SIERRA ONBOARDING GUIDE



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YOUR JOURNEY TO SIMPLER COLLECTION MANAGEMENT



Connect your ILS to Edelweiss+Analytics

Edelweiss+ will need to integrate with your ILS. On the following pages are step-by-step instructions for a one-time setup that will keep Edelweiss+ connected to your ILS to ensure you're always looking at the most current information about your collection.



Verify that we understand your codes

ILSs use codes to identify everything from branches, to item statuses, to transaction types. After your ILS is connected with Edelweiss+Analytics, we'll verify with you that we are interpreting your codes correctly and make any adjustments necessary.





Reviewing and fine-tuning

Because of the unique complexity of each library, we may need to work with you to make some adjustments in the first few weeks. Don't worry! Our experts are on standby and ready to assist.



EDELWEISS - ANALYTICS

DATA CLEAN-UP

Before you begin loading your complete item and circulation data into your shiny new (and blank) Edelweiss+Analytics system, we suggest spending a little time cleaning up your data. Below are a few specific suggestions:

- If you haven't done an inventory lately, now would be a great time to do so. Eliminating titles from your catalog that you don't have any more, as well as finding titles that are on the shelf but not in the catalog, will make your analytics more accurate and efficient.
- Clean up your authority control, which is an area that can get muddled over time. Errors in your data will only translate to errors in analyzing it. If you need help with this, contact your ILS provider for instructions.
- Decide ahead of time which collections to upload into Edelweiss+Analytics. There may be a few that would not benefit from analytics at this time, such as in-house collections, e.g. iPads or e-readers.

Depending on the extent of clean-up you do beforehand, when you receive your first State of the Collection report, you may realize that the ILS data isn't perfect and it's impacting what you see. That's good news, because this represents very low hanging fruit to tackle prior to the next quarterly report! Above the Treeline will provide subscribing libraries with actionable reports to aid in simple data cleanup that can be done. Let us know if you have any questions!

Support @ Above the Treeline

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We look forward to working with you and your team!

We're here as you need us to walk through the onboarding process, discuss any unique issues or concerns for your library, and answer any questions.

If you have questions at any time, we're never more than an email or phone call away!

You can reach us on the Edelweiss+ Help site, email support@abovethetreeline.com, or call 1-(734) 996–2730.

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The following are the steps to connect your Sierra ILS to Edelweiss+Analytics.

If you have any questions or trouble with the step-by-step instructions below, remember you can contact us at support@abovethethreeline.com anytime for assistance.

Here we go! The five reports we'll be creating and scheduling are:

- 1. Bibliographic Records File
- 2. Item File
- 3. Orders File
- 4. Circulation File
- 5. Holds File

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Bibliographic Export for Edelweiss+Analytics

Run the following task weekly using review file 1.

Saved Search to limit to library (only necessary if part of a consortium) and exclude all electronic formats:

Term	Operator	Type	Field	Condition	Value A
1		BIBLIOGRAPHIC	LOCATION	starts with	b
2	AND	BIBLIOGRAPHIC	FORMAT	not equal to	3
3	AND	BIBLIOGRAPHIC	FORMAT	not equal to	u
4	AND	BIBLIOGRAPHIC	FORMAT	not equal to	у
5	AND	BIBLIOGRAPHIC	FORMAT	not equal to	m
6	AND	BIBLIOGRAPHIC	FORMAT	not equal to	w
7	AND	BIBLIOGRAPHIC	FORMAT	not equal to	v

Bibliographic Export Task in Scheduler:

It is important to remove the end bibliographic number and enter b* for the stop value.

Task Name: BPL Edelweiss Bibs Task Type Output Delimited Records Email Addresses beth@flatironslibrary.org Review File bib01 Rename as **BPL Edelweiss Analytics Bibs** Store Record Type b Retain each box separately in false review file Search on b1000000-Login milbaa Saved Search bpl eldelweiss analytics bibs no electronic mat Fields To Be Exported b:81,b:i,b:v,b:30,b:t,b:a,b:s,b:p,i:62 Export Field Delimiter Export Text Qualifier Export Repeated Field Delimiter Export Maximum Field Length (0-0 1000) Filename bpl biblio.txt Host ftp.abovethetreeline.com User Name JUW *** Password Remote Directory Secure Transfer false Transfer Type binary

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Item Export for Edelweiss+Analytics

Run the following task weekly using review file 1.

Saved Search to limit to library (only necessary if part of a consortium).



Item export task in scheduler.

It is important to remove the end item number and enter i* for the stop value.

Task Name:BPL Edelweiss Items					
Task Type	Output Delimited Records				
Email Addresses Review File	beth@flatironslibrary.org bib01				
Rename as	BPL Edelweiss Items				
Store Record Type	i				
Retain each box separately in review file	false				
Search on	i100000-				
Login	milbag				
Saved Search	bpl edelweiss items				
Fields To Be Exported	i:81,i:b,b:81,b:i,b:v,i:79,i:c,i:e,i:83,i:88,i:78,i:63,i:68,i:65,i:109,i:110,i:76,i:f				
Export Field Delimiter					
Export Text Qualifier					
Export Repeated Field Delimiter	;				
Export Maximum Field Length (0-	0				
1000)	0				
Filename	bpl_items_full.txt				
Host	ftp.abovethetreeline.com				
User Name	JUW				
Password	***				
Remote Directory					
Secure Transfer	false				
Transfer Type	binary				

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Order Export for Edelweiss+Analytics

Run the following task weekly using review file 1.

Saved Search to limit to library (only necessary if part of a consortium) and orders that are not yet cataloged.

Term	Operator	Type	Field	Condition	Value A
)		ORDER	LOCATION	starts with	b
2	AND	ORDER	CDATE	equal to	
	AND	ORDER	STATUS	not equal to	z

Order export task in scheduler.

It is important to remove the end order number and enter o* for the stop value.

Task Name:BPL Edelwiess Or	rders
Task Type	Output Delimited Records
Email Addresses	beth@flatironslibrary.org
Review File	bib01
Rename as	BPL Edelweiss Orders
Store Record Type	0
Retain each box separately in	false
review file	
Search on	0100000-
Login	milbag
Saved Search	bpl edelweiss orders
Fields To Be Exported	b:81,o:05
Export Field Delimiter	1
Export Text Qualifier	
Export Repeated Field Delimiter	;
Export Maximum Field Length (0-	0
1000) Filename	hal orders by
Host	bpl_orders.txt ftp.abovethetreeline.com
User Name	JUW
Password	***
Remote Directory	
Secure Transfer	false
Transfer Type	binary
Transfer Type	Sind y

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Circ Export for Edelweiss+Analytics

Run the following task <u>daily</u> using review file 1.

Saved search to limit to library (only necessary if part of a consortium) and items circed the previous day.

Term	Operator		Type	Field	Condition	Value A
1		ITEN	4	LOCATION	starts with	b
,	AND	ITEN	4	OUT DATE	equals yesterday	

Circulation export task in scheduler.

It is important to remove the end item number and enter i* for the stop value.

Task Name: BPL Edelweiss Circ				
Task Type	Output Delimited Records			
Email Addresses	beth@flatironslibrary.org			
Review File	bib01			
Rename as	BPL Edelweiss Analytics Circ			
Store Record Type	i			
Retain each box separately in	false			
review file				
Search on	i100000-			
Login	milbag			
Saved Search	bpl edelweiss circ			
Fields To Be Exported	i:81,i:b,b:81,i:63,i:64,i:65			
Export Field Delimiter				
Export Text Qualifier				
Export Repeated Field Delimiter	5			
Export Maximum Field Length (0-	0			
1000)				
Filename	bpl_circ_daily.txt			
Host	ftp.abovethetreeline.com			
User Name	JUW			
Password				
Remote Directory				
Secure Transfer	false			
Transfer Type	binary			

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Holds Export for Edelweiss+Analytics

Run the Sierra report for High Demand. Once run, export to excel and delete all columns except for bib number and holds. Save the file as a text file named XXX_Hold_DD-MM-YYYY.txt. Once saved, send to Edelweiss+ FTP account.