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## Eliminating popup windows for subject and other searches

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### Description:

How do some OPACs bypass the Services popup box and go directly into the designated search when you click on a subject within an individual bib record?

### Resolution:

Here are the steps:

1. Edit tab\_service so that there is just one service per tag, as in the following example:

```
1#### www_f_service_scan_acc
!*
7#### www_f_service_scan_acc
!*
240## www_f_service_scan_acc
!*
245## www_f_service_scan_acc
!*
020## www_f_service_scan_ind
```

2. Edit the javascript in service\_head\_tag so that the "services" open in the original window, instead of in a new window:

Change this line:

```
window.opener.location.href = loc;
```

to this:

```
window.location.replace (loc) ;
```

3. Edit service-scan-acc so that the services screen is blank, and so it will immediately forward the user to the new search. Add new javascript and comment out the html text:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
<!--
service_go("scan","scan_start=$0300&scan_code=$0200&scan_op=DIRECT");
//-->
</script>
```

```

<!--
<tr>
<td class=td1 width=10% valign=top>
<a href='javascript:service_go("scan","scan_start=$0300&scan_code=$0200&scan_op=DIRECT");'>
</a>
</td>
<td class=td1 width=12% valign=top nowrap>
$1000 :
</td>
<td class=td1 valign=top>
$1100
</td>
</tr>
-->

```

4. Comment out the html text in service-scan-acc-head:

```

<!--
<br>
<table width=100% border=0 cellpadding=0 cellspacing=2>
<tr>
<td colspan=3 class=tr1 id=bold>
Browse a headings list in the database
</td>
</tr>
-->

```

5. Comment out the html text in service-scan-acc-tail:

```

<!--
</table>
-->

```

6. Modify service-no-service as desired to provide an appropriate message in case one of the tags doesn't work, as in the following example:

```

<p width=100% class=td3 id=bold>
Error: The link for this field is not working.
<p>

```

The result is that the user (very) briefly sees a blank screen, and then the results of the new search. Note: If you opt to use any services other than scan in step 1, you would have to make similar changes to the corresponding files.

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