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## fix" and "merge" routines which do similar things

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### Description:

It seems there are "fix" and "merge" routines which do similar things. This is a bit confusing.

### Resolution:

The tab\_fix lines with "fix\_doc\_merge" as the program use the tab\_merge table in the same way that the "MERGE" parameters (used in certain batch jobs) use it.

For instance, p\_manage\_18 has a "p\_merge\_type" parameter. Your ndu10\_p\_manage\_18.00304 job has this line:

```
setenv p_merge_type "OCLC"
```

This means that the following line from ndu10 tab\_merge will be used:

```
OCLC merge_doc_overlay 01
```

The same thing could be accomplished by specifying "OCLC" as the "p\_fix\_type" and then having the following line in tab\_fix:

```
OCLC fix_doc_merge OCLC
```

The "p\_merge\_type" parameter was no doubt added to make this a 1-step process rather than a two.

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