

Testing the CCM Tool

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Purpose of trial

- Very small study on a section of stock at University of Manchester Library
- Used it as an exercise to teach myself how to use the CCM Tool
- Hoped to identify a percentage of stock that could be withdrawn

Method

- Section of books at 001.642 ABE to 001.642 BOF
- Noted barcodes for these items, entered into a spreadsheet, and checked them on Talis
- Saved Bib ids into a .csv file.
- Batch search on the CCM tool trying all the deduplication options and the results were the same in each case
- Search returned 23 items that I pulled back into .csv file for use later
- Time spent = approx. an hour in total

Result

- Small sample, but proves that we can make use of the tool for weeding slightly newer store stock
- Learned how to use the tool and will be able to put it into practice for small samples of data
- When ready to pull data from Alma we will be ready to handle larger samples of data

Benefits

- Good way to identify stock in Store that can be weeded. With agreement from management we could withdraw materials without as much intervention from other sections.
- I now feel confident that if asked to identify stock for withdrawal I will be able to use the CCM Tool efficiently and effectively.
- I have also been able to assist the COPAC Team in user testing for the improved interface.