
Check for field contents in a field without subfields

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Desired Outcome Goal:

How to make a new check for field contents in a field without subfields

Procedure:

Checks for field contents can only be done for fields which have a subfield or for fixed fields. For fields without a subfield which are not fixed fields there's no way to perform a check on field content.

The best would be to add a subfield \$\$a to required field (sample field: BAS) for all older records and also for the newly catalogued ones.

Workaround:

1. Search for all records which have field BAS with Retrieve Catalog Records (ret-01)
2. Run Download Machine-Readable Records (print-03) for the output of ret-01 and select only field bas. Output file looks like this:

```
000071515 BAS L kub
000071527 BAS L aaa
000071555 BAS L six
000071595 BAS L ccc
```

3. Open the file in vi on server and do the following command: “:1,\$s/BAS L /BAS L \$\$a/g”. Result is

```
000071515 BAS L $$akub
000071527 BAS L $$aaaa
000071555 BAS L $$asix
000071595 BAS L $$accc
```

Save the file.

4. Run Load ALEPH Sequential MARC Records (manage-18) and load the modified field to the records. Required parameters:

Input file = output file from print-03, modified in vi

Output file for rejected records = nnn

Output file for logging system numbers = nnn

Procedure to run = Update current records in the database

If updating current records = Replace fields within a record

5. In ./xxx01/pc_tab/catalog/codes.lng change

```
BAS N Y Y L Base L Base
```

to

```
BAS Y N N L Base L Base
```

and do util m/7

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