

# System preferences

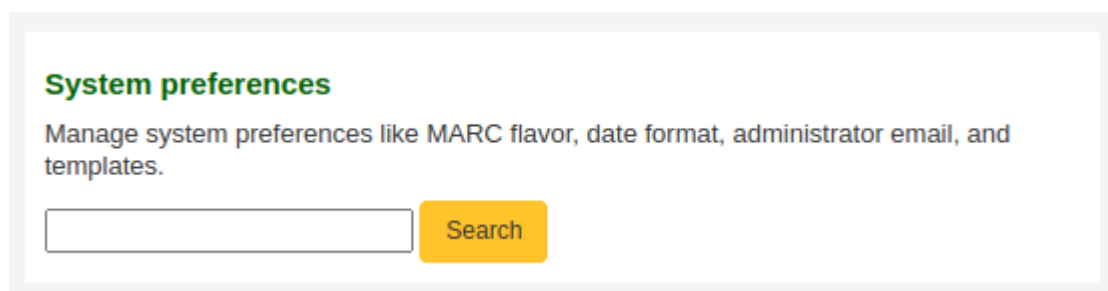
System preferences control the way your Koha system works in general. Set these preferences before anything else in Koha.

- *Get there:* More > Administration > System preferences

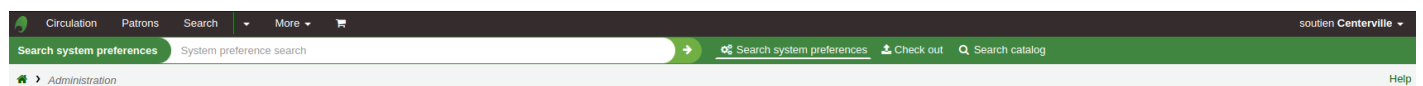
## Note

Only staff with the [manage\\_sysprefs\\_permission](#) (or the [superlibrarian\\_permission](#)) will have access to this section.

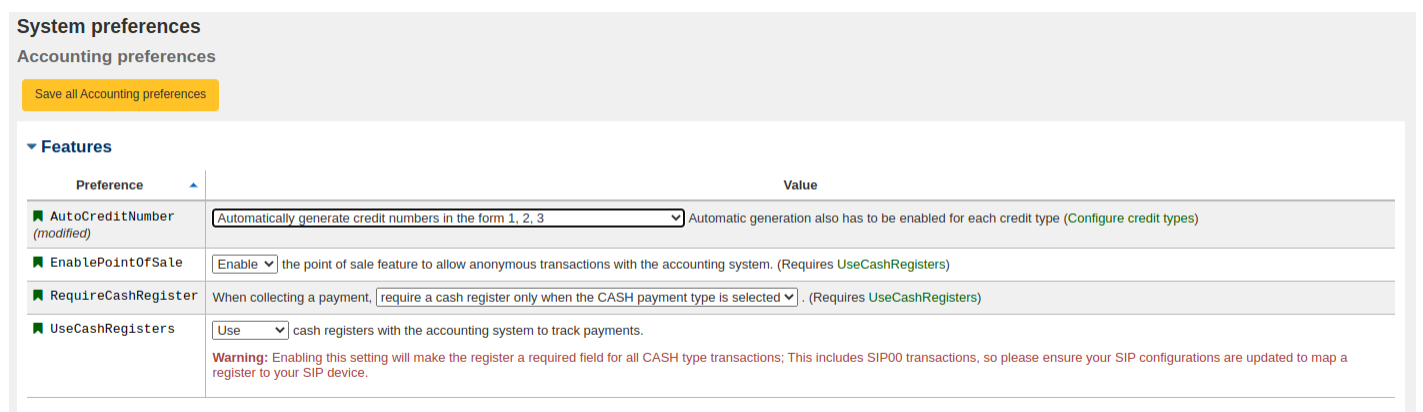
System preferences can be searched (using any part of the preference name or description) using the search box on the ‘Administration’ page



or the search box at the top of the administration module or system preferences pages.



When editing system preferences a *(modified)* flag will appear next to elements that were changed until you click the ‘Save all ... preferences’ button.



Preference	Value
AutoCreditNumber (modified)	Automatically generate credit numbers in the form 1, 2, 3 Automatic generation also has to be enabled for each credit type (Configure credit types)
EnablePointOfSale	Enable the point of sale feature to allow anonymous transactions with the accounting system. (Requires UseCashRegisters)
RequireCashRegister	When collecting a payment, require a cash register only when the CASH payment type is selected. (Requires UseCashRegisters)
UseCashRegisters	Use cash registers with the accounting system to track payments. <b>Warning:</b> Enabling this setting will make the register a required field for all CASH type transactions; This includes SIP00 transactions, so please ensure your SIP configurations are updated to map a register to your SIP device.

After saving your preferences you’ll get a confirmation message telling you what preferences were saved.

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Save all Accounting preferences

Saved preference AutoCreditNumber

Features

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Each section of system preferences is sorted alphabetically by default. Clicking the small ‘up’ arrow to the right of the word ‘Preference’ in the header column will invert the sorting.

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If the system preference refers to monetary values ( [maxoutstanding](#), for example) the currency displayed will be the default one set in the [currencies and exchange rates](#) administration section.

# Warning

For library systems with unique URLs for each site the system preference can be overridden by editing your koha-http.conf file. This has to be done by a system administrator or someone with access to your system files. For example, if all libraries but one want to have search terms highlighted in results, set the [OpacHighlightedWords](#) system preference to ‘Highlight’, then edit the koha-http.conf for the library that wants this turned off by adding SetEnv OVERRIDE\_SYSPREF\_OpacHighlightedWords "0". After restarting the web server, that one library will no longer see highlighted terms. Consult with your system administrator for more information.