

Subject: Nothing is ever easy, or circ by loc!
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Sandra--

The Evergreen reporting tool leaves a lot to be desired. What we can easily produce (before Bob has time to develop custom reports) is 2 different reports that report initial checkouts (no renewals) at ONT and non-ONT libraries.

1) Circ by shelving location for Ontario items checked out at Ontario (available in raw form at <https://evergreen.owwl.org/reporter//340/444/2228/report-data.html>)

2) Circ by shelving location for Ontario items checked out at other libraries (<https://evergreen.owwl.org/reporter//340/443/2227/report-data.html>)

These are for INITIAL checkouts only, and do not include renewals. If the circ by loc is intended for collection development purposes, then I think excluding renewals makes sense. If we include them, the output is very messy and the spreadsheet would require manual massaging.

What I did was create a custom spreadsheet which combines the two above reports into one spreadsheet.

What I wish is that we could get the report to do this for us!

But, what I ask is if this is the kind of data you are looking for, if excluding renewals is reasonable, and if getting it in 2 reports would be an acceptable interim process until we can develop custom reports.

Betsy

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