Creating Prediction Patterns

There are two ways to create a prediction pattern to use in receiving issues of a serial title:

1. Create a prediction pattern from a pattern template
2. Add a new prediction pattern from scratch
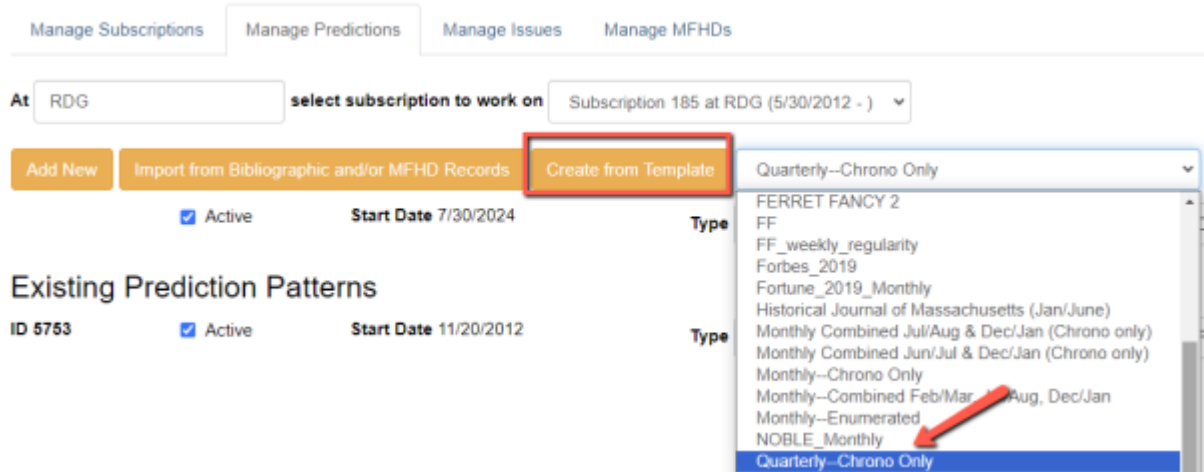

> **note** Ignore the option to "Import from Bibliographic and/or MFHD Records."

Prediction patterns can be shared within NOBLE or within your library; a number of common prediction patterns (e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly) and unique patterns (e.g. Fortune, Forbes) are maintained by NOBLE and shared among all libraries.
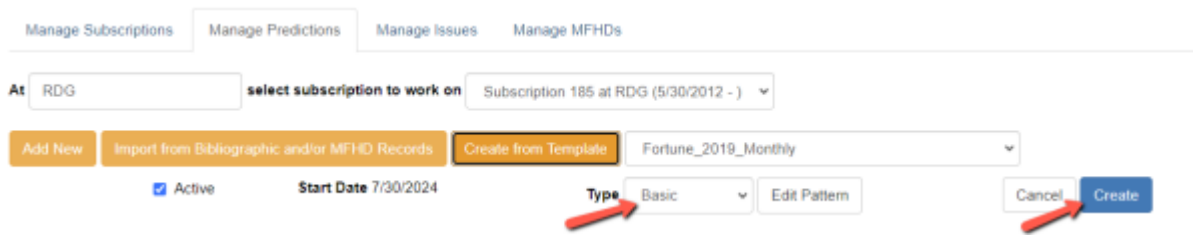
Create a pattern from a template

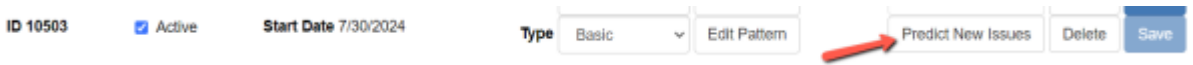To choose from existing prediction pattern templates:

- Select "Create from Template" and choose a template from the menu

- Click on "Create" to apply the template. Note: In almost all cases, you should leave the "Type" as "Basic" (default).

- The prediction pattern will display below. Click on "Predict New Issues" to generate issues to receive

- Then input the number of predicted issues you would like to generate and click "Save"

- The predicted issues will display on the "Manage" issues tab