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- **Product:** Voyager
- **Product Version:** 6.5.3

Question

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Answer

There are two indexes in Voyager relating to the 035 subfield a: the 0350 index and the 035A index.

0350 index	035A index
System number for deduping (035a)	System number (035a)
Includes text in field in normalized heading (e.g., OCOLC)	Ignores text / removes text in normalized heading
Text factored in for matching and de-duping	Only digits/number factored in for matching and de-duping - may lead to false matches if records in database from multiple sources

Additional Information

Use 0350 System number for deduping (035a) in System Administration > Cataloging > Bibliographic Duplicate Detection.

Example

Existing record in database: 035 \$a (OCOLC) 123456789

Incoming record: 035 \$a (CStRLIN) 123456789

If you are ...	then ...	because ...
matching on 035A index	incoming record will match existing record	only the digits/numbers are part of normalized headings and will match.
matching on 0350 index	incoming record will not match existing record	source text (OCOLC and CStRLIN) are part of normalized headings and will not match.

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