

# Settings - Tenant - Location Setup - Location

## Purpose

Location is the fourth and most detailed level of the Location hierarchy.

- Functionally, librarians may think of this as a "shelf location". Examples might include stacks, reserves, closed materials.
- Each location must have at least one [service point](#) associated, and designated as primary.
- Locations may also have additional service points that are non-primary.
- When an item is returned at another service point that is not associated to the location, it is put in transit to the primary service point.
- When an item is checked in at a non-primary service point, it is NOT put in transit to the primary service point.
- The four pieces of the location hierarchy are available criteria to use in [circulation rules](#).

In addition, FOLIO has concepts of permanent location, temporary location, and effective location.

- Holdings and Items may have permanent and/or temporary location values.
- See [Effective Location Logic](#) for more information on how Effective Locations are calculated.
- Circulation rules will use an item's Effective Location when applying business logic to transactions.

## Permissions

*Describe permissions that apply to the app or section you are outlining. Include default permissions and permission sets; dependencies that exist with permissions in other apps/parts of FOLIO.*

*Describe action-based permissions (if any) that apply to the app or section you are outlining, including permission dependencies and associated functional workflows.*

*Describe what each permission does, in language accessible to non-IT library staff.*

There is one permission control currently implemented for this area of Settings:

- Settings (tenant): Can create, edit and remove locations

There are no action-based permissions currently implemented for this area of Settings. If that changes, please update this information.

## UX/UI

*Describe out of the box fields, including designed purpose, data requirements and validation, dependencies between fields.*

*Describe out of the box accordion menus, including purpose of the menus, customization options, and associated permission controls (if any)*

*Describe any workflows available through navigation menus, including purpose of the workflow, customization options, and associated permission controls.*

Locations have configurable options, including:

- Folio Name
  - The **FOLIO Name** must be unique within the tenant - i.e., no other location can have the same FOLIO name.
- Code
  - The **Code** must be unique within the tenant - i.e., no other location can have the same code.
- Discovery Display Name
- Associated Service Point
- An Active or Inactive Status
- Description Field
- Location Details
  - Location Details is an accordion where libraries can add associated key/value pairs to a location record.

## Searching

*Describe pathways for searching in the app/feature through the UI.*

*Describe fields that are indexed in the back end specifically for searching*

*Describe any advanced searching features and how they would work.*

## Functional workflows

*Describe available tasks that can be conducted in the app. To document those tasks, create a new page and link it to this page.*

*Describe action-based permissions that are connected to these functional workflows, if any.*

- Edit, Create, Delete Location
- Add Service Point to Location
- Remove Service Point from Location

## Reporting

*Describe available in-app reports, including parameters for the reports, and associated permissions.  
If there are developed LDP reports/queries for this app / area of FOLIO, describe those reports as well.  
List any fields that may not be available in the LDP (e.g., for privacy reasons.)*

## Integrations

*Describe any APIs that interact with the app. Provide links to the API / module information in Github.  
Describe integrations that individual libraries may wish to develop for this app / area of FOLIO, if relevant.  
If existing integrations have been developed by adopting libraries, provide links to the integration in Github or wherever the information can be found.*

## Considerations for Implementation

*Describe decisions or implications that need to be considered when implementing this feature.  
Include topics such as order of operations during implementation or affects of implementing in a certain way.*