

Circ duration standardization: New Video Rules

Duration	Renewal	# Libraries	2D normal	3D normal	1W normal	0 renewal	1 renewal	2 renewals
2D_2D_1W	0	5	11 (includes libraries using OWWL rules)	11	19	16	15	6
	1	1						
2D_1W_1W	0	1						
3D_3D_1W	0	5						
	1	3						
	2	3						
1W_1W_1W	2	1						
1W_1W_2W	1	1						
1W_1W_3W	0	5						
	1	10						
	2	1						
3W_3W_3W	2	1						

Owwl standard rule: 2D_2D_1W_0

Problems occur when the duration set on the item is short or long, and the checkout library has short or long values but they are not commonly used for their own materials; when circ staff does not know their libraries short/normal/long values; when the circ modifier is not updated when the video is no longer new.

There are also THREE video circ modifiers: New Video, Video, and Video Set. If a checkout library does not have a rule that corresponds to a circ mod, the item will checkout with the OWWL rule.

Possible solutions:

1. Eliminate use of short/normal/long variables for a single duration: 2D_2D_2D, 3D_3D_3D, 1W_1W_1W
 - a. Limited set of options for all libraries
 - b. Libraries should then also use Video Set for longer loan videos
2. Everybody uses same short/normal/long variables and a standard rule: 3D_1W_3W
 - a. This would not resolve the “wrong” loan duration issue, but would provide a little more consistency, and be easy to train for

Misc:

- So long as New Video durations are shorter than Video durations, libraries must update the records along with case labels
- We can have standard loan durations without standard fines
- Renewals are linked to durations, but each library can have custom renewals