

# Troubleshooting during SNAC Editing

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# **ISSUE**: Cannot find record you were just working on

## LIKELY ANSWER: It's locked on your dashboard



#### Editor's Dashboard

+ Create New Constellation

Welcome, Dina, to the Editor's dashboard. From here, you can search for and create new Identity Constellations, pick up where you left off on your current in-progress edits, and unlock Identity Constellations. If you have sent a Constellation for review, but the reviewer has not started, you may pull back the Constellation from the right column

		In Progress Edits	~	Locked for Review	~	
Advanced Search		Continue where you left off on one of the following Constellations.		You have the following Constellations that have been sent for review. You may unlock them here to continue editing them.		
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cqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994 ice, Prince of Battenberg, 185				Dench, Judi, 1934		

This can happen if you've:

- Clicked out of the page
- Clicked back to the dashboard
- Timed out of SNAC

## SOLUTION:

- Save the item to your ۲ dashboard if you are stepping away for a few minutes
- Be careful not to hit the back button when using SNAC

# **ISSUE**: You cannot save a record

#### LIKELY ANSWER 1: You have timed out of SNAC

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**SOLUTION**: Remember that SNAC will automatically log you out after a period of inactivity. If you think this is the case open a new tab and log into a new SNAC session, open the record from your dashboard, then save the record

### LIKELY ANSWER 2: You have a blank field somewhere in your record

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**SOLUTION**: Go back and fill in OR trash the blank field. Unfortunately, SNAC cannot tell you where the blank field is; we're working on a better validation system.