
CAT: Delete bib fails with e-item message

- **Product:** Voyager
- **Product Version:** 8.2.2

Problem Symptoms

- Unable to delete bib record
- On attempt, receive message: "Unable to delete bibliographic record. E-Items must be deleted first."

Cause

Bib record still has mfhd, e-items attached.

Resolution

1. Open Circulation client & click Reserve
2. Find Reserve list that contains e-item linked to bib you wish to delete¹
3. Open Reserve list & click E-Items tab
4. Delete the e-item.
5. In Cataloging, delete mfhd record(s) and bib.

Additional Information

If the original reserve list no longer exists, see [How to delete e-item when associated reserve list has been deleted?](#)

¹The following Prepackaged Reports Access query prompts for a bibliographic record ID, and then identifies the e-item ID and reserve list to which the e-item is linked. So it can help identify which reserve list an e-item is linked to so that you can delete it.

```
SELECT BIB_TEXT.BIB_ID, EITEM.EITEM_ID, EITEM.MFHD_ID,  
BIB_TEXT.TITLE_BRIEF, RESERVE_LIST.LIST_TITLE AS [Reserve List Name]  
FROM ((EITEM INNER JOIN (BIB_MFHD INNER JOIN BIB_TEXT  
ON BIB_MFHD.BIB_ID = BIB_TEXT.BIB_ID) ON EITEM.MFHD_ID = BIB_MFHD.MFHD_ID)  
INNER JOIN RESERVE_LIST_EITEMS ON EITEM.EITEM_ID =  
RESERVE_LIST_EITEMS.EITEM_ID) LEFT JOIN RESERVE_LIST  
ON RESERVE_LIST_EITEMS.RESERVE_LIST_ID = RESERVE_LIST.RESERVE_LIST_ID  
WHERE (((BIB_TEXT.BIB_ID)=[Enter bib ID:]));
```

Note

Constructing custom SQL queries by request and troubleshooting unexpected results from customer-created SQL queries falls outside the scope of Support. The above has been posted for informational purposes. [Voyager-L](#) and [Developer Network](#) are useful resources for finding helpful custom SQL or obtaining assistance from peers in troubleshooting custom queries.

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