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## Duplicate Field After Abbreviation Expand

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### Description:

I am using tab\_abbrev and tab\_expand to change a code in one of the cataloging fields to a full word. However, after the expand is applied, I see 2 copies of the field: 1 before the change and 1 after. Why is there a duplicate of the field?

### Resolution:

The line in your tab\_expand is this:

```
WEB-FULL-1 expand_doc_fix_abbreviation
```

This causes a new duplicate field to be added to the record with the non-abbreviated form of the text.

Since you want to replace the old version with the new version, please try the following format:

```
WEB-FULL-1 expand_doc_fix_abbreviation REPLACE
```

(The available options are ADD and REPLACE, but ADD is the default if neither is specified.)

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