EZID IDENTIFIERS MADE EASY

QUICK START GUIDE: CUSTOM REMAINDER RULES

EZID users may choose to create custom remainders for their identifiers. To ensure that the custom remainders are well-formed and do not generate errors, please follow the rules below.

FOR ARKS

Property	Description
Permitted Characters	A-Z a-z 0-9 = (equal) ~ (tilde) * (asterisk) + (plus) @ (at) _ (underscore) $ (dollar)
Other Permitted Characters, but with Reserved Meanings	% (percent) - (hyphen) . (point) / (slash)
Case-Sensitive?	Yes. For example, 12345/aBc and 12345/abc are different ARKs.

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Property	Description
Permitted Characters	A-Z a-z 0-9 : (colon) . (point) - (hyphen) _ (underscore) / (slash) Special characters and symbols (i.e. umlauts, @, $, &, etc.) are not allowed.
Case-Sensitive?	No. For example, 10.5517/CCPMZKT and 10.5517/ccpmzkt are the same DOI. Note that the DataCite server automatically saves identifiers in upper case letters and they are displayed accordingly in the metadata search.