

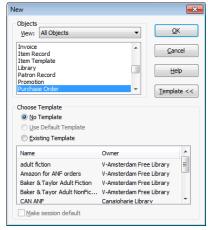
POLARIS ACQUISITIONS **How to Create a Purchase Order (Manual)**

Introduction

This article explains how to create a Purchase Order. This is the manual method; in the case the vendor does not supply bibliographic records.

To create a new Purchase Order

From the Polaris toolbar, click on the **New** icon and select Purchase Order.



(If PO Templates have been created, select the appropriate template).

The PO Number can be a mix of numbers/letters, or can be automatically assigned per setting in System Admin.

Attach a supplier (if no template is used). Clicking the **Find** button will open a Supplier Record search.







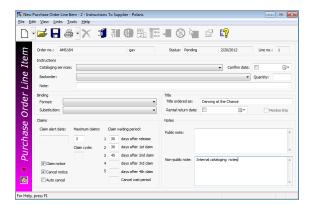
To create a new POLI,

From the POLI view of a PO, click the **New** icon on the line item toolbar.



The General view will hold the title and its distribution

Use the second view of a POLI, Instructions to Supplier view, to add public or non-public notes. Non-public notes will automatically be added to the non-public note field in the on-order item record and will print on the work slip.



There are multiple ways to add a title to a manual PO:

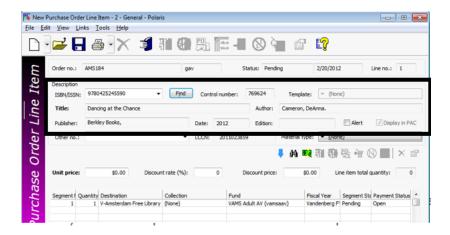
1. Type in the ISBN and hit Enter



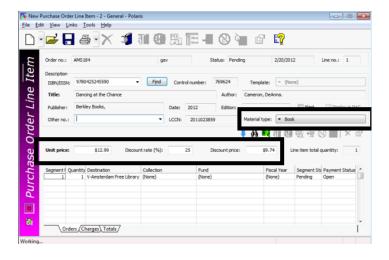


- 2. Use the Find button to go to a Find Tool and search for a record that exists in the database or bring a new one in via Z39.50
- 3. Type in the title

When typing in a brief title and the POLI is saved, by default Polaris creates a book—use the correct on-order bibliographic template to ensure the title will display correctly to patrons in the PAC



After the title has been attached, fill in material type and price. (Material type is not a required field; however, it is a match point for item creation via templates. The unit price should be the list price of the book as this gets put in the on-order item record and is the price the patron will be charged should they lose the item.







The segment information specifies quantity, destination, collection and funding for copies ordered. Staff may fill in/edit segment information by selecting from drop down lists. To create an additional POLI segment, click the Down Arrow on the line item toolbar or just click in the next segment.



Hint: To quickly copy POLI segments information to the next POLI, click the dropdown arrow next to the **New** icon/ Copy Segment data or use Ctrl + N

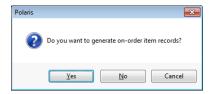
Once all tiles have been added to the Purchase Order, double check everything before clicking on the **Release button**. After release, POLIs may not be added or removed.







After releasing the Purchase Order, a pop up will occur, asking "Do you want to generate on-order item records? If yes, make sure that on-order item templates have been created.



Materials can be paid for upon receipt of invoice or prepaid. Click OK



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