USING PURCHASE REQUESTS TO INCREASE BOOK ORDERING

Or, using purchase requests to increase Faculty ordering.

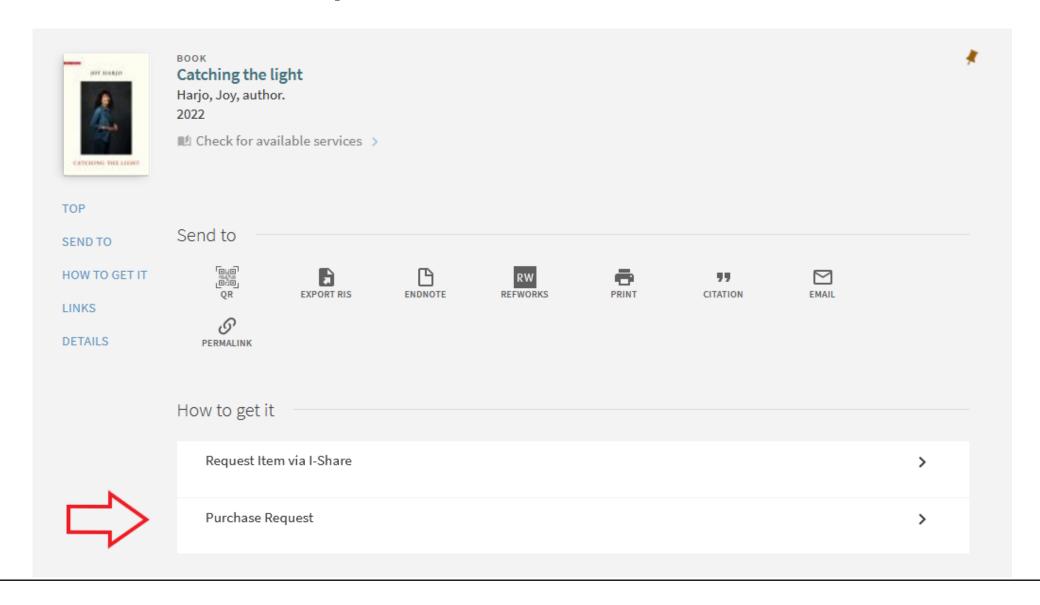
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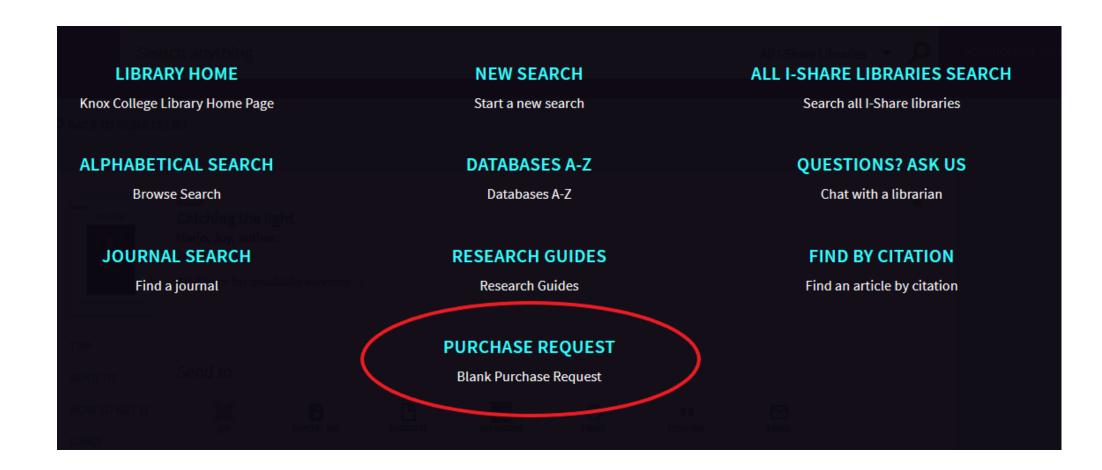
Let Alma do the work for you....

- Keep track of order requests coming at you from faculty members, perhaps other librarians, and whoever else you allow to make book purchasing selections.
- Users can specify the format they want: print or electronic
- Liaison librarians can approve orders

How to Request: From I-Share

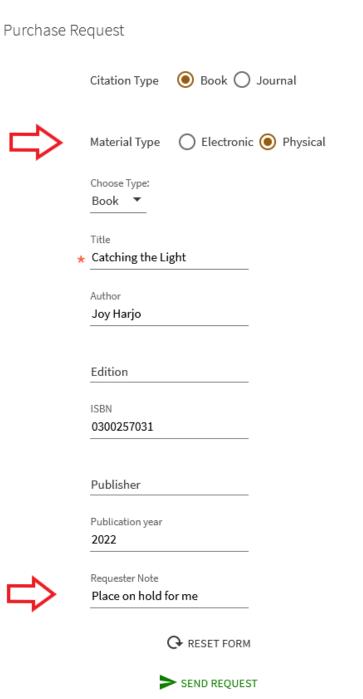


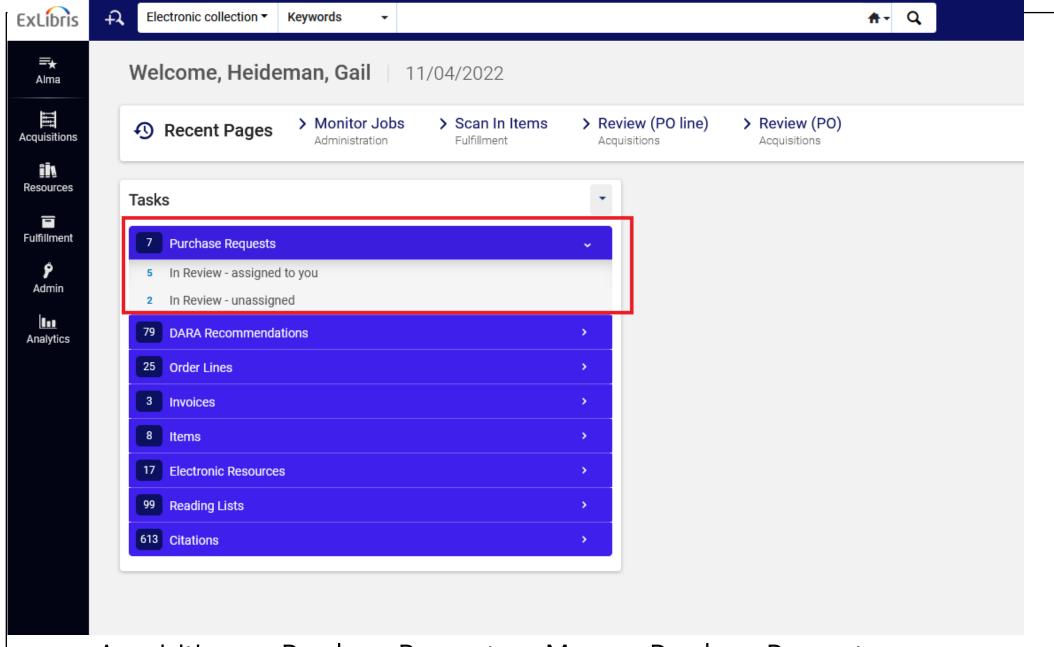
How to Request: Manual Form



Request form

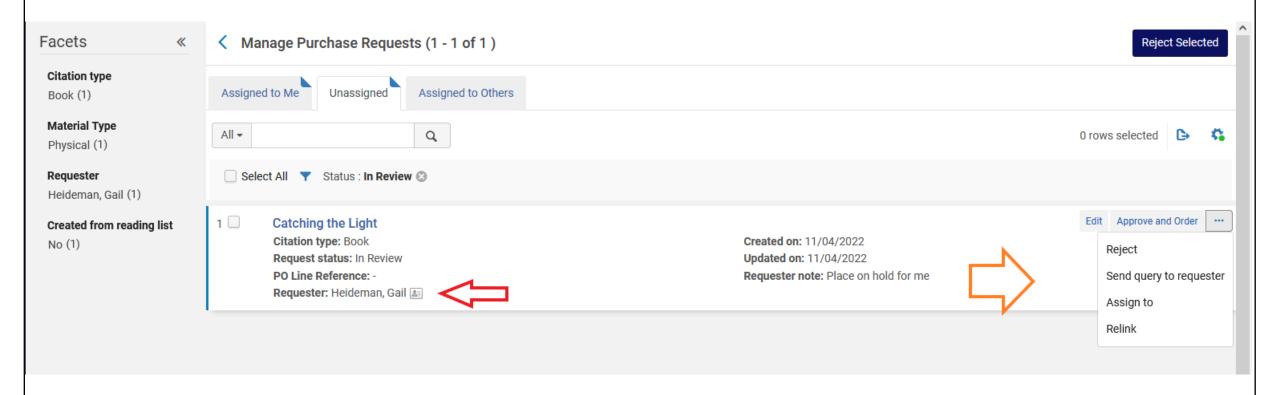
- On the manual form, users can fill in as much or as little as they want.
- I ask them to leave a Requester note if they'd like to pick up the item when it arrives or if it needs to go on Reserve.





Acquisitions -> Purchase Requests -> Manage Purchase Requests

Manage Purchase Requests



My Work Flow:

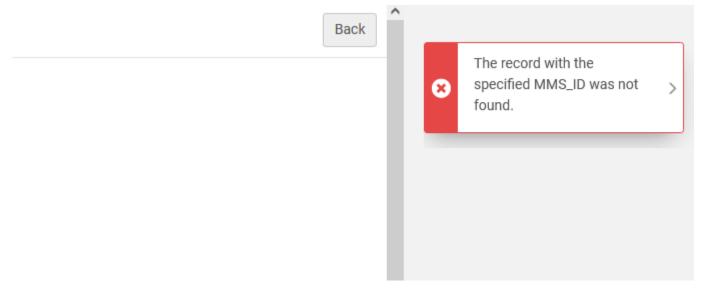
- 1. Check to see who requested
- 2. Faculty requests are assigned to Liaison Librarian
- 3. Librarian requests move forward to Checking Bib record.

Liaison approval -> Assign to another librarian



Common Error: Bib not found

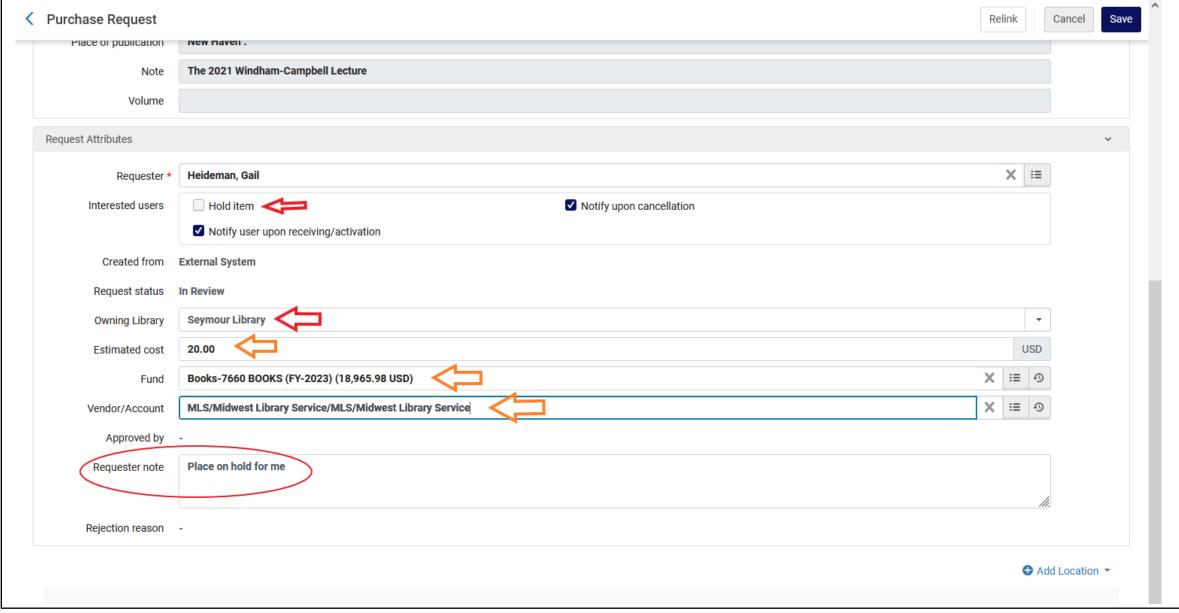
When I or another librarian would click on the Title of the book to see the record, it will give us this error screen:



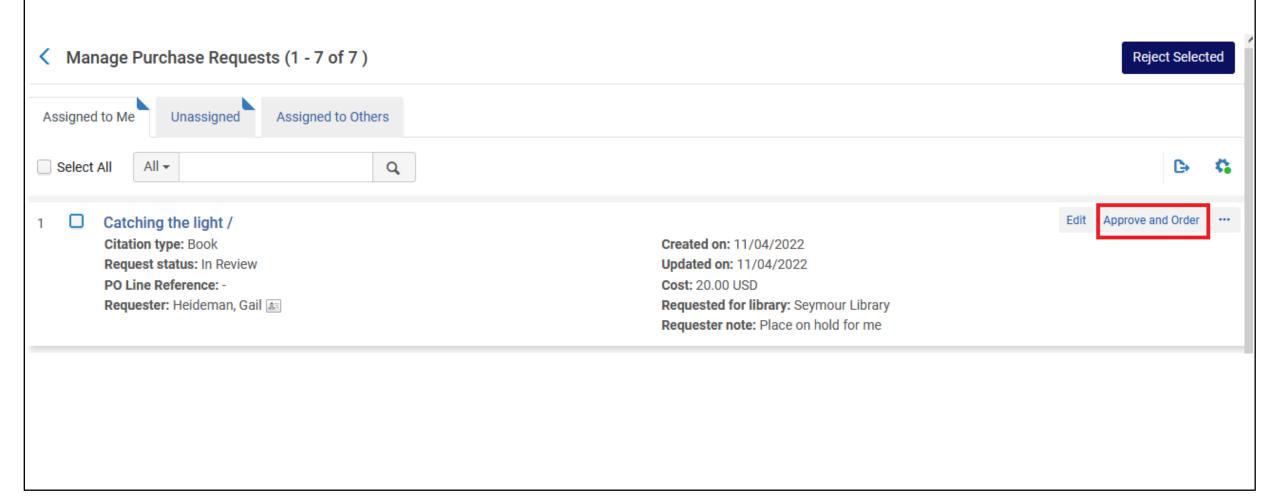
Simple solution: Click the EDIT button and use the Relink option (If you have the PR Manager role)



Required Edit: Owning Library



Now you can Approve and Order (PR becomes POL)



Approved email



Regarding your purchase request

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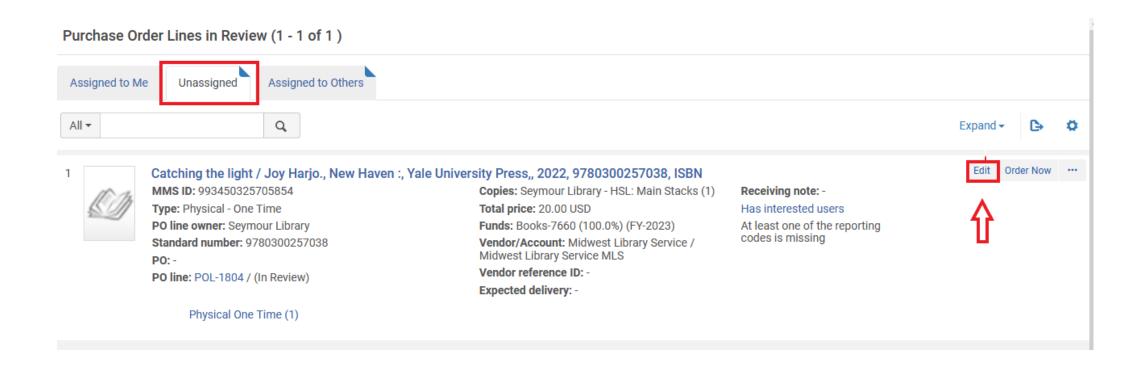
Hello,

Your purchase request with the following information has been approved and an order has been created POL-1804. Title: Catching the light /.

Sincerely

Seymour Library Acquisitions

POL is now ready for me to edit to so that I can start the purchase process.



HOW DO I SET UP PURCHASE REQUESTS?

Alma config > Discovery > Get It configuration > Purchase request



Alma documentation:

Purchase requests is a service exposed from Alma to Primo. Like any other service, it can be hidden from groups of users using Alma's **Display Logic Rules**. This service is initially hidden from users by default with the rule Hide Service Purchase Request.

To enable the service for all Primo users, remove this rule.

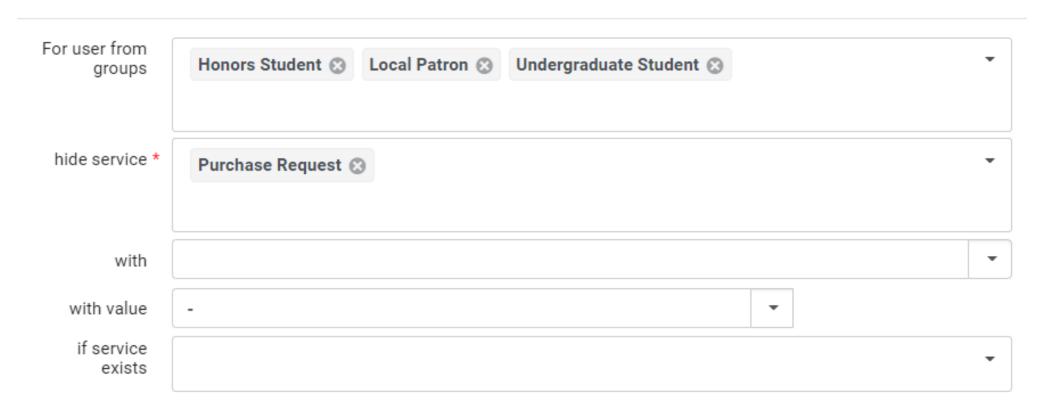
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Edit Rule



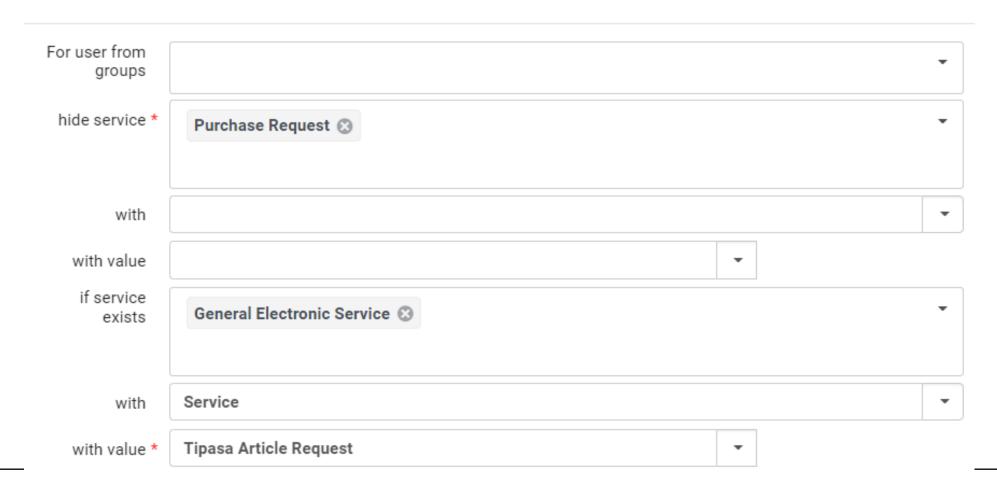
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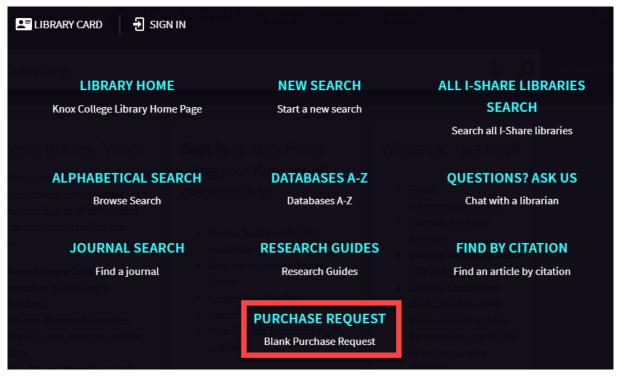


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Purchase Requests: Get a link



https://i-share-knx.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/purchaseRequest?vid=o1CARLI_KNX:CARLI_KNX

Purchase Requests: Link form to website

Getting & Linking to Resources

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Ordering Books and Films

Faculty in each department or program may suggest materials for the library to purchase based on the curricular needs of their department. The collection is meant to support student coursework and student research.

Each academic department has a librarian assigned to be their liaison. Your liaison can help you with any questions you have about ordering or if you would like assistance identifying titles in certain subject areas or formats that are available for purchase.

Placing orders

Orders can be submitted using this form. You will need to log into Knox Primo to make the purchase request.

The form requires at minimum the title of the book and the format you prefer. The more information you provide, the faster we can process your request. Your liaison will be in touch if they have questions.

Please submit orders <u>3 weeks</u> before they are needed to give the library staff time to order and process the book. Some books may take longer to order, and your liaison will inform you of any delays.

Checking on orders

Contact your librarian liaison to check on an order or if you have any questions.

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