# Primo VE: How to Suppress Dedup and FRBR

You may find that some of your records are being grouped together when they shouldn’t be. In this session, we will demonstrate how to suppress dedup and FRBR with suppression rules and through disabling display.

Suppression rules are based on record type.

These rules are applied during reindexing, when new records are loaded, or when an existing record’s metadata is modified.

To add a suppression rule, let's open the suppress Dedup / FRBR rules page.

Open Configuration, Discovery, and select Suppress Dedup / FRBR. Click Add a Suppress Rule. In the Suppression Rule Details section, specify a code and a name. We can choose to suppress both Dedup and FRBR or just Dedup. In the Suppressed Conditions section, click Add a condition. We can define up to two conditions for each rule. If we specify two conditions, both must be true to suppress the records. Select a field from one of the following categories, Inventory, Local Fields, or metadata. Then select an Operator. Then specify a value for the selected field. Then click Add. Click Save to return to the Suppress Dedup/FRBR Rules page.

Now we can see the new suppression rule, which will be used for new and re-indexed records, as mentioned earlier. To suppress existing records, we need to run a job on that set of records. Go back to the Alma dashboard. Open Admin. Under Manage Jobs and Sets, select Run a Job. Run the job Prevent FRBR and/or Dedup in Discovery on a set of bibliographic records. More information on running a job can be found in the Knowledge Center.

To prevent Dedup and FRBR without changing any rules or running any jobs, you can disable display of FRBR and Dedup groups. This will apply to all records. Open Configuration, open the Discovery menu. Under Display Configuration, select Configure Views. Right-click on the View and select Edit. Select the Brief Results tab. Scoll down to the Dedup and FRBR section. Uncheck the boxes next to Enable FRBR and Enable Dedup to disable these functions.

That’s how to suppress Dedup and FRBR, with suppression rules or with disabling display.