

# Managing Embargoed Content

## 1 Embargo Lifter

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If you have implemented the [Embargo](#) feature, you will need to run it periodically to check for Items with expired embargoes and lift them.

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| Command used:                                | <code>[dspace]/bin/dspace embargo-lifter</code>                                 |
| Java class:                                  | <code>org.dspace.embargo.EmbargoManager</code>                                  |
| Arguments short and (long) forms):           | Description                                                                     |
| <code>-c</code> or <code>--check</code>      | ONLY check the state of embargoed Items, do NOT lift any embargoes              |
| <code>-i</code> or <code>--identifier</code> | Process ONLY this handle identifier(s), which must be an Item. Can be repeated. |
| <code>-l</code> or <code>--lift</code>       | Only lift embargoes, do NOT check the state of any embargoed items.             |
| <code>-n</code> or <code>--dryrun</code>     | Do no change anything in the data model, print message instead.                 |
| <code>-v</code> or <code>--verbose</code>    | Print a line describing the action taken for each embargoed item found.         |
| <code>-q</code> or <code>--quiet</code>      | No output except upon error.                                                    |
| <code>-h</code> or <code>--help</code>       | Display brief help screen.                                                      |

You must run the Embargo Lifter task periodically to check for items with expired embargoes and lift them from being embargoed. For example, to check the status, at the CLI:

```
[dspace]/bin/dspace embargo-lifter -c
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To lift the actual embargoes on those items that meet the time criteria, at the CLI:

```
[dspace]/bin/dspace embargo-lifter -l
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