
Making a global replace on bibliographic file

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Description:

I have an output file of bibliographic records, and I want to change all cases of [offprint]

to

\$\$g(offprint)

How can I?

for example

ABC 0000475 1001 L \$\$aByrd, Keith E. [offprint]

to

ABC 0000475 1001 L \$\$aByrd, Keith E. \$\$g(offprint)

Resolution:

You may do as follows, where the file is called "filename":

```
perl -pi.bck -e 's/[offprint]/$$g(offprint)/g' filename
```

It will make the change and also save a copy of the original file with suffix bck. See below:

```
ABC-M330>>more filename
```

```
ABC 0000475 1001 L $$aByrd, Keith E. [offprint]
```

```
ABC-M330>>perl -pi.bck -e 's/[offprint]/$$g(offprint)/g' filename
```

```
ABC-M330>>ls -lrt filename*
```

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 m325 aleph 49 Jul 21 10:05 filename.bck
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```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 m325 aleph 52 Jul 21 10:06 filename
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ABC-M330>>diff filename filename.bck
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```
< ABC 0000475 1001 L $$aByrd, Keith E. $$g(offprint)
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> ABC 0000475 1001 L $$aByrd, Keith E. [offprint]
```

Additional Information

Version 16 global changes on bibliographic file

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