

FDM Tutorial: Finding SuDoc call numbers for local catalog records that only have LC or Dewey classification numbers.

Background:

Some libraries use LC or Dewey classification call numbers in their catalog records instead of Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) call numbers. To maximize the chances of 'matching' another library's Need when offering material in FDLP eXchange, a SuDoc call number should be used. FDM has CGP records for content from 1976 to present, and select records for content predating 1976. Your local catalog report can be enhanced with SuDoc call numbers if your catalog report has OCLC numbers that match GPO's OCLC numbers.

Process:

FDM report:

- Log into [FDM](#).
- Click **MARC Records**.
- Click **Get MARC** (you may have to wait a while)
- Click **Export to Excel** (you may have to wait a while)
- Open up the Excel spreadsheet and copy the OCLC column into a new column. In that new column, you will 'clean up' the field.
 - **Find & Replace > Find what >**
 - Find (OCoLC) and Replace with [leave blank]
 - Find ocm and Replace with [leave blank]
 - Find ocn and Replace with [leave blank]
 - And so on. The goal is to strip out everything but the actual OCLC numbers.

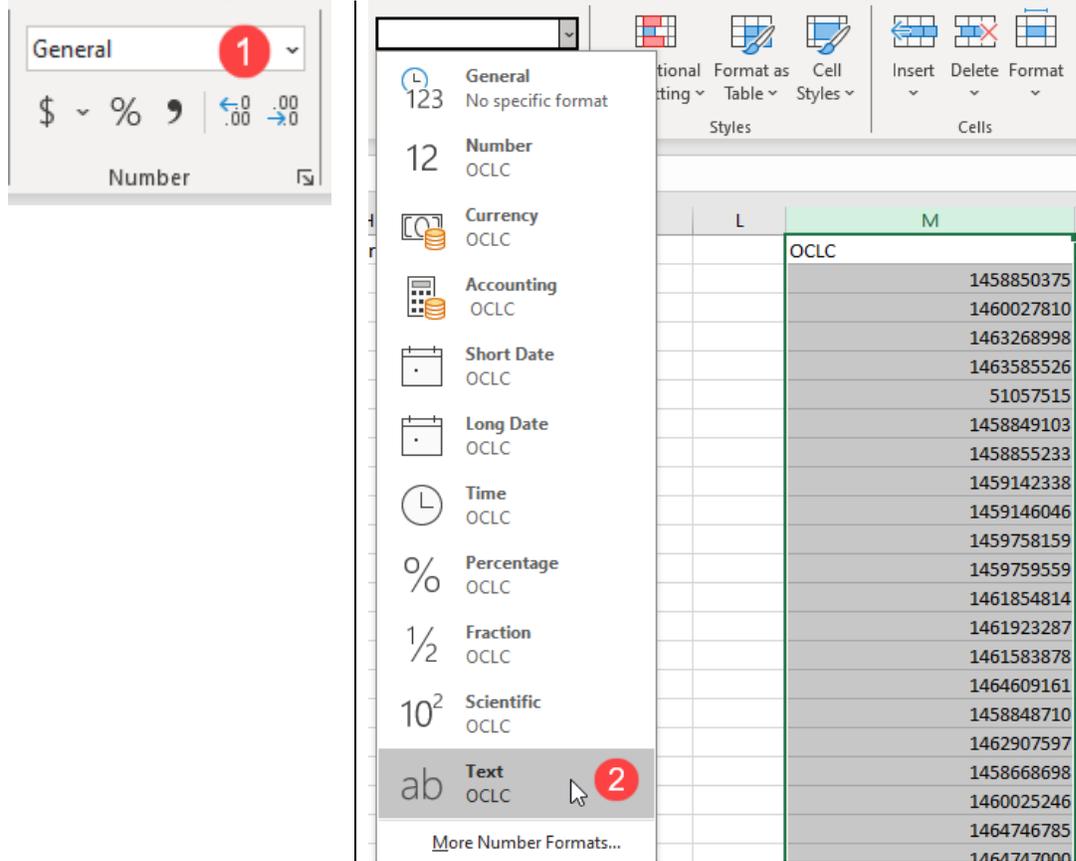
Catalog report:

- Identify a section of your collection to inventory or evaluate for weeding and run a local catalog report to create a spreadsheet of material.
- In your spreadsheet, clean up your OCLC field so it is just the OCLC number itself. Like above, you will likely have to do a similar Find & Replace operation for (OCoLC), ocm, and ocn.
- In a new spreadsheet tab, copy and paste the clean OCLC column from your FDM report. Copy and paste the SuDoc column from your FDM report to the right side of the OCLC number.

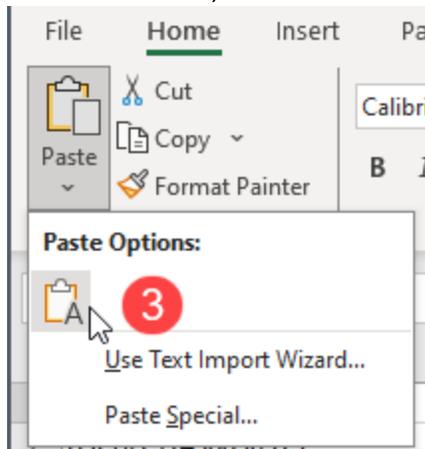
Setting OCLC values to be Text format:

- Both OCLC columns will need to be set to Text format.
 - Select and copy the OCLC column.
 - Paste the column into NotePad++ or TextPad (any text editing software).

- Back in your spreadsheet, select the OCLC column and on the Home tab, under Number (1), click on the drop down box to select **Text** (2).



- In NotePad or TextPad, copy the OCLC numbers.
- In your spreadsheet, click in the first cell of the OCLC column.
- On the Home tab, click on **Paste > Paste** (3).



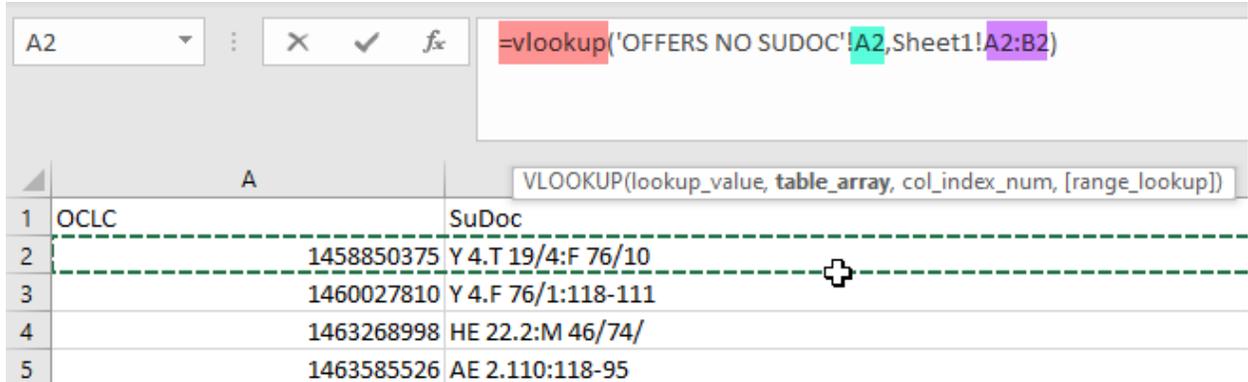
This will paste the OCLC numbers as Text values into the Text-formatted column.

- Repeat the operation for the other OCLC column.

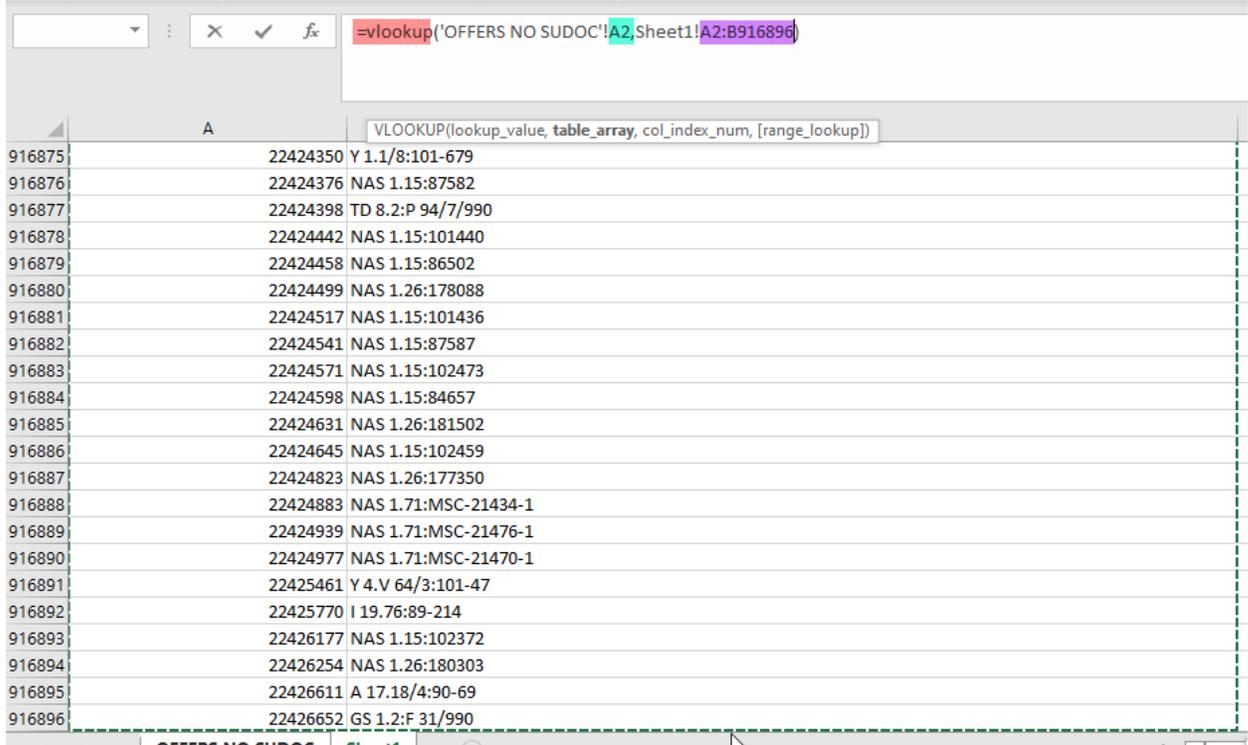
Catalog report:

- Back on the original tab, create a new column next to the LC Call Number column.
- In a blank cell of that new column, type: `=vlookup(`

- Click in the first cell of your OCLC column and type a comma, for example, if your catalog's OCLC numbers are in column A: `=vlookup(A2,`
- On the tab where you copied the FDM OCLC and SuDoc information, click in the first OCLC number and drag the selection over to the SuDoc field. Below, the first OCLC number and SuDoc are selected.

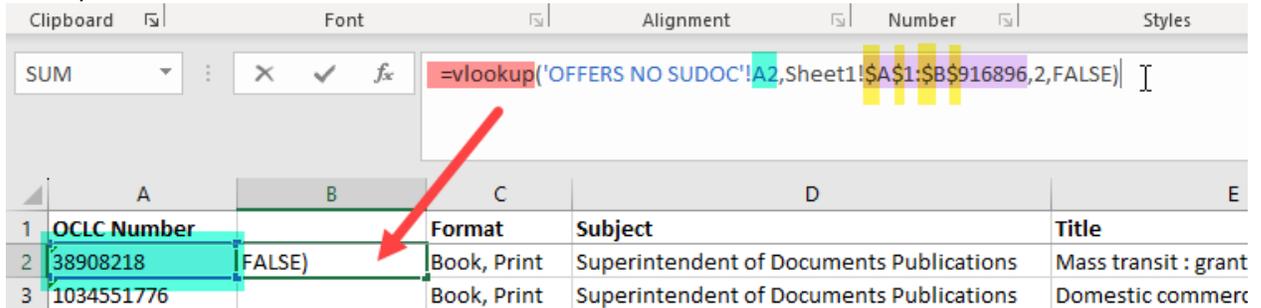


- Hit **CTRL + SHIFT + down arrow** to select all the way down to the bottom of the list - this is the 'array.' In the image below, the full array is selecting all OCLC and SuDoc cells.



- Type a comma

- In the formula bar at the top, type: 2,FALSE)
- In the formula bar, in the array, add dollar signs to the rows and columns (yellow highlighting below).



- Hit **ENTER**
- If the same OCLC number was found in the FDM report, it will report out the corresponding SuDoc value found in the second column. If it does not find the same OCLC number, it will report out #N/A.
- Draw the formula down the new column by mousing over the plus sign in the lower right corner of the cell you created the formula in. Double click on the plus sign.

16	1034554403	#N/A	Book, Print
17	1034552378	#N/A	Book, Print
18	5747177	Y 3.H 62:2 In 8/2	Book, Print
19	22611784	Y 3.H 62:2 Ar 2	Book, Print
20	270682919		Book, Print
21	46699515		Book, Print
22	9197619		Book, Print

Notes:

- Not everything is cataloged in the CGP/FDM. GPO cataloging in MARC format is strong from 1976 to present, with pockets of record sets predating 1976. Record sets from other utilities may have SuDoc numbers for material not in the CGP/FDM.
- Serials will only have SuDoc stems, not full SuDoc call numbers.

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