

1. Is there a list of Notes fields in BIB, POL, inventory, vendor, fund, holdings, etc that are supported in Analytics please?

ExL—You can find details of which Analytics fields correspond to which Alma data (such as note fields) in the [Subject Area Documentation](#).

2. Can a report in huge size be printed or generated to Excel? Any limitation?

ExL—Yes, there is a size limitation which is noted [here](#).

3. Why do physical materials show up in an electronic usage dashboard?

ExL—The resource type in this dashboard comes from the bibliographic record. Most likely this is just bad cataloging in our test environment.

4. Would it be possible to customize these dashboards to use Calendar Year instead of Fiscal Year? I looked into doing it but couldn't figure out which field in the E-Inventory Subject Area might allow us to customize the date range.

ExL—No, since Cost Usage is based around expenditures, the reporting is done based on Fiscal Years. To report on Calendar Year Usage, please use the Usage Data Subject Area.

5. Could you please repeat why we need to use Sushi? Is it because not all data is in Analytics until we run Sushi?

ExL—SUSHI is the process of automatically harvesting COUNTER usage. You can also manually upload COUNTER reports into Alma. Either way, COUNTER usage needs to be loaded into Alma in order to be reported on in Analytics.

6. What fields does Alma use to define/differentiate between platform usage and publisher usage?

ExL—These directly correspond to the values in the COUNTER reports.

7. This was already addressed I think but why use a folder under my institution's folder vs. using "My Folders"

ExL—"My Folders" is 100% private. If you ever want to share a report with a colleague or add it to an Analytics Object in Alma, it needs to be in the shared institution folder.

- 8. I created this report and did not specify a collection. The results include several rows where there is no public collection name. Can you explain why?**

ExL—Likely these are standalone portfolios. If you have more questions, please open a Support ticket.

- 9. What does usage measures total consist of? Do you add unique item count + total item count + unique title count + total title count, etc. etc.? If so, then the numbers are duplicated in some ways.**

ExL—The "Usage Measures Total" field [is defined as](#) "The sum total of all of the other measures for the particular query." Like any measure, the sum will depend on the fields and filters included in the report.

- 10. Is there an easy way to see the usage of a single title across multiple platforms, e.g. a journal that's on the publisher platform, JSTOR, and PQ Central?**

ExL—In this case you would want to include filters based on the title but not the platform. That way you could see the usage across these platforms.

- 11. Our library is part of a library consortium (NZ), that manages some ebooks for us in the NZ. Trying to create a report for the IZ as well as NZ held ebooks (criteria from "E-Inventory/Portfolio Details for Consortia Members/ --Institution)", I get differing results for the criteria "institution code", "available for group member" and "available for my group". What's correct?**

ExL—You are correct that this reporting will need to use the "Portfolio Details for Consortia Members" table. It may be worth looking at reports from other consortia in the Community folder. However, for more specific assistance/troubleshooting of your report results, please open a Support ticket.

- 12. I know MMS ID is a number specific to ALMA for each item, but what is its use in this report?**

ExL—In this case, it's for easy lookup of the records in Alma.

- 13. Will the order of the columns affect your results?**

ExL—Order of the columns won't affect which data is retrieved, but it can affect how the data is grouped in the output.

- 14. What was the sql code for the timestamp?**

ExL—TIMESTAMPADD(SQL_TSI_DAY,-30,CURRENT_DATE)