
Records Greyed Out in Cataloging

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Description:

Our catalogers are unable to edit the Holdings Record: when they click the "Edit" button to edit the Holdings, the Holdings record is greyed out.

When try to edit anyway, we get the error "Editing of tag X--denied permission".

Note: The same can happen with BIB records, Authority records, Course Reserve, etc.

Resolution:

The most common cause of this is the presence of a `.../xxxnn/pc_tab/catalog/permission.dat` table (in this case, an `.../abc60/pc_tab/catalog/permission.dat` table) which does not include the log-in which the cataloger is using.

If you want to continue using `permission.dat`:

add the login to the table,

do UTIL-M-7 to generate a new Tables Package for this library, and then

do "ALEPH --> Connect to <the library>" to load the new Tables Package.

But `permission.dat` is necessary only if you want to specify that certain fields can only be edited by certain catalogers. Many sites don't use it. To stop using it:

rename it to "`permission.dat.notused`",

do UTIL-M-7 to generate a new Tables Package for this library, and then

do "ALEPH --> Connect to <the library>" to load the new Tables Package.

Additional Information

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