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## Authority change not updating bib records

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### Description:

After changing the preferred term in an AUT record the corresponding heading field in BIB record is not updated. See Additional Information below for a specific example.

### Resolution:

[Note: If you \*don't\* see the authority record in the xxx01 ue\_08 log or in the bib Headings, then you should consult Article 000043783 ("New authority record doesn't generate bib links") instead of this article.]

At least four things need to be in place for the bib update to occur:

(1) The authority record can't have a UPD field with "N". (The default is "Y"). The ue\_08 log shows this value.

Example: "AUT DOC : EXU10 - 000000371 Marc type : 1 Update doc : N Update flag : cab"..

(2) The xxx01 tab01 line for the field (in this case, the 650#2 line) needs to have the correct index in its tab01.eng column 7. (In this case, it should be "SUM".).

(3) ue\_01 will do this processing \*only\* if an appropriate UE\_01 entry is present in the xxx01/tab/tab\_fix. The required entry is:

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UE_01 fix_doc_ref_1
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(Note: At one time there was a "fix\_doc\_ref" program and your tab\_fix may reference that program. These references should be changed to "fix\_doc\_ref\_1".)

Descriptions of fix\_doc\_ref\_1 and other fix\_doc routines are included in the "Fix Records" section of the "System Librarian's Guide -- Cataloging".

(4) In version 17-up ue\_08 always creates a z07; see Article 000043869 ("Preventing flipping of bib record heading-fields by ue\_08/ue\_01").

The Staff User's Guide – Authorities, especially section 3.6 ("Authority Control Setup"), is relevant to this topic.

Note: Article 000043869 is a complementary article for \*preventing\* automatic update of bib record heading-fields from authority headings (Link below).

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## Additional Information

### Specific Example:

We changed the heading for MeSH authority record# 51272 from "Antibiotics" to "Anti-bacterial agents". We do see

authority rec 51272 in the xxx01 ue\_08 log and the changed heading appears in the bib Headings index. But the bib records containing this heading have not been changed.

Article link: [Preventing flipping of bib record heading-fields by ue\\_08/ue\\_01](#)

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