Cataloging

If a local site refines a broad material type such as videos into VHS, DVD, etc. how is this treated in Prospector?

Local itypes are mapped to a central set of values in Prospector. See: https://www.coalliance.org/document-delivery-committee. The central itypes in Prospector are very simple and are one of the determining factors if something circulates and for what period. So, for example, if a site creates a suite of itypes representing different media types (e.g. CDs, videos, DVDs) these would be centrally mapped to one of the four central values. Non-circulating Prospector items are mapped to a central value of 201. Items that circulate for one week would be mapped to the central value of 205.

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