

## MetacatUI - Bug #6056

### Sort by Author sorts by firstname rather than lastname

08/23/2013 12:11 PM - Matt Jones

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	ben leinfelder	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.2.0	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Bugzilla-Id:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to MetacatUI - Feature #6059: Remove sort by author until appropriate...			<b>Closed</b>

### History

#### #1 - 08/23/2013 12:13 PM - Matt Jones

The current sort 'Author (a-z)' sorts on the origin field, which presents author names as 'First Last', and results in a non-intuitive sort. The 'origin' field is probably best for the display of the author list, but 'authorLastName' is probably better for sorting.

#### #2 - 08/23/2013 04:13 PM - ben leinfelder

- Assignee set to ben leinfelder

This is a limitation on the fields that are indexed. An updated cn-index-processor (v1.2.0) library will include a field that is appropriate for lastName sorting.

We can remove the author sort for now until support for this is available in our index (a new Metacat release).

#### #3 - 08/23/2013 04:13 PM - ben leinfelder

- Target version changed from 1.1.0 to 1.2.0

#### #4 - 10/09/2013 02:59 PM - Lauren Walker

authorSurNameSort field has been added to metacat in d1\_cn\_index\_processor 1.2.0 and should be ready for sorting as soon as it is populated.

#### #5 - 10/24/2013 12:03 PM - ben leinfelder

- Status changed from New to Closed

In the default, knb, gulfwatch and snap themes now.