

Sorting Subfields Using a Batch Job

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Description:

I'm working on loading some records, and one of our catalogers has requested that in this file (Oxford Reference Online) the subfield \$h be located after the \$a (and \$n and \$p if there are any), but before the \$b and \$c. I've been working with the "How to Set Up a Script for the Correction of Records in ALEPH Sequential Format" document, but can not find a sort option other than the SORT-FIELDS command.

I've attached the fix routine I've been working on and a sample of 2 of the records after having applied the fix. You can see in the first record that in the 245 field, the subfield \$h comes at the end, instead of before the subfield \$c.

Resolution:

p_manage_21 has a Sort Order parameter which lets you specify the order of subfields, for example, "anphbc" or "apnhbc".

You can use p_ret_01, p_ret_03, or p_ret_04 to retrieve the records whose field you want to be updated, and then run p_manage_21.

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