
LOC z39.50 error

- **Article Type:** General
 - **Product:** Aleph
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Problem Symptoms:

Searching data in Library of Congress catalog by z39.50 results in error:

search failed at opac rc=1

Cause:

Defect on LOC side

Resolution:

This answer was published in the Aleph Users List server:

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"I received this from the person at LC who works with the Z39.50 connection:

Yes our keyword indexes are not working right now. I'm attempting to get the problem corrected.

If you can configure left-anchored Z39.50 searches in your client, you can continue to search us right now. Below is a comparison.

Title keyword

@attr 1=4 @attr 2=3 @attr 3=3 @attr 4=2 @attr 5=100 @attr 6=1

or just

@attr 1=4

(keyword is our default)

Left-anchored/right truncated

@attr 1=4 @attr 2=3 @attr 3=1 @attr 4=1 @attr 5=1 @attr 6=1

The key attribute is the Completeness attribute -- set it to "first in field"

Additional Information

In table \$alephe_tab/z39_gate/z39_gate_LOC.conf add "p=1" to the relevant index, e.g. find WTI u=4 t=l,r,b s=pw c=1 p=1 and restart Z39 Gate

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