that will rollover
- Correct errors before rolling over the POLs in active mode

PO Line Rollover behavior:

- One-time POLs rollover on the encumbrance
- Continuous POLs are rolled over on either the:
 - Encumbrance (anticipated amount when ordered)
 - Expenditure (actual amount paid)
- Rolling over continuous POLs using the expenditure reflects a more accurate cost for continuous resources
 - Alma will use the encumbrance if no invoice/expenditure exists at the time of rollover
- One-time POLs must have an invoice status of "Fully Invoiced" or else they will roll-over
 - Institutions using POLs with Funds and not using invoices in Alma will need to change one-time POLs to "fully invoiced" using a job
 - This step MUST be done prior to rolling over One-Time POLs
- FPC Factor (%) is only applied to Continuous POLs





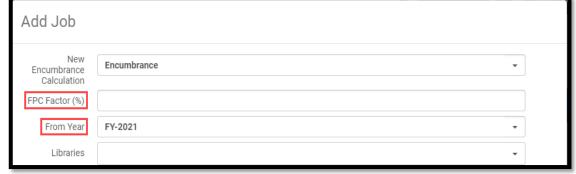




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- 1. Go to Acquisitions>Advanced
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- 2. Click **Add Job**
- 3. The Add Job screen displays:
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 - Encumbrance
 - Expenditure
 - 2. PFC %:
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 - 3. From Years:
 - Choose the previous fiscal year





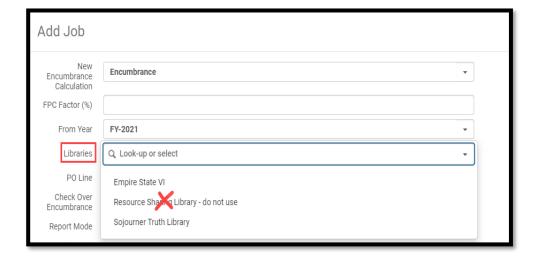


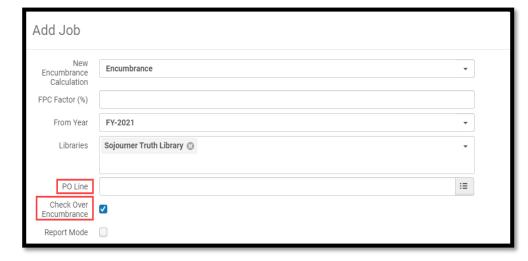






- 3. Add Job screen displays continued:
 - 4. Libraries:
 - Leave blank to select ALL libraries
 - Select individual libraries if they have their own ledger and not handled centrally by a centralized acquisitions department
 - DO NOT select the Resource Sharing Library
 - 5. PO Line:
 - Leave blank to rollover ALL POLs
 - Individual POLs can be selected to be rolled over
 - 6. Check Over Encumbrance:
 - Check this box to apply over-encumbrance rules during the rollover process
 - Keep the box unchecked if:
 - The ledger was rolled over without allocations
 - The institution does not want to apply overencumbrance rules, which can prevent POLs from failing to rollover if there are not enough funds





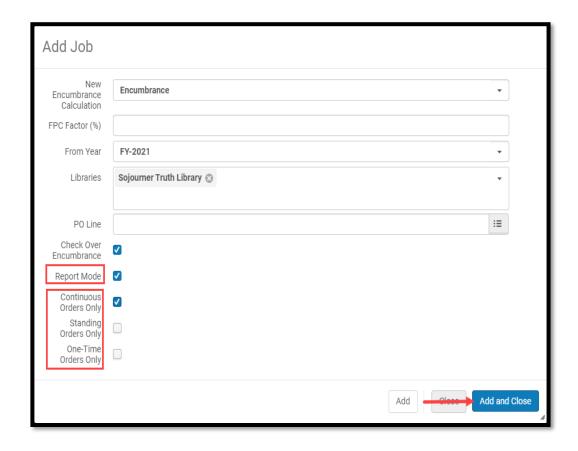








- Add Job screen displays continued:
 - 7. Report Mode:
 - Recommended to check this box so view how the POLs will rollover
 - Report is created to identify:
 - Errors that need to be resolved
 - Identify One-Time POLs being rolled over for institutions not using invoicing in Alma
 - Continuous Orders Only, Standing Orders Only. And One-Time Orders Only:
 - Recommended to rollover POL Type individually for troubleshooting purposes
 - Check all boxes or leave unchecked to rollover ALL POL types
 - Check selected POL types if the user does not want to rollover all POLs at once
- Click **Add and Close**







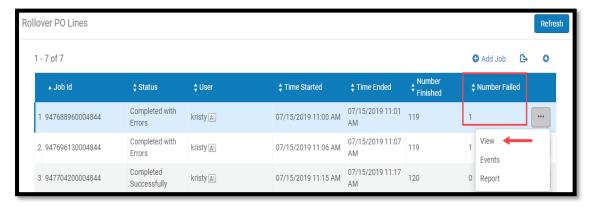




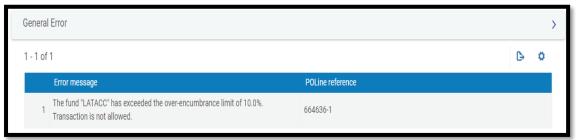
Review Rolled Over PO Lines (POLs)

To review PO Line job results job:

- 1. Click **View** from the ellipses of the job
 - Click **PO line rollover success** to view POLs that will rollover
 - 1. Optional: Click the Export icon to export the list of POLs that rolled over
 - Institutions not creating invoices will want to export the One-Time POLs that will be rolled over
 - Click on *Errors* under Job Events 2.
 - Correct errors in Alma
 - Run the Rollover PO Lines job in "Report Mode" again to make sure errors have been corrected

















MARKING ONE-TIME POLS FULLY INVOICED FOR INSTITUTIONS NOT CREATING INVOICES IN ALMA



Marking One-time Receiving Workbench

- One-time POLs that have been received will need to be marked as "Fully invoiced" for institutions that:
 - 1. Create POLs with associated funds
 - Invoice status is not changed to "fully invoiced" at the time the POL was created
 - 2. Do not create invoices in Alma
- Marking One-time POLs as "Fully invoiced" must be done prior to Rolling over One-time POLs
 - Running the Rollover PO Lines job can be run in Draft mode to help identify all One-Time POLs being rolled over







Marking One-time Receiving Workbench

To mark One-time POLs as fully invoiced:

- 1. Create a set of One-time POLs from:
 - 1. The One-time receiving workbench
 - Contains POLs that have not been received yet
 - 2. A repository search
 - Contains all POLs without an invoice status of "Full received"
- 2. Review the POLs, which may include POLs that:
 - Need to be closed
 - Need to be cancelled
 - Have been received
- 3. Create a PO Line Itemized set
- 4. Run the "Update PO Line Information" job on the set of POLs that have been received







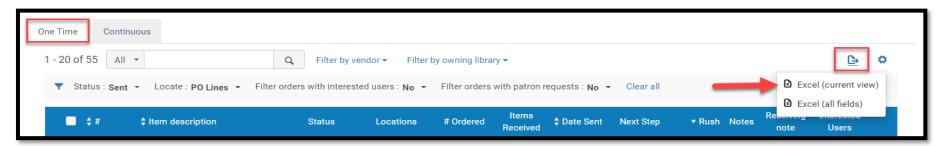
Create a Set from the One-Time Receiving Workbench

Required role to view titles in the Receiving Workbench:

Receiving Operator

To create a set for One-time POLs to be marked "Fully invoiced:"

- 1. Select the Acquisition Department from the location icon
- 2. Go to Acquisitions>Receiving and Invoicing>Receive
- 3. Click on the *One-Time* tab (if it does not default to this tab)
- 4. Click on the Export icon
- 5. Select one of the export to excel options:
 - Excel (current view)
 - 2. Excel (all views)
- 6. The report will open in Excel



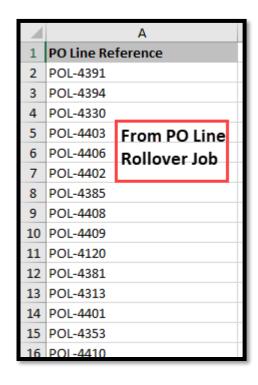






Reviewing the Set of One-Time POLs

- Compare the One-time POLs set from the receiving workbench with the POLs being rolled over
 - Migrate POLs in the receiving workbench may not be included in the PO Line rollover set due to having a fiscal year that is prior to the fiscal year being rolled over
- Remove POLs that have not been received from the set of One-Time POLs being rolled over
- Save the updated excel file One-Time POLs being rolled over
 - Header (first row) must be **PO Line** Reference
- Create an itemized set in Alma



1	#		Item description
2	431882-1		American quilts & coverlets in
3	534785-1		Art models 5 : life nude photos
4	431884-1		Avedon fashion: 1944-2000 / Ca
5	482231-1	From the One-Time Receiving	Bertelsmann Transformation In
6	425990-1		Bunnicula : a rabbit-tale of my
7	413422-1		Challenges for a postelection N
8	667194-1		Charles White: a retrospective
9	570198-1	Workbench	Chinese ink painting now / ess
10	419947-1		Codes of ethics in tourism : pra
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12	POL-4129		Critical zones: the science and
13	533993-1		Cry, the beloved country [sour
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16	533726-1 POL-2249 431817-1		Demonglass / Rachel Hawkins.
17			Electronic inspirations : techno
18			Erika-san / Allen Say., Boston :
19	570215-1		Food studies : an introduction
20	POL-4511		From audience to zeal : the AB









Create an Itemized Set of One-Time POLs

To create an itemized set:

- 1. Go to Admin>Manage Jobs and Sets>Manage Sets
- 2. Click **Add Set>Itemized**
- 3. Set Details screen opens:
 - 1. Name: [Name the Set]
 - 2. Description: [Optional]
 - 3. Set Content Type: [Select PO Line]
 - 4. Private: [Select Yes or No]
 - 5. Status: [Keep Active]
 - 6. Add Contents from file to set: Set file
 - 7. Click on the file icon
 - 8. Select the file
 - 9. Click *Save*







Marking One-time POLs as Fully Invoiced

- Run the "Update PO Line Information" job on each set:
 - 1. Go to *Admin>Manage jobs and Sets>Run a Job*
 - 2. Search for the "Update PO Lines Information" job
 - 3. Click on the radio button for the "Update PO Lines Information" job
 - 4. Click **Next**
 - 5. Click on the radio button next to the set of One-Time POLS that have been received
 - 6. Click **Next**
 - 7. Task parameters screen opens:
 - 1. Check the box next to Invoice Status
 - 2. Select "Fully Invoiced"
 - Select "Unconditionally"
 - 8. Click **Next**
 - 9. Review the job
 - 10. Click **Submit**
 - 11. Click *Confirm*









Other Ways to Review POLs Prior to Rollover

- 1. Export the list of POLs being rolled over during the Rollover PO Lines job in draft mode and create and itemized set
- 2. Create a logical set from an Order Lines advanced repository search by each One-Time PO Line Type
 - PO Line: Workflow>Equals>Sent AND PO Line Type>Equals>[One-Time POL Type]







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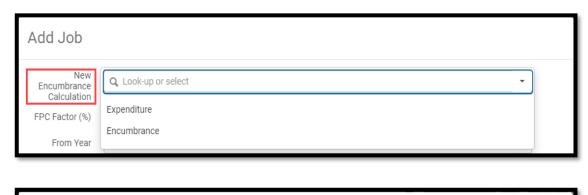






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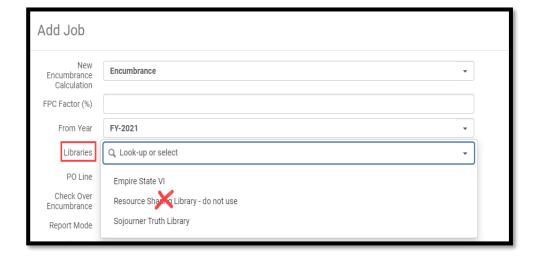


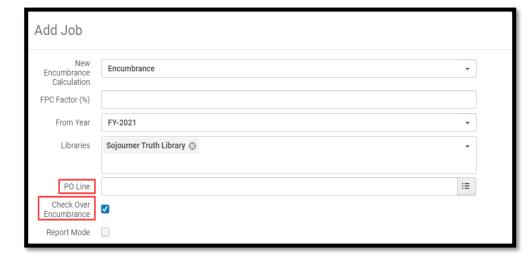






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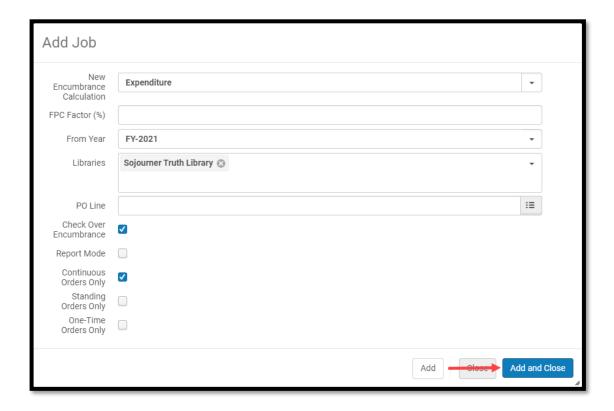






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- Click **Add and Close**
 - Click **Add** if each POL will be selected to run in a separate report







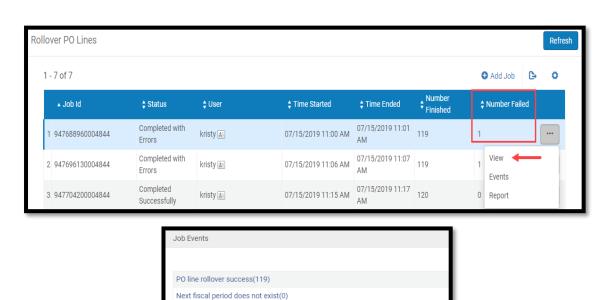


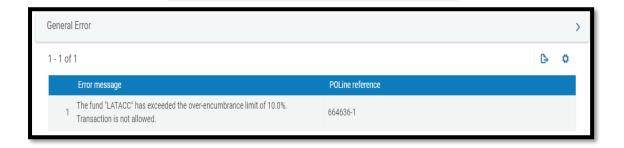


Review Rolled Over PO Lines (POLs)

To review rolled over POLS:

- 1. Click **View** from the ellipses of the job
- 2. Click on *Errors* under Job Events
- 3. Correct errors in Alma
- Run the Rollover PO Lines job in "Report Mode" to make sure errors have been corrected
- 5. Rollover the POLs one at a time using the POL field





General Error(1)









CLOSING AND DEACTIVATING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR

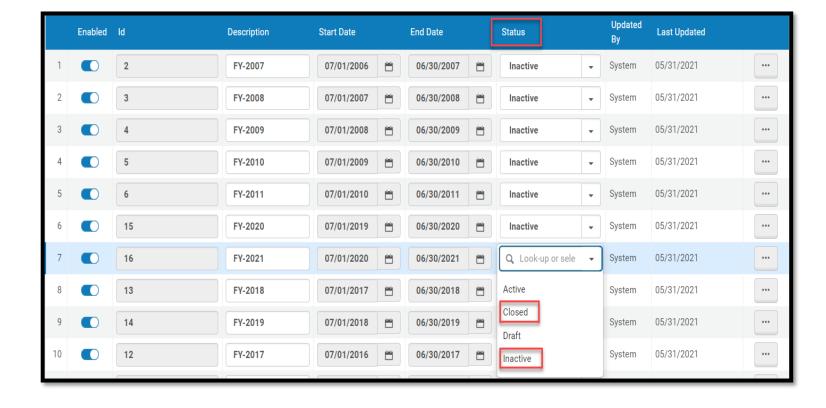


Closing the Previous Fiscal Year Period

- The fiscal year period needs to be closed after the fiscal year period ends
 - Inactive and Closed act the same way in Alma
- Fiscal years will continue to be available to from the rollover jobs unless they are closed

To close a fiscal year period:

- 1. Go to Configuration>General>Fund and Ledger Fiscal Period
- 2. Select Closed (or Inactive) from Status the drop-down menu
- Click **Save**











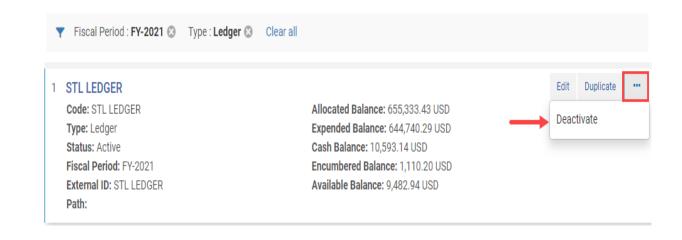


Deactivate the Previous Fiscal Year's Ledger/Funds

- Deactivate the ledger(s) after the extended grace periods have ended
 - The ledger's status will be inherited by the funds

To deactivate the ledger/funds:

- 1. Go to **Acquisitions>Acquisitions** Infrastructure>Funds and Ledgers
- 2. Clear the filters
- 3. Click on the previous fiscal year from the Fiscal Period facet
- 4. Click on Ledger under the Type facet
- 5. Click *Deactivate* from the ellipses of the ledger being deactivated
- 6. Click Confirm
- 7. Repeat steps 2-6 if the institution have multiple ledgers













MAKING CHANGES TO LEDGER AND FUND STRUCTURE FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR



Tips for Making Changes to the Ledger/Fund Structure

- The best time to make changes to ledger/fund structure is during the rollover process
- Questions to ask when changing the ledger/fund structure
 - Why is the Ledger/Fund structure being changed?
 - Does the fund structure need to be changed?
 - What will the new Ledger/fund structure look like?
- Create a Ledger/Fund tree for the new structure
- Contact vendors to update tech specs once the new ledger/fund structure is implemented if the institution uses:
 - New order APIs
 - New order Import Profiles
- Reach out to the SLSS if your institution would like help creating or implementing a new Ledger/Fund structure







How to Change the Ledger and Funds Structure

- Two possible ways to rollover the fiscal year in Alma when changing the fund structure:
 - 1. Rollover ledger(s) only:
 - 1. Rollover ledger
 - 2. Add new or additional ledgers
 - 3. Add new funds
 - 4. Allocate funds to the new
 - 5. Update POLs with the new associated fund
 - 6. Make the new Ledger "Active"
 - 7. Delete the old ledger(s) not being used







How to Change the Funds and Ledgers Structure

- Two possible ways to rollover the fiscal year in Alma when changing the fund structure:
 - 2. Rollover ledger(s) and funds:
 - 1. Rollover ledger
 - 2. Add new or additional ledgers
 - 3. Rollover funds
 - 4. Add new funds
 - 5. Allocate money to the new funds
 - 6. Update POLs with the new associated fund
 - 7. Make the new Ledger "Active"
 - 8. Delete the old ledger/funds not being used







How to Update POLs with the New Associated Fund

To update POLs to the new fund structure:

- 1. Create a set of POLs that need to be added to the new Ledger/Fund structure
- 2. Run the "Update PO Line Transactions" job on the set
 - 1. Go to Admin>Manage Jobs and Sets>Run a Job
 - 2. Search for "Update PO Lines Transactions" job
 - 3. Click on the radio button next to the "Update PO Lines Transactions" job
 - 4. Click **Next**
 - 5. Click on the radio button next to the POL set you want to update
 - 6. Click **Next**
 - 7. Select the check box next to Funds
 - 8. Select the Fund to be associated with the set of POLs
 - 9. Apply percentage (optional)
 - 10. Click **Next**
 - 11. Review the job
 - 12. Click **Submit**
 - 13. Click *Confirm*

Note: This job may need to be run multiple time depending on the campus' fund structure







SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION



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- SUNY:
 - o <u>Fiscal Year Rollover LibGuide</u>
- Ex Libris:
 - o <u>Fiscal Period Closure</u>
 - o Fiscal Period Closure Resources and FAQs in Alma
 - o Configuring Fund and Ledger Fiscal Periods





