

# DEDUP / FRBR Troubleshooting in Primo VE

## Scenarios:

1. Given Records should be dedup/frbred, but they are not.
2. Given Records should NOT be dedup/frbred, but they are.

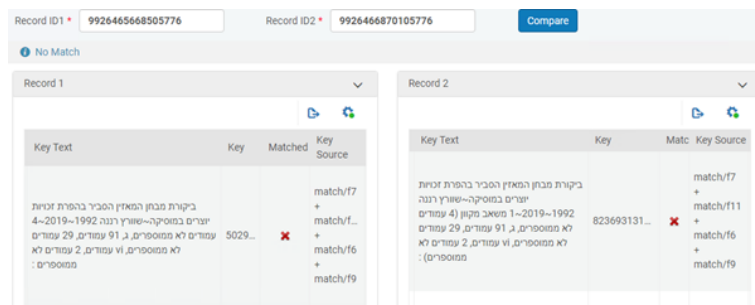
### 1. Records should be DEDUP but they are not.

1. **Compare record.** (For example – 9926465668505776 and 9926466870105776)
  - Go to Alma Configuration > Discovery > Dedup and FRBR Test Utility
  - Compare records to see matching key



### 2. Understanding matching key reading

- Outcome is: No Match



- Look into *Key Source* column and copy the value.
- In this example > match/f7 + match/f11 + match/f6 + match/f9

### 3. Understand the keys combination.

- Refer to CKC [Understanding the Dedup and FRBR Processes \(Primo VE\)](#) to understand what are these keys:
- match/f7 + match/f11 + match/f6 + match/f9 > full title + main entry + date + pagination
- Search for these match/\*\* keys one by one to understand which MARC field is being used for them. Refer to table "Mapping Dedup Key Fields" for this.

F7 > uses MARC 245

F11 > uses 100 ; 111 OR 110 ; 111 ; 130

F6 > 260 c AND 008 (position 7-10)

F9 > 300 a OR 008 (position 15-17)

**Solution:** Check both above MARC records to make sure they have these fields with same value. Then they will have same matching key in order to Dedup.

**Similar analysis required for both FRBR and DEDUP.**

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Explanation about Type = 1+2 in table "[Mapping Dedup Key Fields](#)".

There are 2 types of dedup -

1 – Indicates that the record is not a serial record.

2 – Indicates that the record is a serial record.

> 1+2 in one line > means for both non-serial and serial records, same MARC fields are being checked.

> Separate lines for 1 and 2 > means depend on type 1 or 2, there are different Marc fields being checked.