Is it possible to prefix the contents of a field using the Find / Replace tool in Project Client?

Symptom

- You need to add text to the beginning of the contents of a field in your Project Client collection.

Applies to

- CONTENTdm

Resolution

Yes, you can prepend text onto the contents of a field using the Regular Expressions option in the Find / Replace tool. To do so, set the Find what: field to ^ (SHIFT-6) and the Replace with: field to the text you want to prepend to the data. It should look something like below.

![Find and Replace dialog](https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/CONTENTdm/Troubleshooting/Is_it_possible_to_prefix_the_contents_of_...)

- Match case
- Find whole words only
- Use wildcards
- Use regular expressions
Additional information

Another tool you can use for performing batch edits against CONTENTdm data is the Catcher.