# WORKING WITH PATRONS: RECONCILING PATRON RECORDS WITH A TEMPORARY BARCODES WITH A NEW PATRON RECORDS WITH CORRECT BARCODES

This happens often at the beginning of a school year. New patrons have been uploaded into your catalog and you come up with 2 duplicate John P. Smiths. Same person, but one record has his **temporary barcode** with his history, which you want to keep and put with his **correct barcode** and all the other up-to-date information.

• If you don't care about the history, **Delete** and **Purge Select** the old patron record and use the new/good one.

The following directions assume that there are NO Outstanding Loans:

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	Last Name 100/c	First Name 100/a	d.Name 100	Grade 852/g	HM RM 852/b	Teacher 852/c	Gender 100/f	Loans 993/x	All Loans	Barcode
1	🗖 Ab	Janine	1	2	9		F			
2	🗖 Ab	Nadine	1	3	23		F			
3	🗖 Ab	Wesam	I.	5	28		М			
4	Smith	Nasir	Osman	1	6		M			610372222
5	Smith	Nasir		KA	4	WINTERS AM		0	27	032008

Open up BOTH copies of the record – when you've opened up the  $2^{nd}$  record, the first may "disappear", it hasn't. Simply go to your toolbar at the bottom of the screen and click on the  $1^{st}$  "Patron Record" so that you see both of them.



#### **OLD/Original** Patron Record

- 1. If there is an **FIELD** or **SUBFIELD** you want to replace:
  - a. **RIGHT CLICK** on it
  - b. Select DELETE FIELD OR DELETE SUBFIELD

## NEW Patron Record

- RIGHT CLICK on the FIELD / SUBFIELD that contains the *NEW Information* you want to put in the *OLD Record*.
  a. Here it's the phone number in the 110#k subfield.
- 2. Select CUT SUBFIELD or COPY SUBFIELD (either will work) OR Cut / Copy Field (depending on what info. you want)

#### **OLD/Original** Patron Record

- 1. RIGHT CLICK into the 110 Field and select PASTE 110#K (If you wanted to replace the whole field it would be Paste 110)
- 2. Subfield will be inserted.

## If you need to replace the whole field than use the directions below that are written for replacing the 852 information



- 2. Do a **SEARCH** to bring up **PATRON RECORD(S)**
- 3. CLICK the CHECKBOX NEXT TO NAME(S)
- 4. RIGHT CLICK, Select DELETE SELECTED RECORD(S)
- 1. CLICK the CHECKBOX NEXT TO NAME(S)
- 2. RIGHT CLICK, Select PURGE SELECTED RECORD(S)

If you get a message saying "Patron cannot be purged... Open transactions"

Please see directions about **Completing a Transaction / Paying a Fine**