

Are statistics making you feel
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STATISTICS FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

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Resources for gathering statistics

- Decision Center
 - A variety of usage stats, archived data
- Sierra statistics
 - “snap shot” of current numbers based on a specific create list
- Vu-Find
 - Various reports from the oPac software

Others.....

- Sierra SQL
- OverDrive
 - Content Reserve for usage statistics of this specific collection

Access

- Access to the various products is dependent on the permissions assigned to user accounts
- Contact the presenters if changes need to be made to your user account

Decision Center

- Access from the Marmot help desk wiki

OR with this url

- <http://dc-marmo.iii.com/iii/dc-marmo/>

For non-digital collection stats

- Evaluation → Collection → Item trends
 - Number of items, number of titles, number of weeded items
 - Export to Excel and remove data that doesn't apply to your library

Statistics for holds

- Marmot patron holds
- Prospector holds

Annual reports

?s from a member about holds

“For the annual report, we need the number of outgoing holds we filled for both Prospector and Marmot (one total is fine!) and the number of holds coming to our patrons from Prospector and Marmot (one total is fine). I want confirmation that the total number of checkouts for Pitkin does not include these items incoming from Prospector or Marmot. Also, are the items checked out to Prospector patrons included in our total checkouts? In other words, to get to the total # of Pitkin Checkouts, do I need to add outgoing holds from Prospector and Marmot (or just Prospector)?”

???'s from a member

“I am running Stats for the Annual Report. I need to know if I need to add incoming and/or outgoing PPHs and/or Prospector Items:

Do incoming items (that do not belong to us) get counted in the checkouts in Decision Center?

Do Outgoing Materials (that belong to us) get counted in the checkouts in Decision Center?”

Explanation of how transactions are counted – from III

- To answer very precisely, for each transaction location, incoming items from other libraries DO get counted in the checkouts (once they are checked out to the patrons). Outgoing materials do NOT get counted in the checkouts in Decision Center. Each owning library will need to add the outgoing checkouts (# in the TOTALS column) from the Prospector Fulfillments report.

Vufind Reports

E-Content

Econtent reports

- You have to have a Vufind Admin account to see the Vufind Reports
- You can find the reports under “My Account”
- These reports are not library specific
- If you migrated to Vufind 2014 the statistics will be from the day you started using Vufind 2014

Usage Statistics

- Will break down information about the usage of Econtent titles
- Can be customized
 - Date Range
 - Publisher
 - Min and Max numbers

Data from Feb. 2014
Marmot Digital Collection
from VuFind facets

- OverDrive ebooks: 6,912
- OverDrive audio: 4,085
- OverDrive music: 830
- OverDrive videos: 563
- Independent publishers ebooks: 254
- CO State gov docs ebooks: 11,654

Create an ad-hoc group

- One (or two) representatives for each library type
 - Academic
 - Public
 - Schools

Develop templates

- For each library type to address the separate needs of each
- To be populated with data drawn from Marmot resources, either by each library or by Marmot staff or by both

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