* Alma Clean-Up

What you need to know - but don’t really want to think about.
The Vanguards (UGA, Georgia Southern, and Valdosta State University) all had a deadline of February 17 to get pre-migration clean-up done before the first records were loaded into the Alma test database.
*Science Library
*Music Library
*Special Collections
*Main Library
*Curriculum Materials Library

*Verifying Barcodes
We had a strange bunch of barcodes come over in the migration. These items will need to be looked at and given the correct barcode number.
*Some barcodes were easy to figure out. Our barcodes start with the same six numbers

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So, if a barcode did not start out that way, it was easy to figure out if a number was missing or transposed.
**Strange 007 fields**
* Should look like this

s ŭb d ŭd f ŭe u ŭf n ŭg g ŭh n ŭi n ŭm e ŭn u
*These records did migrate but we are going to go back and clean them up to match the 007 in Connexion.*
*Location mismatches*

* UGA had about 12,500 records where the mfhd location and the permanent location in the item record did not match. We had just about everyone in the Cataloging Department working on this project to meet the February 17 deadline. Unfortunately, all of this clean-up had to be done manually. The spreadsheets contained monographs and serials, in addition to other formats.

*Location Mismatches*
* The mismatches were split into four categories:
  * Miscellaneous
  * Permanent Location Main/Science Stacks
  * On Order for Stacks
  * 5 Repo
Miscellaneous (2868 records)
This included branch libraries and other locations such as reserves and the Curriculum Materials Library.
Permanent Location MS Stacks (3666 records)
This category was for the general collection – the Main or Science stacks. Most of these mismatches were plain and simple mismatches. The mfhd location and the permanent location on the item record did not match.
On Order for Stacks
This category was our smallest category (178 records). These were items that had a location in the mfhd, but the item location had not been changed to reflect the proper location. These items were searched and corrected.
5 Repo (5552 records)

5 Repo was the largest category of location mismatches. Many of these items had a 5Repo location in the permanent location on the item record, but the mfhd location was a stacks location.
So what happened when we “fixed” these 5Repo records and loaded them into Alma?
* The Alma display lists two locations - the permanent location (that matches the holdings) and the temporary location - however only one of the locations actually has an inventory. This item was temporarily moved to the repository and that is what the inventory is connected to.

* In Primo, the display is much clearer to the patron.