
How does OCLC overlay matching work?

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Description:

How does the oclc_server program match the input record against existing records for overlay purposes?

Resolution:

The oclc_server program reads column 9 in the \$alephe_tab/tab_oclc.

The value in the \$alephe_tab/tab_oclc column 9 is a match routine label, as specified in the \$data_tab/tab_match. This tab_match routine is what it uses for matching. Reference: "How To Load OCLC Records into ALEPH".

For authority records you could have this in the xxx10 tab_match:

OCLC match_doc_uid I-LCC

or

OCLC match_doc_uid I-010

-- depending on the name of the Direct index you have built for the 010 field.

Additional Information

OCLC, overlay, matching, match, input

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