Downloading ISBNs from Popular Library Management Systems

**NOTE: These instructions were provided by the vendors
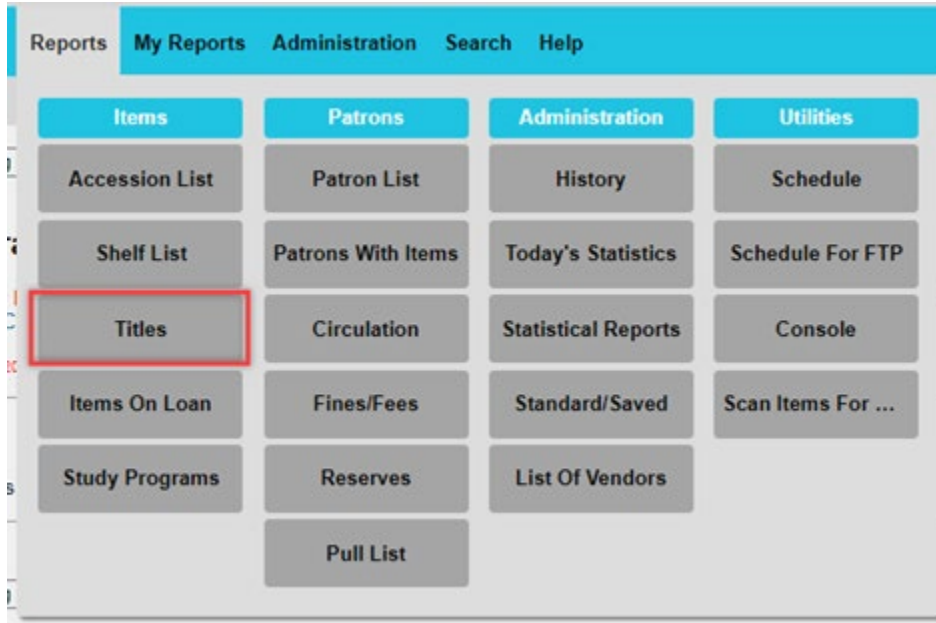
Alexandria

- Go to Operations
- Select Export
- Under Categories, choose Items
- Select Export Items, Title Based
- Leave the Selections tab fields blank
- Under the Options tab, change the Format to Tab-Delimited
- Click Select Fields, then the red 'x' at the bottom to clear all fields
- Click each individual field to change the red 'x' to a green 'check' for ISBN and any other necessary fields
- Choose Set, and the Run
- Go to Operations and download the .txt file that was generated

This will create a list that can be opened as a text document, or in Excel, Sheets, Numbers, etc.

Atriuum

The standard "Titles" report includes the title and ISBNs among other data fields. Once generated, the report can be exported as a .csv file or text file.

Destiny (Follett)

Create a Title Copy list with an output as Microsoft Excel which will give you a report like this:

FOLIO (EBSCO)

Use the "Data Export" app and a corresponding job profile that includes the ISBN field(s) from a bibliographic instance. The following FOLIO documents provide additional details on this:

Data export http://docs.folio.org/docs/metadata/data-export

Settings > Data export > Job profiles

https://docs.folio.org/docs/settings/settings_data_export/settings_data_export?#settings--data-export--job-profiles

Handy Library Manager

You can find information on downloading the ISBNs in the About window of the Startup window. Handy Library Manager supports data export to a text file. You can select ISBN data field and create a text file that includes all or selected records. Please review the topic here:

https://www.primasoft.com/librarymanager/export-library-data-to-spreadsheet-program.htm

Koha (ByWater Solutions)

This will allow the librarian to limit by the item type and the holding branch. However, you can adjust those as needed. This report will provide a list of ISBN's for each title.

SELECT items.biblionumber,biblio.title,biblio.author,biblioitems.isbn FROM items LEFT JOIN biblioitems on (items.biblioitemnumber=biblioitems.biblioitemnumber) LEFT JOIN biblio on (biblioitems.biblionumber=biblio.biblionumber)   WHERE items.itype=<<itype|itemtypes>> AND items.holdingbranch=<<holdingbranch|branches>> AND items.itype=<<itype|itemtypes>> ORDER BY biblio.title asc

Library*Solution (TLC)

Library*Solutions can generate a report of the system wide ISBN list through LS2 Reports.

Library Thing

Catalog your ISBNs on a LibraryThing account and then export.
More > Import/Export page
https://www.librarything.com/more/import

LibraryWorld ILS

Go to the Reports module and choose the Customize Report option. This provides various ways to sort and display titles including the ISBN field.

1. In LibraryWorld, go to the Reports page.
2. In the 'Catalog Report by' section, there is a Customize Report option to the far right. Select the Edit link.
3. For any of the columns 2 – 5, select ISBN from the drop-down menu.
4. Select any other desired fields for the other available columns.
5. Click the Save button.
6. To run the report, select the Run Report link next to the Edit link.
7. After the report is displayed to the screen you can copy/paste it into a spreadsheet program like MS Excel to delete any unwanted columns and save the file as the required file type.

Mandarin M5

Select Catalog drop down menu then select Cataloging Tools. Then choose Export. Then, underneath Title, input an asterisk (*) and this will search all the records. Click Select All and then Next. Create a file name of one word only. Then click Export only the bib ISBN number. Then click Finish. This will create a file containing all of your ISBNs.

WorldCat (OCLC)

Libraries using the WorldShare Management Services ILS (WMS) or libraries subscribed to Cataloging and Metadata can create a list of ISBNs by downloading or exporting their MARC records and then using a 3rd party metadata editing software like MarcEdit (free) to extract the field that contains the ISBN in each record. An Excel spreadsheet can be created from this.

Query WorldCat to create a spreadsheet of your WorldCat holdings - OCLC Support

Surpass

Export a list of ISBNs only as a .txt file. According to the vendor, the whole process takes about 1 minute (around 5 clicks). For more information, such as titles, users can create a custom report showing multiple columns, which can be downloaded as a .csv or .pdf. According to the vendor, for someone familiar with the system, creating a custom report takes 3-5 minutes depending on how much information is needed. Once it's created, running it again takes around 1 minute (6 clicks).