Learn how to remove NoSharedAuthUpdate permission in Amlib.

**Remove “NoShardAuthUpdate” permission**

Most users will notice in the catalogue record, that when they have selected an Authority, the Modify button is grey and unavailable for use. In this case a user wanting to make a change will normally **Delete** the Authority and **Insert** a new one (or **Replace**) or alternatively **XReference > Authorities** to make edits to an existing Authority. Removing this permission allows a user to directly edit Authorities from within a Catalogue record.

Great care should be taken in considering removing this permission from a user, and it not usually recommended unless the user fully understands how Authorities work, and the fact that they will be altering **every** instance of the Authority in other Catalogue records when using the **Modify** button. Consider for instance, the situation where a user who has had this control removed, notices an incorrect call number on a catalogue record and uses the **Modify** button to 'correct' the call number, inadvertently altering every instance of that previous call number over the entire collection.

**With NoSharedAuthUpdate Permission turned granted:**
To remove NoSharedAuthUpdate permission

1. Navigate to Main > Supervisor > Usernames
2. Highlight the username to be changed and select F8 Choose
3. Navigate to ActualMainMenu > Catalogues > Catalog - NoSharedAuthUpdate
4. Select the red **Take** button

5. Close the window and then Log out of *Amlib* and back in

6. The **Modify** button will then be available for use
7. This will make changes for every instance of this Authority on other records.
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