

Deleting Unprefixed 035 Fields in Records Exported from OCLC or Copied from the I-Share Universal Catalog

In their Technical Bulletin 253, OCLC announced that beginning Sunday, November 12, 2006, OCLC would implement changes to the format of the OCLC control number to support a 9-digit number. As part of this change, OCLC also announced that they began to output the OCLC control number in an 035 field in addition to the 001 field.

In order to work around a bug in the Voyager duplicate detection function that does not properly deduplicate the new unprefixed 9-digit number in the 035 field, this field must be deleted from records being imported into your local Voyager database. This applies to records exported from the Connexion client or Connexion web browser, and records imported from the Universal Catalog.

In the Connexion client and in the Connexion browser settings, all I-Share libraries should configure the Export option as follows to remove the unprefixed 035 field from exported records:

For Records Being Exported from the Connexion Client:

1. Open the Connexion client and go to **Tools > Options > Export** tab.
2. Click the **Field Export Options** button in the "Remove Fields" section.
3. Add field 035 to the "Bibliographic Records" line.
4. Click **OK** to close the "Field Export Options" box.
5. Click **Apply** and **Close** to close the Options window.

For Records Being Exported from the Connexion Web Browser:

1. Log into the OCLC Connexion Browser and navigate to the "General" tab.
2. Choose the **Admin** button.
3. Choose "Export Options" from the list of Admin Options.
4. In the "Fields to Delete on Export" section, add 035 to the "Bibliographic Records" box.
5. Click **Save My Default** to save this change.

When importing bibliographic records from the I-Share Universal Catalog into your local Voyager database, delete all unprefixed 035 fields before saving the record to the local database. For example, delete:

```
035 $a 987654321
035 $a 945726
035 $a 2049
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Do not delete fields containing prefixed OCLC numbers:

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035 $a (OCoLC)ocm00945726
035 $a (OCoLC)ocn987654321
035 $a ocm00945726 (as found in some older records)
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For further information regarding the importance of removing unprefixed 035 fields from bib records copied from the Universal Catalog, please see

http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-prod/I-Share/secure/cat/UC_copybibs.html

For more complete background information on the issue of 9-digit OCLC numbers in Voyager, and a comprehensive discussion of the Voyager deduplication problems, see

<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/news/16/56.html>

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