

## GUI Cataloging with USM: "invalid collection"/"error in sublibrary"

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### Description:

In my new v20 implementation, I'm trying to reproduce a problem in the USM libraries. When I choose a sublibrary from the dropdown menu and attempt to assign a barcode the temporary location, it fails because of the "invalid collection". If I go the opposite way and assign one of the collections as defined in tab40.eng, I get an "error in sublibrary" message.

Here's our USM50 section of tab\_sub\_library.eng:

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USM50 2 USM50 L Exlibris Demo Libraries USM50 USM50
UARC 4 USM50 L Archives Library 15A UARC UARC UARC
UELEC 1 USM50 L Electronic Resources 15A UELEC UELEC UELEC
URLEC 4 USM50 L UELEC Reading Room 15A UELEC UELEC UELEC
UGDOC 1 USM50 L Government Documents 15A UGDOC 17A UGDOC
URDOC 4 USM50 L UGDOC Reading Room 15A UGDOC 17A UGDOC
UEDUC 1 USM50 L Education Library 15A 16A 17A USM50
UHLTH 1 USM50 L Health Library 15A 16A 17A USM50
ULAW 1 USM50 L Law Library 15A 16A 17A ULAW USM50
ULINC 1 USM50 L Lincoln Library 15A 16A 17A ULINC USM50
UMUSI 1 USM50 L Music Library 15A 16A 17A UMUSI USM50
USCI 1 USM50 L Science Library 15A 16A 17A USCI USM50
UUPTN 1 USM50 L Uptown Branch 15B UUPTN UUPTN UUPTN USM50
URPTN 4 USM50 L UUPTN Reading Room 15B UUPTN UUPTN UUPTN USM50
UREXU 4 USM50 L General Reading Room 15A 16A 17A UREXU USM50
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In tab40.eng, there are possible collections for the following sublibrary codes: HIL, HYL, LAM, LAW, LIT, MED, MUS, WID, such as the following:

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REFDE HIL L REF.DESK
REFOF HIL L REF.OFFICE
REF HIL L REF.ROOM
...
...
GEN HYL L General
ILL HYL L ILL Material
...
...
GEN LAM L General
AUD LAM L Audiocassette
<etc.>
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### Resolution:

If you look at your /exlibris/aleph/a20\_1/alephe.orig/tab/tab\_sub\_library.eng, you will see the following sublibraries:

USM50 2 USM50 L Exlibris Demo Libraries USM50 USM50 ALEPH  
MED 1 USM50 L Medicine Library 15H CHE 17A MED ALEPH  
HYL 1 USM50 L East Asian Library HYL HYL 17A HYL ALEPH  
HIL 1 USM50 L Humanities Library HIL HIL 17A HIL ALEPH  
LAM 1 USM50 L Main Undergraduate LAM LAM 17A LAM ALEPH  
LAW 1 USM50 L Law Library LAW LAW 17A LAW ALEPH  
LIT 1 USM50 L Economics Library LIT LIT 17A LIT ALEPH  
MUS 1 USM50 L Music Library MUS MUS 17A MUS ALEPH  
WID 1 USM50 L Main Library WID WID WID WID ALEPH

It seems that you have carried over old USM50 values in your/exlibris/aleph/u20\_1/alephe/tab/tab\_sub\_library.eng. You should update them -- and the USM50 Ordering Units and ILL Units immediately following -- to the current v20 values.

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