



CATALOGING


Breaking Up Combo Packs

A **combo pack** is a multi-format media package. Typically a combo pack will include a DVD, Blu-Ray, and sometimes a code for a digital copy. Splitting these up will both reduce your potential for loss and increase your potential for circulation.

Most records you find for combo packs will look something like this:

Zero dark thirty [videorecording] /

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Type:  Visual Material

Publisher: Culver City, CA : [Sony Pictures Home Entertainment](#), c2013

Edition: Blu-ray + DVD combo ; [English/Spanish subtitled version].

Description: 2 videodiscs (157 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.

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This record is okay to use but will need editing.

The goal is to make this into two records - one for the DVD and one for the Blu-ray.

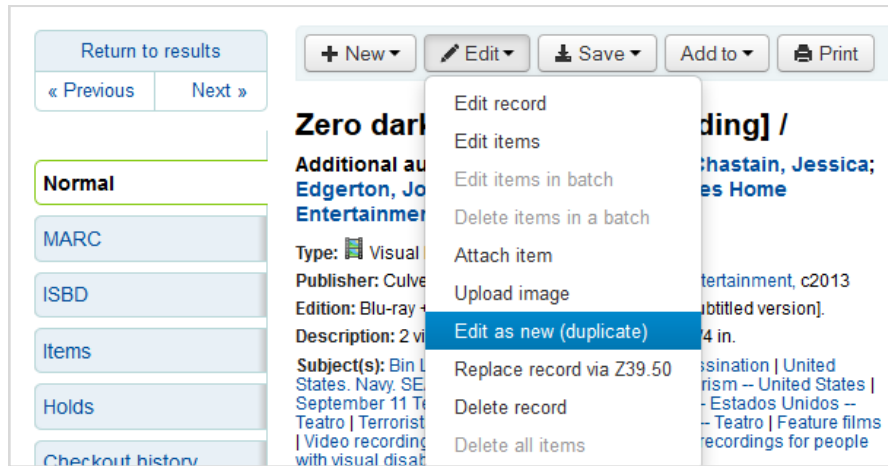
Look for these logos on the face of the disc to distinguish between the two formats:



DVD players **cannot** play Blu-rays, though *some* Blu-ray players **can** play DVDs.

The Combo Pack Break-up Process:

1. Locate and select a record via a Z39.50 Search
2. Import and save the record.
3. Duplicate the record by going to Edit > Edit as new (duplicate)



4. Modify the record for use with the Blu-Ray

250a: Change so it only says **Blu-ray edition**

300a: Change to reflect number of Blu-ray discs and the runtime of the Blu-Ray discs alone (e.g. **1 Blu-ray disc (91 min.)** :)

538a: Make sure the necessity for a Blu-ray player is noted

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Edition: Blu-ray edition.

Description: 1 Blu-ray disc (91 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.

3. Save that record and attach your Blu-ray to it. Remember to indicate Blu-ray in the *collection code* and *shelving location*. Indicating Blu-ray somehow in the call number is also a good idea.

4. Locate the original record that you duplicated.

5. Modify the record for use with the DVD

250a: Remove the edition statement

300a: Change to reflect number of DVD discs and the runtime of the DVDs alone (e.g. **1 videodisc (91 min.)** :)

538a: Remove any notes that state the requirement for a Blu-ray player.

Edition: Blu-ray edition.

Description: 1 Blu-ray disc (91 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.

Description: 1 videodisc (91 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.

6. Save the record and attach your DVD to it. Remember to indicate DVD in the *collection code* and *shelving location*.