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Update Library name and add library to menu using Power Automate

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1. I created a document library with a specific name using the HTTP request action and would like to give this document library a friendlier name. If i use the same HTTP Request action, it creates an additional library with the new name> Any idea how i can simply update an existing library name ?

2. Does anyone know how to add a newly created library automatically into the left handed menu of the site ? When i create it with the HTTP Request, it goes into the site content but does not show up in the site menu...

Thanks a lot for your help ! (sorry but my "hello all" is not showing up..)

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1. You want to createt a SP Library using an HTTP request right? if so you can easily do that using Power Automate and "Send an HTTP request to SharePoint" action like this :

2. For showing your SP Library to Navigation, you need to add :"OnQuickLaunch": true to your JSON body as follow :

here is the JSON code :

```
{
```

```
"__metadata": {
"type": "SP.List"
     },
"BaseTemplate": 101,
"Description": "",
"Title": "LIB23",
"ListExperienceOptions":1,
"OnQuickLaunch": true
    }
```

3. Now you want to update your existing library "Title" to a new Title, you need to do some changes on your HTTP request as follow :

as you can see :

- The first change i made, i add ../getbytitle("old library title") in order to access the

endpoint of that specified library,

- second, you need to add "**X-HTTP-Method : MERGE**" and "***IF-MATCH : ****" headers

- and then update your JSON code with your new required title, easy heh ?

Please, let me know if this worked for you, it's working for me pretty fine !

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AIMEN BOULAHIA
355   2   17

Hi @Aimen Boulahia, thanks for your answer. Yes this works. I cold create a new library, i just added "OnQuickLaunch: true" and now i see it in the menu. but what i was mentionning is that i still can't update the library name. so my screenshot was showing this is how to create the library (and add it to the menu) but how can i update the title ? if i follow what Jerry_MSFT said, it's the same as creation, that, just creates an additional library... thanks !! – Kaddrik   Jan 20 at 9:24

So your need now, how to update the Title of an existing Library, right ? – AIMEN BOULAHIA Jan 20 at 9:34

Ok so i quickly tested... but i hqve qn error becquse of the GetByTitle("libraryName") it says that "web/lists/GetByTitle("MyLib") is not valid. but it that's the right library name.... – Kaddrik   Jan 20 at 10:24

AAAAAHHHH !! ok... it works, i just put single quotes in the parenthesis of GetByTitle. Cool !!! thanks a lot for your help !!! :-) – Kaddrik   Jan 20 at 10:34

Yeah, indeed single quotes works all the time, while double quotes work on French tenant, happy for you – AIMEN BOULAHIA Jan 20 at 14:15

For updating the library title, please use the body below: It is an update request.

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```
{
  "__metadata": {
    "type": "SP.List"
  },
  "Title": "NewLibraryName"
}
```

For creating libraries showed in left navigation, you will need to add the property

```
"OnQuickLaunch": true
```

My test works like this:

Url   /_api/web/lists/

Type   POST

```
{
  "__metadata": {
    "type": "SP.List"
```

```
            },
            "AllowContentTypes": true,
Body        "BaseTemplate": 101,
            "Description": "Description",
            "OnQuickLaunch": true,
            "Title": "AABBCC"
            }
```

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answered Jan 20 at 6:56

Jerry_MSFT
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thanks a lot for your answer.

For the title update, it's the same thing as creating a new library. when i try this, it creates a new one with the new name... my URI is the same , method POST and body identical.

am I missing something ?

```
POST                                                         ⌄

_api/web/lists

accept                          application/json;odata=verbose   ✕

content-type                    application/json;odata=verbose   ✕

Enter key                       Enter value

{

"__metadata":{

"type":"SP.List"

},

"BaseTemplate"; {x} varTemplate ✕

"Description":" 🔷 Description ✕ "

"Title":" 🔷 LibraryName ✕ "

"ListExperienceOptions":1

"OnQuickLaunch":true
```

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answered Jan 20 at 7:44

Kaddrik
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Here, you want to create a new library with a specified name, or you want to update the title of an existing library ? – AIMEN BOULAHIA Jan 20 at 8:53

I want to update the name. I have a short name which is "LibraryName" and i have a "FriendlyName" property. I create the library, it takes the LibraryName...but then i want to update it so it takes the "FriendlyName". is it clearer ? So I guess i have to add a HTTP Request and add to the URI " _api/web/list/getByName("LibraryName") so in the body I can have Title reference "FriendlyName" . I just didn't have time to test if this is correct yet, i have lots of calls and meetings today :-P – Kaddrik Jan 20 at 9:40 ✏

Very well, check my answer again, i just update it – AIMEN BOULAHIA Jan 20 at 9:47