Learn how to replace all occurrences of an Authority with the selected Authority in Amlib.

**Authority replace (merge)**

This option replaces all occurrences of an Authority (usually Subject headings or Authors) with the selected Authority and can be used for Global Changes or Merges. All associated catalogue records and stockitems will now be attached to the same Authority.

This procedure can **only** be performed on Authorities that have the same Tag number.

In the example, all occurrences of **Rowling, J. K.** will be changed to **Rowling, Joanne K., 1965-**.

1. Launch the Amlib client
2. Go to **Main > Authorities > Authorities** – the Authorities screen will display
3. Find the CORRECT term that is to be used as the *replacement* by typing some or all of the term and clicking the **F5 Query** button
4. The results will display in the Authority List screen:

5. Double-click the CORRECT Tag to select it – the CORRECT tag will display in the Authorities screen – in this example: *Rowling, Joanne K., 1965-*
6. From the Authorities menu, select **Authority > Authority Replace** – the Heading Replace screen will display:
7. Find the INCORRECT term to alter to the correct term (for example: **Rowling, J. K.**) using the **F5 Query**

8. Highlight the heading to be replaced and click the **F3 Replace** button – a prompt will display with the following message: **Replace 'INCORRECT' with 'CORRECT'. Are you sure?**

![Authority List - 2 rows](image)

9. Clicking the **Yes** button will alter all instances of '**Rowling, J. K.**' to be replaced with '**Rowling, Joanne K., 1965**' (the term that is replaced will be deleted)