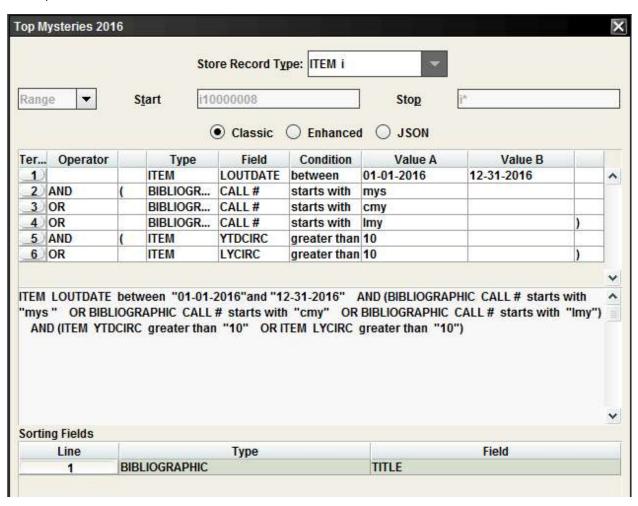
Top Circulations – By Title

NOTE: Example searches are appended to this procedure; these are saved searches in Create Lists

Sierra Checkouts

First, run a list (Create Lists) for materials using the following criteria (which you can modify to suit needs):



In the above example, you're looking for items that went out in a specific calendar year only (2016) and various formats and had a circ of at least 10* in the past year (our fiscal year runs July-June).

*If attached items have less than 10 circs, they won't be pulled, so unless a bib has a ton of attached items, this is probably okay. Otherwise, leave the # of circs out of the query...will just be a bigger list to work with.

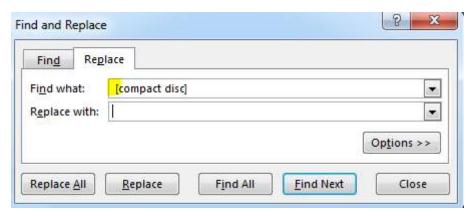
If you don't care about *genre*, you can also pull just for items by ICODE2, i.e., 'a' (adult books) AND 2 (cd books) that have either YTDCIRC (July through now) or a LYCIRC (July-June of previous year) of at least 10 (increase to narrow scope).

Sort by TITLE.

After your results are sorted, export the data using the saved export "popular titles" which will include Title (Bibliographic), YTDCIRC (Item) and LYCIRC (Item).

Open the exported file in Excel as a delimited and check Tab and Comma as your delimiters.

Because the format CD Books has "[compact disc]" in the title, you'll want to remove that using:



(Note that there should be a space in front of [compact disc] and in the "replace with" don't put anything.)

Do the same for [large print] and [a novel]. You'll also find some with same title use '&' vs. 'and' inconsistently, or include "by" for the author. After you catch all those, you'll then need to replace some spacing:

- 1. Replace <space><space>/<space> with <space>/<space>;
- 2. Replace <space>/<space><space> with <space>/<space>;
- Replace <space>:<space> with <space>:<space>;
- Replace <space>:<space> with <space>:<space>;

Note: If you are combining Sierra checkouts with OverDrive, you are going to replace /* with nothing anyway, so you can skip the first 2.

Do a quick scan to see if there are any columns that didn't render correctly and delete the offending data/shift the cells to the left:

| TITLE | YTDCIRC | LYCIRC | |
|---------------|---------|--------|----|
| The life-cl | 3 | 13 | |
| The lifebo | 5 | 11 | |
| The light o | 3 | 12 | |
| A likely st | 2 | 13 | |
| Lila / Mari | 2 | 13 | |
| The lion's | 3 | 11 | |
| Little Bead | 4 | 15 | |
| Little blac | 1 | 13 | |
| A little life | 2 | 15 | |
| The little | 3 | 15 | |
| London fr | 0 | 14 | |
| Long upor | 3 | 16 | |
| Long upor | 0 | 11 | |
| The longe | 2 | -11 | |
| Lord of the | 2015." | 3 | 11 |
| Lords of th | 2 | 11 | |
| Love ever | 1 | 11 | |

After you've cleaned up any wonky data, add a column to the right of TITLE (Column A), YTDCIRC (Column B) and LYCIRC (Column C) and name it TOTALS (Column D). Use the SUM function to sum data in B and C.

| TITLE | YTDCIRC | LYCIRC | TOTALS |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 14th dead | 3 | 14 | 17 |
| 14th dead | 3 | 15 | 18 |
| 14th dead | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| 14th dead | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| 14th dead | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| 81 days be | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| 1001 walk | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| | | | |

OverDrive Checkouts

If your top circs report needs to include any other "books," i.e., from OverDrive, you'll need to also download ("create worksheet" in OverDrive) for checkouts of e-books/e-audio. You can pull by target audience so that you can break down by adult, YA and juvenile. Just keep the columns for title and checkouts (delete ReserveID, etc.) and rename them TITLE and TOTALS.

Add two columns in between TITLE and TOTALS and name them YTDCIRC and LYCIRC. Put "N/A" in those columns (all of them). You need to do this because you are then going to combine the Sierra and OverDrive checkouts into one Excel sheet.

Replace (unabridged) with nothing, since quite a few of these show up in OverDrive.

Combine your OverDrive and Sierra checkouts into one Excel worksheet.

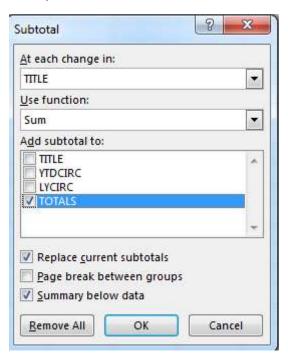
Replace /* with / to eliminate the author information from the title in the Sierra titles.

Sort alpha by title.

If desired (for easier viewing), hide Column B and Column C so that you only have the TITLE and TOTALS columns.

Click on the DATA tab on the Excel ribbon bar.

Select/highlight the two columns (TITLE and TOTALS) and click on Subtotal. Set it to "Each Change in TITLE", "Use Function SUM" and "Add subtotal to TOTALS".



Click OK.

All the items with the same title will be there:



If you click/select #2 on the upper left of the columns (see above), you will then just get the rows with the totals:



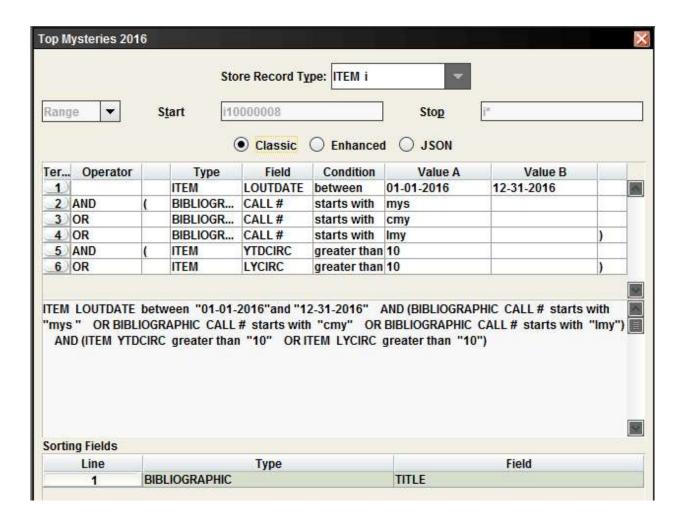
Next, you will sort (Sort & Filter on ribbon, under HOME) the rows by TOTALS, highest to lowest:



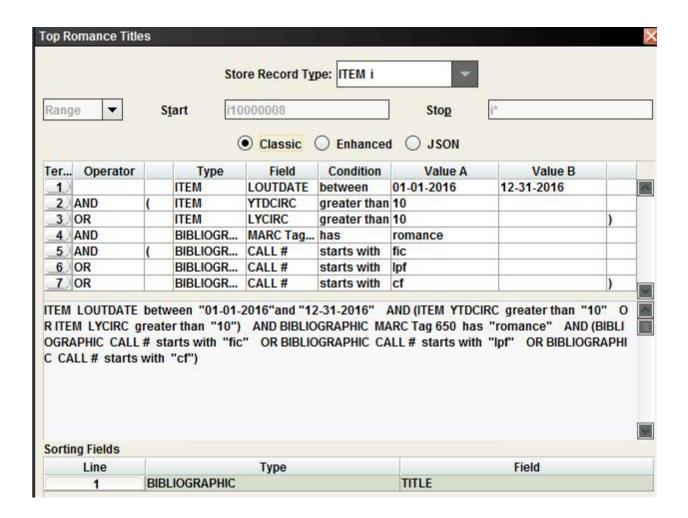
You will now get your desired results:



Top Mysteries



Top Romance



Top Adult Titles (2016)

