Learn how to perform a standard check out.

**Standard check out**

1. In the left panel **Assist Patrons** area, scan or type the patron barcode in the **Enter barcode** box. If you type the number, click **Go** or press <Enter>. The Checkout tab of the patron record appears.

2. In the **Enter barcode** box, scan or type the barcode for the item. If you type the number, click **Go** or press <Enter>. The item appears in the list of checked out items. The system assigns the due date specified in the [Loan Policy](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/WorldShare_Circulation/Check_out/010Check_out) or the due date specified by the staff member at check out.

3. Scan or type the barcodes for any additional items.

4. After checking out or renewing the last item, the check box (first column on the left) is automatically checked so you can choose whether to print or email a receipt. To print or email another receipt, check the boxes for the items and click **Receipt**.

(Optional). You can also print or send an email by putting the cursor in the Enter Barcode box and pressing <Enter>.

You can look up a patron if the patron barcode is unavailable. See [Look up patron](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/WorldShare_Circulation/Check_out/010Check_out).

**Due dates automatically move**

There are two situations in which the system will automatically move a due date. If a due date occurs:

1. Within a period that the library is closed, the system moves it to the next date the library is open.
2. After the expiration of a patron's library membership, the system moves it prior to the expiration date.

**Default receipt option**

Once a receipt option is selected, it will be the default receipt option until either:

- Another receipt option is selected
- The browser history is cleared

**Configure columns**

Note: Preferences are retained per your user account.

1. On the right side of the screen, click the **User Preferences button** (⚙️).
2. In the Show Columns window, check or uncheck the columns you want to show or hide.
   - The columns you checked or unchecked are shown or hidden.
• Select **All** to configure all the column headings for display.
  
  • Select **Select All** to add a selection box on the Checkout screen to allow for the selection of individual or all requests.

3. Close the Show Columns window by clicking anywhere outside it.

**Watch a video**

**Check out (4:38)**

In this five-minute video, you’ll learn how to check out materials in WorldShare Circulation, including searching for patrons who have forgotten their library card, and printing or emailing due date receipts.