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## Changing subject headings using batch global change (p\_manage\_21)

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### Description:

We know that changing a subject heading in the GUI Browse Headings can change the associated bib records, but we don't have GUI access; we need to be able to change subject headings by batch jobs. How can we do this?

### Resolution:

If this heading is connected to an xxx10 authority record, you should change the heading in that associated authority record; the change can then be propagated to the bib records via the mechanisms described in KBs 4100 and 8192-2423.

If there is no authority connection, for each string you want to change you need to:

1. run p\_ret\_03 to retrieve the records containing the string
2. create a .files/xxxx parameter file
3. run p\_manage\_21 to make the change

Here are three examples:

#### \*Example 1:\*

1. retrieve records:

```
csh -f $aleph_proc/p_ret_03 USM01,ping1.js,wsu=Hygiene*Sexual > & $alephe_scratch/p_ret_03.0502.js.log &
```

2. File "hygiene" in data\_files:

```
CHARACTER_CONVERSION=NONE  
select 650##  
string-rep $$aHygiene, Sexual  
string-by $$aSexual health
```

3. To test:

```
csh -f $aleph_proc/p_manage_21 USM01,ping1.js,pingout1.js,N,hygiene,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,N,,MASTER, >& $alephe_scratch/  
usm01_p_manage_21.ping1b.js.log &
```

- 3b. To actually make the change the "N,hygiene" to "Y,hygiene".

#### \*Example 2:\*

1. retrieve records:

```
csh -f $aleph_proc/p_ret_03 USM01,ping2.js,wsu=Cookery > & $alephe_scratch/p_ret_03.0502.js.log &
```

2. File "cookery":

```
CHARACTER_CONVERSION=NONE  
select 650##  
string-rep $$aCookery  
string-by $$aCooking
```

3. To test:

```
csh -f $aleph_proc/p_manage_21 USM01,ping1.js,pingout1.js,N,cookery,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,N,,MASTER, >& $alephe_scratch/  
usm01_p_manage_21.ping1b.js.log &
```

3b. To actually make the change the "N,cookery" to "Y,cookery".

\*Example 3:\*

1. retrieve records:

```
csh -f $aleph_proc/p_ret_03 USM01,ping1.js,wsu=Literature*Comparative > & $alephe_scratch/p_ret_03.0502.js.log &
```

2. File "literature" in data\_files:

```
CHARACTER_CONVERSION=NONE  
select 650##  
string-rep $$aLiterature, Comparative  
string-by $$aComparative literature
```

3. To test:

```
csh -f $aleph_proc/p_manage_21 USM01,ping1.js,pingout1.js,N,literature,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,N,,MASTER, >& $alephe_scratch/  
usm01_p_manage_21.ping1b.js.log &
```

3b. To actually make the change the "N,literature" to "Y,literature".

Note: the preceding uses information from KB 31456.

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