

QUICK AND DIRTY HORIZON LEXICON

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Or, terms you need to know

Blink: a link between tables, appears to be a table within a table.

Booking: An activity in which a borrower makes an appointment to use a book. Not used in DALNET libraries.

Bstat A bucket in which statistics are collected about borrowers

Btype: A kind of borrower who has certain privileges

Call no. Istat: A bucket in which statistics are collected about call numbers

Collection: A place where library materials may be found. Other than having a standard value, collections play no role in circulation

DayEnd: the jobs that close out the day

Fast add: the record you create for a thing or a borrower when there is no record in the system.

Istat: A bucket in which statistics are collected about things

Itype: A kind of thing that has some common circulation rules, by format or loan period

Location: A place from which library services are offered, usually, but not always has a circulation desk

Passkey/Keyedit: the programs that secure your system

Patron empowerment: what users can do from the View your own record screen in WebPac

Populate: to fill a table

Requests: How users ask for materials, to purchase, to have held for them etc.

Second ID: the field call ID on the borrower record that now holds the social security number

Sybase: The database that sits underneath Horizon and makes it work