

## **DATA GONE BAD**

Finding inaccurate data and cleaning it up

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### Patron Data

- Incorrect data may affect patrons in multiple ways
  - ◆ Don't receive overdue/hold notifications
  - ◆ Don't receive marketing information
  - Don't receive collection agency notifications
  - ◆ Aren't able to be found as quickly by staff
  - Can't access their accounts



# Reports for Staff

- Patron Information:
  - ◆ Birthdates, email addresses, phone numbers, names, guardians
  - Expiration date
  - ◆ Notice preference
  - ◆ Marketing communication fields
  - Card types



- Data Entry Errors
  - Adult-Only
  - Birthdates
  - Child-Only
  - Educators
  - Email Addresses
  - Expiration Dates
  - Guardian
  - Library E-Updates (P1)
  - Friends of the Library (P2)
  - Library Foundation (P3)
  - Notify Via
  - Phone Numbers
  - User Addresses
  - User IDs
  - User Names



### Data Entry Errors - Adult-Only

Adult-Only cards with birth dates indicating the patron is younger than 18 years old will show up on this list. If the birth date cannot be fixed, please put a manual block on the card and add an appropriate note. Once the card is blocked, it will not appear on this list.

Library	User ID	Name	me Fixed-Field Birthdate	
Covedale	6353.	Isaiah S	1/24/2001	too young

#### Data Entry Errors - Phone Numbers

April 18, 6:39 a.m.

This is a list of all the phone numbers that are listed incorrectly on patron's cards. Phone numbers are to be entered as a string of 10 digits, area code first and then the phone number (ex. 5135551234). There are to be no slashes, dashes, periods or parentheses in the phone number field. If a phone number appears to be correct, please check it carefully. Any errors that exist cause staff problems when trying to search for a patron by phone number. If a patron does not choose to have a phone number listed, DO NOT leave the field blank. It must be entered as 9999999999. Also, the teleforms server that makes the automated phone calls does not handle extensions, so do not include those in the phone number field. At no time, should there be any comments or words in this field.

Library	User ID	Name	Phone Number
Anderson	6377.	Andrea	



This report contains errors for missing guardian fields. Guardian fields are required on cards where a customer is under the age of 18, and the card type is not child-only or teen-only. Please edit the card with the correct information. Guardians should be entered Lastname, Firstname. Please bar the card with an appropriate note if the guardian field can not be fixed. Once a card is barred it will not appear on the list.

Library	User ID	Name	Guardian	Problems
Anderson	6392	Aaron		empty guardian field
Covedale	6353:	Isaiah S		empty guardian field
Northside	6311	Heaven M		empty guardian field

#### Data Entry Errors - User Addresses

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This is a list of users in which the city, state, zip or county is incorrect. Please edit the card and correct the information. You may be able to use Reference USA or the Post Office Zip Code Lookup websites to find the correct information.

Library	User ID	Name	City, state	County	Zip	Problems	
Anderson	6395	Tisa	Anderson, OH	Hamilton County, OH	45255	'Anderson, OH' is not a city or village in Hamilton County, OH	
Anderson	63.95	Andrea R	Batavia, OH	Hamilton County, OH	45103	'Batavia, OH' is not a city or village in Hamilton County, OH	
Blue Ash	6399	Nicholas R	Mason, OH	Hamilton County, OH	45040	'Mason, OH' is not a city or village in Hamilton County, OH	
North Central	6395	Dan M	Cincinnati, OH	Hamilton County, OH	45011	11 'Cincinnati' is not a city in 45011 45011 is not a zip code in Cincinnati, OH	



#### Data Entry Errors - Educators

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This report contains errors for incorrect expiration dates (Educator cards should expire on either 8/1/2016 or 9/15/2017 depending on when they were created or renewed), invalid birthdates (ex. a person who is 2 years old shouldn't be an Educator) and no school information in Address 2. If necessary, please refer to the Library Card Applications Job Aid for more information on data entry for Educators.

You can hopefully correct these errors by looking at the card applications, looking to see if the user has another card to find the correct birthday, or correcting the expiration date. If the person is a home schooler, please type Home school (or homeschool) as the name of the school. Once a card is barred it will not appear on the list.

Library	User ID	Name	School	Fixed-Field Birthdate	Expires	Problems	
Madeira	6389	Annamarie K	Our Kids Place	12/18/1987	9/1/2019	wrong expiration	
Main Library	5804	Educator V. Test		1/1/1986	9/15/2018	no school	
Norwood	6104	Morgan M	gan M Norwood 12/19/1991 View Elementary		4/30/2023	wrong expiration	
Symmes Township	6378	Sara		7/2/1985	5/1/2018	no school wrong expiration	

#### Data Entry Errors - Library Foundation Notices

April 18, 6:39 a.m.

This is a list of all cards that do not have the Library Foundation Notices (P3) filled in correctly. The field may not be left blank. Based on what the user put on the card application, the field should be changed to either YES or NO.

Library	User ID	Name	
Anderson	6392	Mildred R	
College Hill	6397	Ericka	
Deer Park	6398	Mya N	



# Reports for ILS staff

- Barcodes
- Duplicate barcodes
- Multiple names in patron record



### Data Entry Errors - User IDs

April	18	, 6:3	9 a.m.

Corryville	SR241602	Lauren M Yoder	Unlimited	
Groesbeck \63912752		Joseph Jordan	Unlimited	
Harrison SR244747		Oliver E Miller	Child Only (7 Items)	
Main Library 663850515		Honessty I James	Child Only (7 Items)	
Main Library PRE IC/63653547		Parish J Felder	Unlimited	
Main Library SR244046		Nyla D Wells	Teen Only (7 Items)	

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	] A	В	C			D
1	record_number	barcodes	fullnames_listed			
2	p2165577a	6277	Erin L,	Erin L		
3	p2289724a	6375	Jasmine,		Jasmine	
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5						
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	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G
1	created_date	barcode	patron_reco	patron	ptype	last_circ_activity	expiration_date
2	5/5/2015 9:34	18596403	p2090963a	Galapagos, Rabbit 1990-	0	4/11/2018 13:16	4/11/2023 4:00
3	7/18/2012 21:19	18596403	p1005164a	Lazaraton, Laura B 196	0	4/18/2018 15:00	4/17/2023 4:00



### Item Data

- Incorrect Item Data may affect the following:
  - ◆ Patrons and staff not knowing where an item really is/who has it checked out
    - Duplicate barcodes are a circulation nightmare
    - Items are shelved incorrectly
  - Items not existing in the catalog
  - ◆ Patrons aren't correctly credited for returning items
  - Long Intransit process may update incorrectly



## Reports for Staff

- Circulated On-Order Items
- Long Intransit Items
- Short-Term Holds
- No Longer New
- Item Data Consistency

### Reports

- Claims Returned
- 90 Day Claims Returned(updated each month on the 15th)
- Educator Renewal Alert
- Outpatron Renewals
- Bookclub Renewals
- Short-Term Holds (updated each month on the 1st)
- Shelflists
  - Circulated On-Orders (updated each month on the 15th)
  - Long Intransit Items (updated each month on the 15th)
    - New Long Intransit
    - Still Long Intransit
  - Missing Items (updated quarterly on the 15th)
  - Main Missing Items (updated weekly)
  - Last Copy Missing (updated weekly on Sundays)
  - New Release DVDs (updated each month on the 1st)
  - Older DVDs (updated each month on the 1st)
  - No-Longer-New (updated each month on the 15th)
  - Main Displays (updated weekly on Mondays)
  - Item Data Consistency (updated daily)
  - Repair (updated each month on the 1st)



#### Shelflist - Circulated On-Order Items

On-Order items that have circulated at least once Anderson · April 15, 2018

Fiction

Book

Book

Lone rider / Lindsay McKenna. McKenna, Lindsay, |d1946-|eauthor. A000059940140

Fiction

Girls burn brighter / Shobha Rao. Rao, Shobha, leauthor. A000059806127

Fiction

Book

Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine: a novel / Gail Honeyman. Honeyman, Gail, leauthor. A000059818205

#### Short-Term Holds Report

04/01/18

Items charged to HOLDSHELF before 03/01/18.

These are items that started as phone requests and have been checked out to the various Holdshelf cards and never pulled and discharged from the HoldsShelf. You will need to look for the items on your holdshelf and then on your regular shelves until the items are found. Once found, the items need to be discharged. If items are not found, discharge the item (Check in-do not fulfill holds) and change the item status to MISSING. If items are being used for staff purposes, they are to be checked out to the agency card.

Anderson	~	Submit
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#### Anderson

Location	Call Number	Title	Barcode	Date Charged
Anderson New Arrivals	158.12 W691 2016	Growing up mindful: essential practices to help children, teens, and families find balance, calm,	A000051411999	01/26/2018
	941.085092 qD538ZLa 2017	Who was Princess Diana? / by Ellen Labrecque ; illustrated by Jerry Hoare.	A000052985512	11/10/2017



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item data consistency

The items on these reports have inconsistent data in the record(s) among the Item Type, item Location, and bibliographic MatType/Format. In most cases, there is a mistake with the Item Type or Location code. Examples: The Format in the bib record is Music CD and the Item Type in the item record is Book on CD. The Item Type in the item record is Juvenile Book, and the Location in the item record is anaf. Classics that can be either adult or teen are excluded from this list. Item Type and Location may be corrected even if an item is checked out to a user. Do NOT change any fields in the bib record (Ex. Format (MatType)). If you think there is an error with the bibliographic record, please contact the Cataloging Team Lead/Cataloging & Processing Department. If you have any other questions, please email ILSHelp@cincinnatilibrary.org. This report is important for maintaining floating collections, locating materials on the shelf, reporting accurate counts for statistics, and collection maintenance (weeding, etc.).

call number	title statement	item ID
item type	location	last charged
problem(s)		
DVD Anime M678 2017	Miss Hokusai = Sarusuberi /	A000052938438
DVD/Videocassette	baadn	2018-04-03
Item Type and Branch Location	(Suffix) are not consistent.	13:59:02-04
Periodical	Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books. /	A000057339988
Magazine	baard	
Item Type and Branch Location	/Suffix) are not consistent	



### New Too-Long In-Transit Items

items that have been In-Transit too long recently

These items have a LONG INTRANSIT status (g), which means they have been in transit for at least 3 weeks. Please look for these items on your shelves (public areas, stacks, and hold). If the item is found, please check in the item (check-in no patron), which will either 1) put the item IN TRANSIT again to the correct agency, 2) receive it so it now says it is on the shelf at your own agency, or 3) receive it for an available hold to be picked up at your agency. The items will all appear on 2 different agency's lists - the sending agency and the receiving agency. ILS staff will mark WITHDRAWN any items still LONG INTRANSIT after one year, as well as clear old messages.

Fiction (Book) Fool me once / Harlan Coben. Coben, Harlan, 1962-leauthor. A000050602150 sent from Reading to Blue Ash on Mar 09 2018 for hold Easy (Juvenile Book) Wendell the narwhal / [written and illustrated by] Emily Dove. Dove, Emily, 1985-leauthor, leillustrator. A000050370188 sent from Blue Ash to Anderson on Mar 22 2018 for hold Easy (Juvenile Book) PAW Patrol. Save the school bus! / adapted by Mickie Matheis; illustrated by Fabrizio Petrossi. Matheis, Mickie. sent from Blue Ash to Symmes Township on Mar 24 2018 for hold A000055599732 CD-Jazz Treadwell T784ja 2006 (Music on CD) Jazz with O.T.: [radio show, WGUC] / [sound recording]. Treadwell, Oscar. A000005046982 sent from Main Library to Blue Ash on Mar 24 2018 for hold



# Reports for ILS Staff

- Reports are a mixture of create lists and SQL queries
- Scheduling of reports varies based on "urgency" of fixing the problem and time required by staff to fix the issues



## Create List Reports

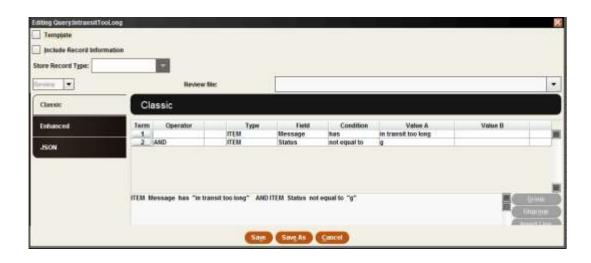
- Claimed Returned Items
  - ◆ Billed
  - ◆ No longer Claims Returned
- Intransit too Long
- Long Intransit to Withdrawn
- On the Fly items
- Statute of Limitations
  - Billed Items
  - ◆ Claims Returned Items not Billed
  - Claims Returned Items Billed
  - ◆ Long Overdue Items

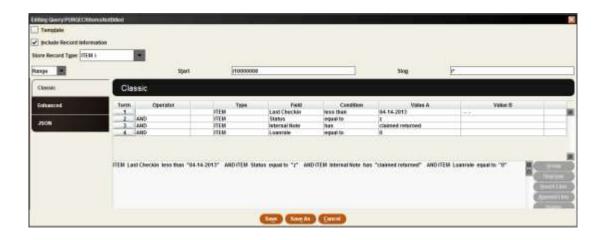














## **SQL** Queries

- Duplicate item barcodes
- Weekly Item Level Holds
- Multiple intransit messages on items
- Holds with no active copies
- 90 Day Holds



	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
1	barcode	num_occu	item_recor	icode1	itype_code	title	item_created	item_updated
2	A000060843879	2	9849300	0	0	Eat a little	4/13/2018 14:48	4/18/2018 12:27
3	A000060843879	2	9849210	0	20	Living a lif	4/13/2018 14:28	4/18/2018 12:14
4	A000060843887	2	9849301	0	0	Eat a little	4/13/2018 14:48	4/18/2018 12:27
5	A000060843887	2	9849211	0	20	Living a lif	4/13/2018 14:28	4/18/2018 12:14
6	A000060843895	2	9849302	0	0	Eat a little	4/13/2018 14:48	4/18/2018 12:27
7	A000060843895	2	9849212	0	20	Living a lif	4/13/2018 14:28	4/18/2018 12:14
8	A000060843903	2	9849303	0	0	Eat a little	4/13/2018 14:48	4/18/2018 12:27
9	A000060843903	2	9849213	0	20	Living a lif	4/13/2018 14:28	4/18/2018 12:14

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1	item_record_nu	item_barcode	intransit message					
2	3468867	094131995203	Fri Apr 06 2018 (	03:20PM: I	N TRANSI	Γ from xkba	ach to 2ga	
3	5006384	1782716-1002	Tue Apr 03 2018	04:21PM:	IN TRANS	IT from xds	schwei to 1f	à



item_barcodes	patro ptype	item_record_	n item_sta	at checkout_gmt	loanrule_	_c vol_record bib_record_n	volume_n(placed_gmt	full_pickup	_loc best_title   best_author
A000031994221	6375 0	i5398354a	-	2018-04-17 10	10	b2789143a	2018-04-11 1:	l Heic an	You can't : Gassman, Julie.
A000042017921	4247 0	i7820459a	-	2018-04-17 18	11	b2981381a	2018-04-15 2:	l Mar wy	The everyt Whetzel, Susan.
A000056190127	5076 0	i9514532a	g			b3293520a	2018-01-17 12	Hen wy	The end of Forsman, Charles, author, a
A000058424342	5844.0	i9830669a	m			b3335342a	2018-02-14 12	2 Wat gr	Phantom thread
A000059336380	6225!0	i9753529a	g			b3331405a	2018-02-20 17	7 Trac dt	Offerings Typhoon (Musical group), co
A000055714075	4996(0	i9447648a	-	2018-04-16 17	17	b1777454a	2018-03-31 15	Frensm	Tombstone [videorecording]
A000058941578	4041 0	i9762592a	g			b3328735a	2018-01-10 13	3 Araı dt	Daddy's home 2
A000059924441	4814 0	i9825069a	m			b3330719a	2018-03-22 12	2 Hacl nw	I was Anas Lawhon, Ariel, author.
A000058427147	5844.0	i9830181a	m			b3336900a	2018-03-01 1	l Wat gr	The greatest showman
A000057173130	5288 0	i9839408a	-	2018-04-17 12	7	j1479666a b1948611a	NO. 110 M 2018-04-09 12	Behins	The English home.



## Questions?

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