

Glossary of Terms



FOLIO Community Glossary can be found here: <https://docs.folio.org/docs/glossary/>



Some of the terminology in FOLIO is a little different than what we are accustomed to in Voyager. Here are some of the terms useful to know.

- **FOLIO** = Future of Libraries is Open. FOLIO is known as a web-based platform accessible via a specific web address.
- **Community Driven** = FOLIO is a platform which is always in development. New things are always being worked on, and are added a number of times per year via each new release. It is developed by a community of people working in libraries around the world who contribute to the content in FOLIO.
- **Release Date** = This is when a new update or new version of FOLIO is added. Different libraries will be on different versions at the same time depending on when they implemented FOLIO.
- **Honeysuckle, Iris, Juniper, Kiwi, etc.** = Each new release of FOLIO has a name coming from a botanical and they progress in alphabetical order. The current release that we are using for training is Honeysuckle. We will get the Iris release in mid-May 2021 and will "go-live" on this release on July 1. Juniper will be released later in 2021.
- **SIG** = Special Interest Group. A Special Interest Group is a group of people from libraries and other places using FOLIO that are interested in contributing to a specific functional area of the FOLIO platform.
- **Encumbrance** = amount committed on a fund from a purchase order line.
- **Group** = will represent the collection development teams. Ex Area, Central, Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, Law and Rare & Distinctive.
- **Ledger** = will represent our funding sources. Endowed & Contract College funding
- **Effective Location** = That specific item's most current location, where the user can go right then to find the item as long as it is **Available**.

<u>FOLIO Terminology</u>	<u>Voyager Terminology</u>
Resource Access	Access Services
Check out	Charge an item out
Check in	Discharge
Courses App	Reserves Module
Inventory App	Item Records/Cataloging
Requests	Holds, Recalls, Callslips
Pages	Callslips
Apps	Modules
Users	Patrons/Staff
HRID	Bib ID
Material Type	Item Type
Open Loans	Charged Items
Service Point	Circulation Location