

# Introductions

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# **Objectives and Target Audience**

- Description:
  - In this session we will review the data harvesting methods, configuration requirements and the process for manually uploading Counter reports
- Objective:
  - By the end of this session you will:
    - Realize the changes to Counter data retrieval in 2017 and beyond;
    - Understand the data retrieval methods and learn how to configure your vendors for DRS and/or SUSHI harvested reports;
    - Walk through the process of manually uploading Counter-compliant usage reports
- Target Audience:
  - Technical Services / Systems Librarians working with Counter in the Client Center or Intota

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# Agenda 2017 Changes to COUNTER Data Retrieval Project COUNTER, Data Retrieval Options and Configuration Workflow for Manually Uploading Counter Reports Hands-on Exercise Next Steps, Support Resources and Survey



# Changes to COUNTER Data Retrieval in 2017

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# What's Changing?

- Two DRS Counter data collections in 2017 and beyond:
  - Mid-year collection July (January June usage data)
  - Year-end collection in February 2018 (January-December 2017 usage data)
- Changes to provider's authentication requirements
  - IP authentication requires some custom configuration so that Ex Libris can your usage data at the Provider's site;
  - **Two-Factor authentication** Impossible for Ex Libris to collect usage data from third parties

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# **Supporting SUSHI in 2017**

- Increasing the SUSHI data harvester capacity
  - Increases the volume of reports that can be uploaded and processed simultaneously
- Integrate a back-end tool that enables more error-free manually uploaded reports
  - Automatically troubleshoots and fixes the more common errors encountered with the usage data files
- Improve and document better client-facing error reports
  - Make it easier for customers to fix upload errors and re-harvest the usage report themselves

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# **Usage Data Harvesting and Uploading Options**

- For Counter Usage data in Intota or the Client Center:
  - Configure Administration-based (DRS) harvesting and uploads
  - · Configure automated SUSHI data harvesting
  - Gather your own usage data from your providers and manually upload it into Intota for viewing in Intota Assessment

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# **Project COUNTER Overview**

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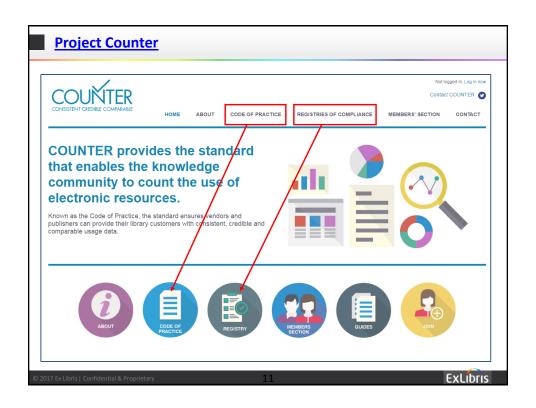
# What is **Project Counter**?

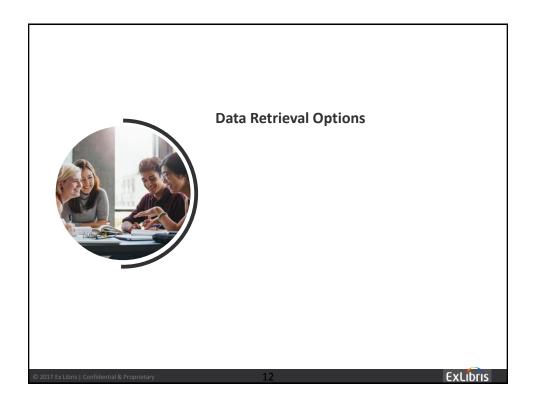
- Project COUNTER <u>www.projectcounter.org</u>
   (<u>Counting Online Usage of Networked Electronic Resources</u>)
- Created to improve the reliability of online usage statistics
- Project COUNTER objective is to create an electronic usage reporting standard which ensures that all Counter-compliant vendor online usage data is credible, compatible and consistent

Code of Practice – Release 4: <a href="http://www.projectcounter.org/code">http://www.projectcounter.org/code</a> practice.html

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# **Usage Data Retrieval Options**

- Data Upload services are configured using the Data Retrieval Service Request Form in Intota and the Client Center
- Chose from two data retrieval methods:
  - Administration-based Harvesting (Technical Support team) (counterdrs@serialssolutions.com)
  - SUSHI-Protocol Harvesting (Auto-Harvested)

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# **Usage Data Retrieval Options**

- Administration-based Harvesting: DRS team retrieves, cleans, and uploads your Project-COUNTER compliant usage statistics from various vendors, providers, and publishers
  - DRS uploads occur twice a year: July and January of the following year
  - January (annual) upload overlays entire previous mid-year uploaded data
- 2. **SUSHI:** Automated, server-to-server (XML) upload protocol
  - Monthly uploads for discrete month of usage data
  - Data is uploaded 2-3 months behind the actual upload date (e.g. January usage data is uploaded in March)

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# What is SUSHI?

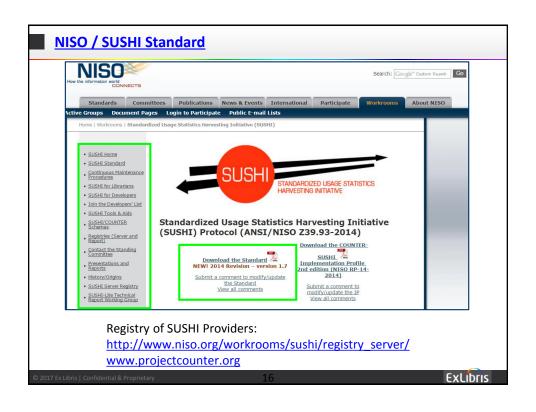
- The Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI) protocol automates the MONTHLY collection and transport of electronic resource usage statistics reports from COUNTERcompliant vendors
- SUSHI protocol was created to replace the time consuming manual collection of COUNTER usage data
- Required in the Release 3 (R3) Code of Practice in 2008
- View the NISO SUSHI Standard/Code of Practice: http://www.niso.org/workrooms/sushi/



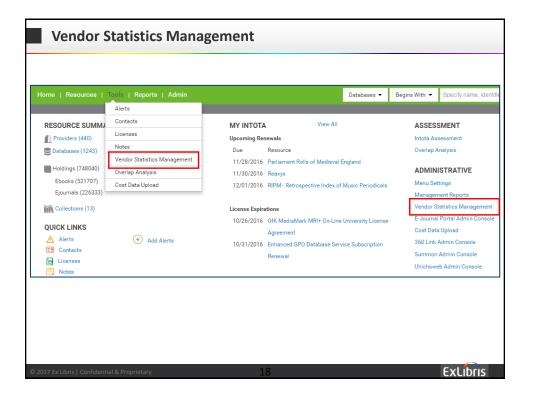


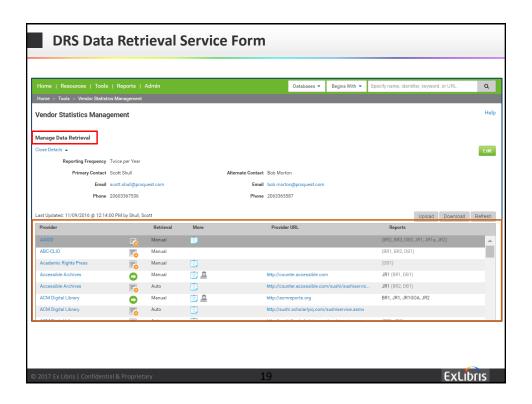
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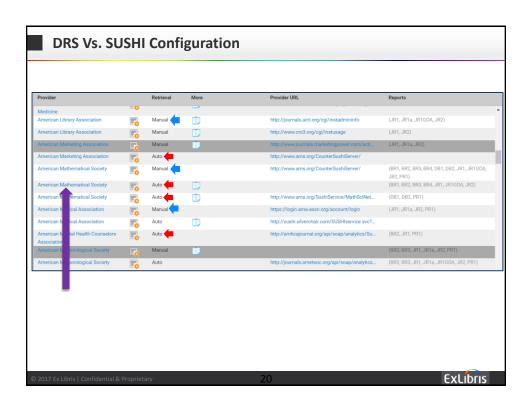
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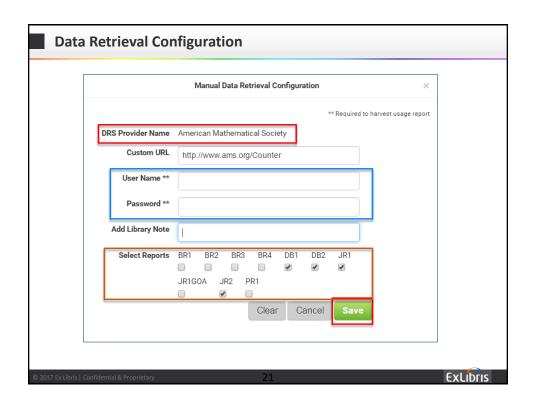


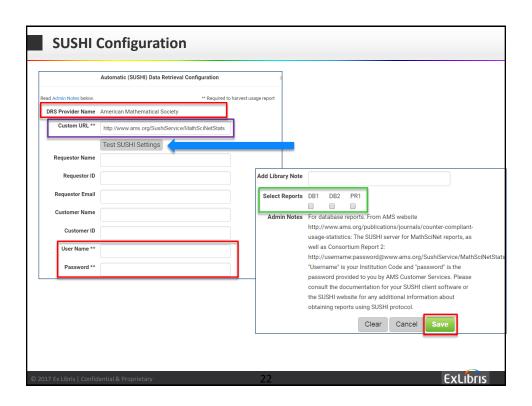


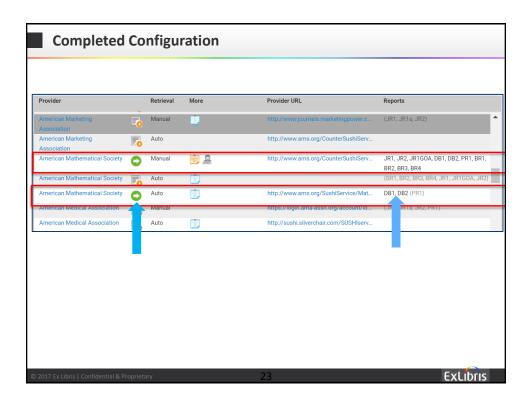


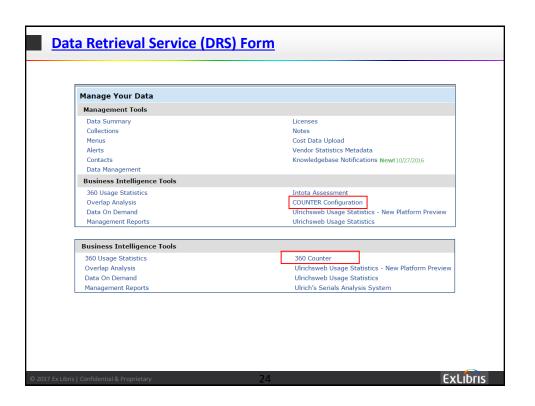


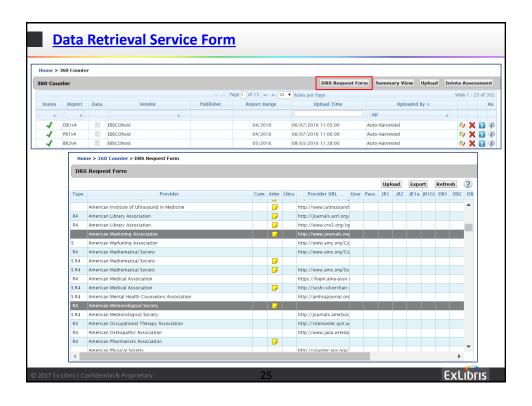


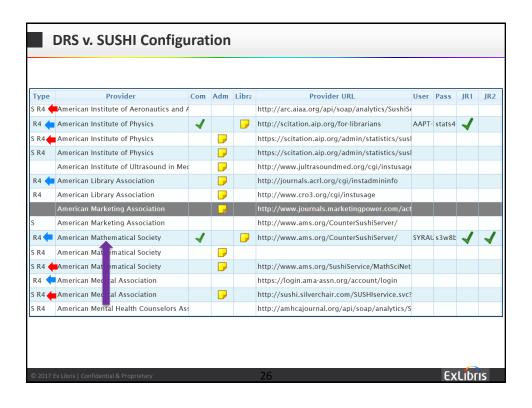


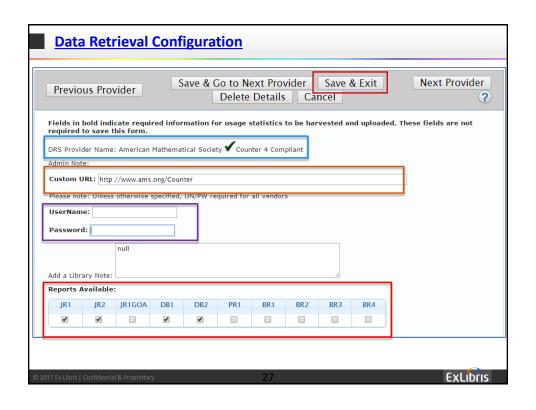


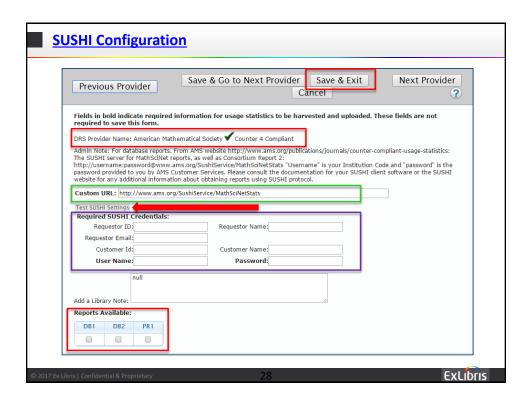


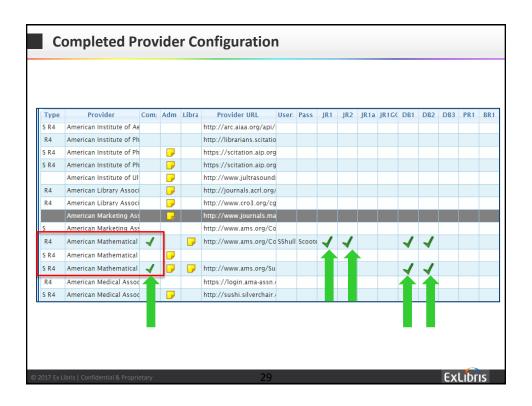


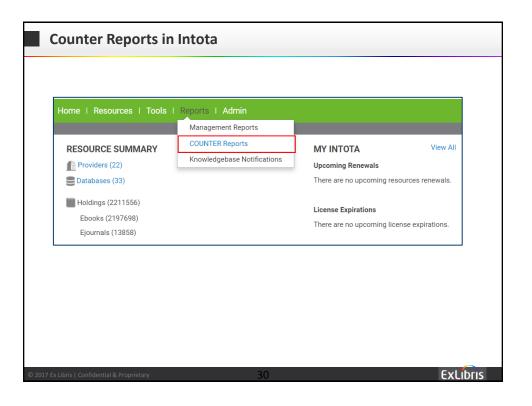


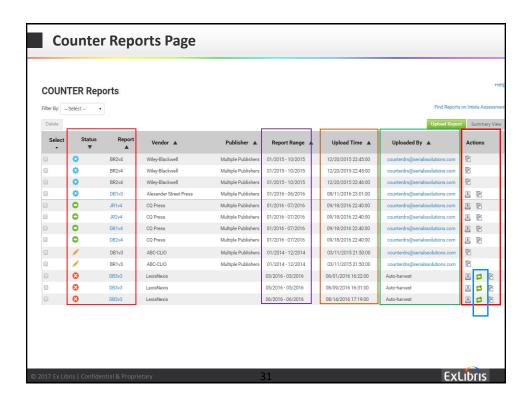


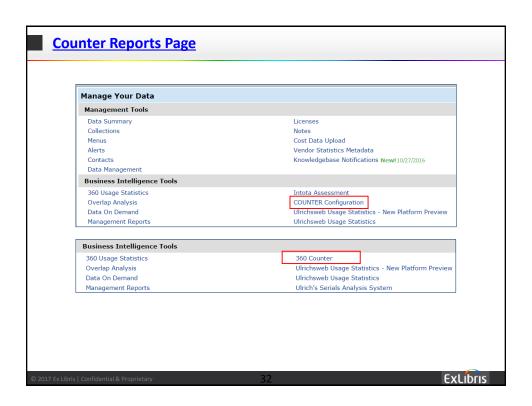


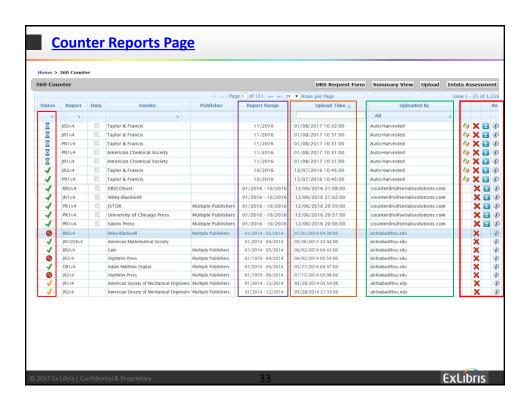






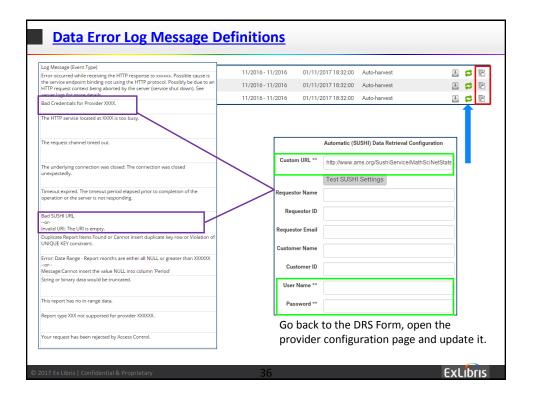


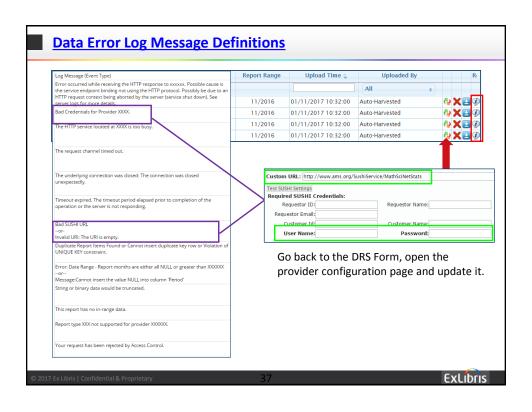


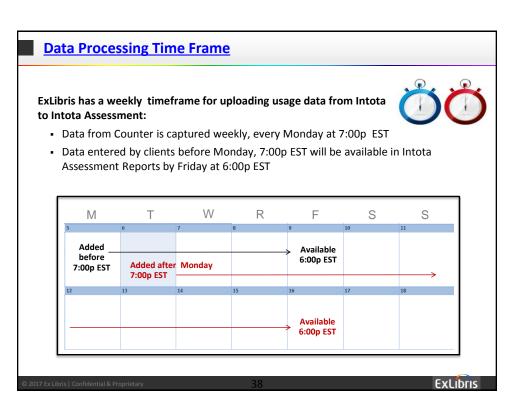




### **SUSHI Need-to-Knows/Reminders** SUSHI reports represent discrete monthly usage • e.g. 12 reports per year (one for each month) for each report type requested, by Vendor Data contained in SUSHI uploaded reports in Intota or Client Center run 2 months behind the actual upload date SUSHI is a technological work-in-progress; Report Range A Upload Time Upload errors, especially early on are common 08/12/2016 23:15:0 06/2016 - 06/2016 08/12/2016 23:16:00 Report Range 06/2016 - 06/2016 08/12/2016 23:16:0 07/2016 - 07/2016 09/07/2016 19:18:00 09/2016 11/06/2016 12:42:00 07/2016 - 07/2016 09/07/2016 19:19:0 09/2016 11/06/2016 12:42:00 08/2016 10/04/2016 11:57:00 08/2016 10/04/2016 11:57:00 08/2016 10/04/2016 11:56:00 07/2016 09/07/2016 11:20:00 **ExLibris**







### **Best Practices and Recommendations**

- Regularly maintain and update your DRS Form with accurate URLs and credentials
- Add helpful notes, instructions and reminders in the DRS Form Configuration Page
- Utilize the "View Log" on the Counter Reports page to view any errors (<u>Data Log Message Definitions</u>)
- Work with Providers to address any SUSHI upload errors;
   Contact the Technical Support team for assistance



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# **DRS or SUSHI Uploads?**

This decision depends largely on the how you use or review your Counter data for collection management.

# DRS (Admin-based) harvesting is uploaded 2 times/year

- Mid-Year upload in July contains data from calendar year January June
- February upload (following year) contains the previous calendar year's usage data, January – December
- Providers are increasingly demanding more robust authentication

### **SUSHI**: Automatically harvested monthly via XML format

- · You'll see more reports on your Counter page
- Work through with upload errors w/ SUSHI more than DRS
- · Future trend
- Ask yourself: Are you really analyzing your usage data each month?

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Uploading Counter Reports Manually - Fundamental Upload Requirements

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# **Upload Fundamentals**

- Fundamental requirements for uploading COUNTER electronic usage reports into Intota or the Client Center:
  - 1. Usage data (reports) must be in <u>COUNTER-Compliant</u> format
    - you must copy your non-Counter compliant provider data and paste it to a Counter-compliant template to be uploaded
  - 2. Track/subscribe to the provider's resource database and titles for which you are uploading usage data
    - e.g. Emerald/Emerald Journals (Database) for PR/DB reports; Titles in that database for JR/BR reports
  - 3. Usage data must be uploaded as .csv or .txt file

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Uploading COUNTER Reports in Intota and the Client Center

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# **Reasons for Manual Data Upload**



- Special projects or other reporting needs that fall outside of the 2x/year collection
- Provider uses two-factor notification
- Provider doesn't offer a SUSHI option

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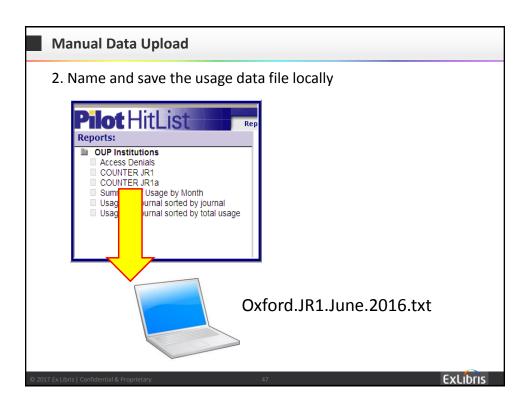
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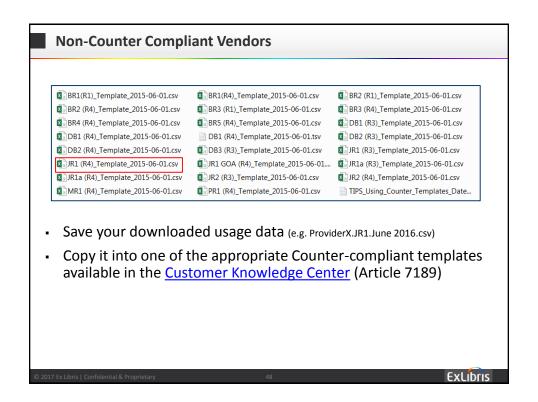
- 1. Gather your usage data. Navigate to the Provider's website, login and download your usage data reports (files)
- 2. Save the usage data file locally as a .csv or .txt file
  - Save the file using a naming convention that makes it easy to recognize, remember and identify when you go to upload it (e.g. Oxford.JR1.June.2016.txt)
- 3. Navigate to the Counter Reports page from the Intota Home Page
- 4. Click the Upload button on the Counter Reports page
  - Select the Provider (from which you downloaded your usage data)
  - Choose the usage data file to upload (the one you saved earlier)

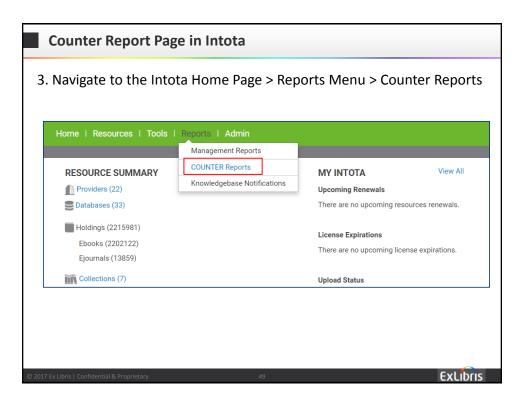
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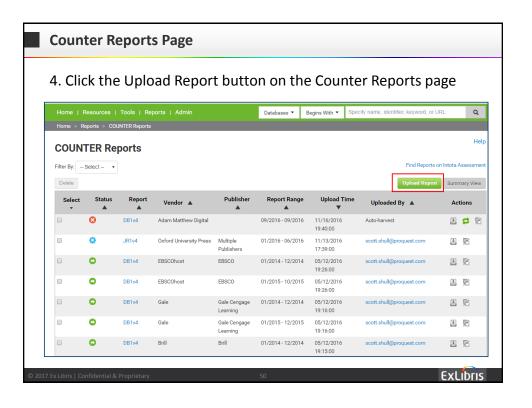
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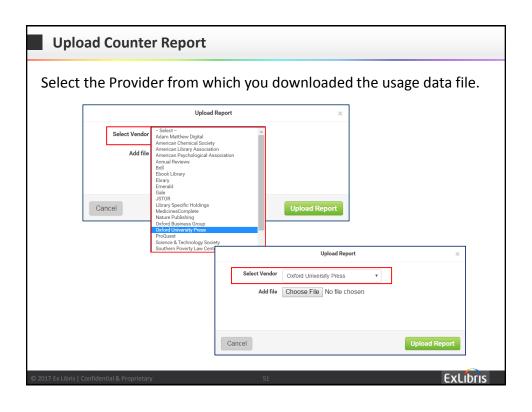
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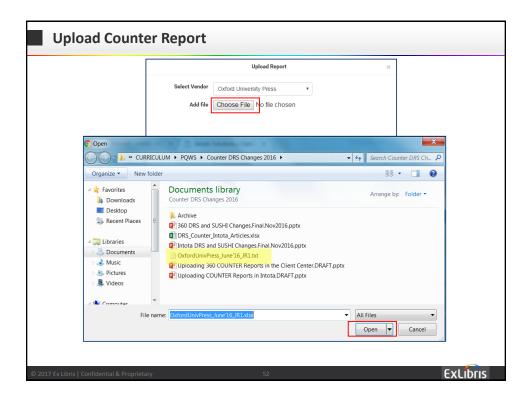


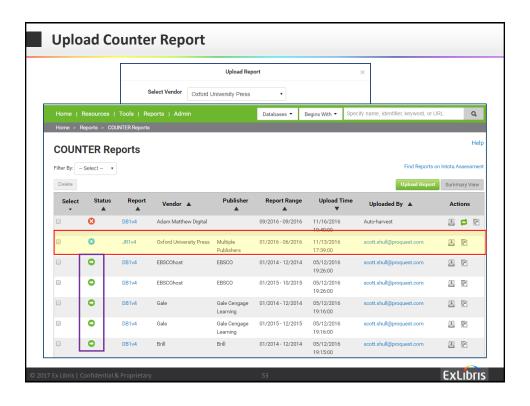


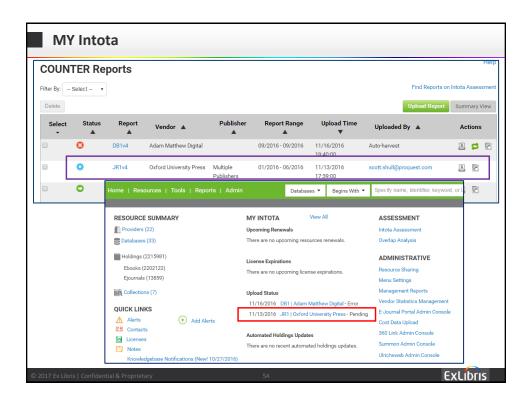


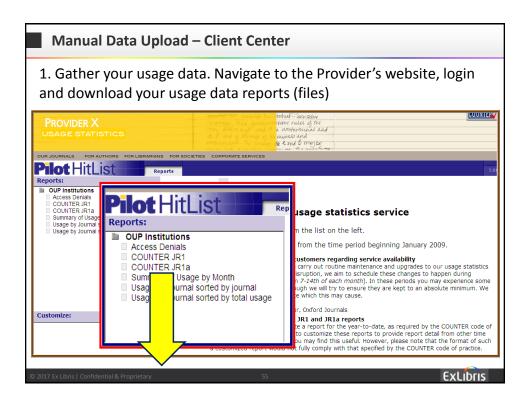


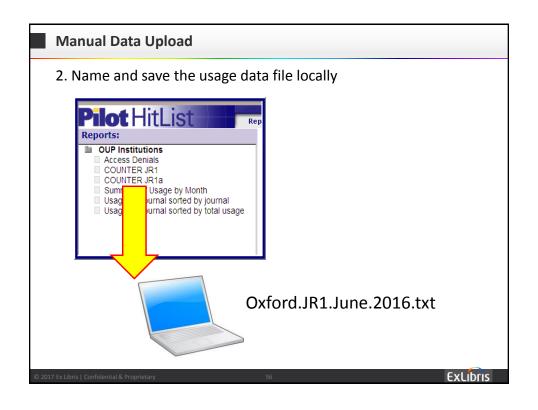


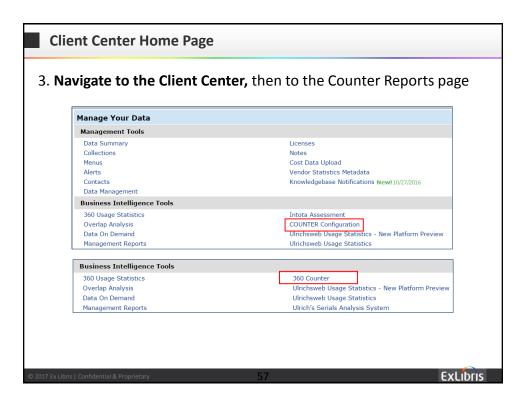


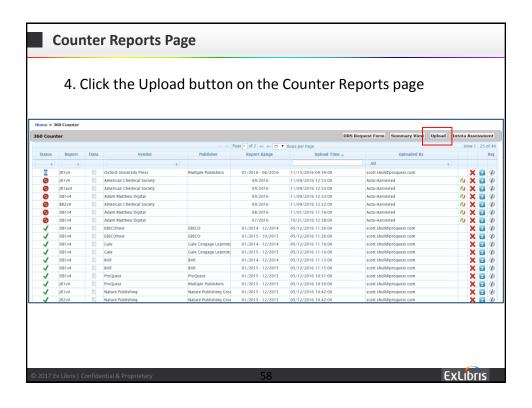


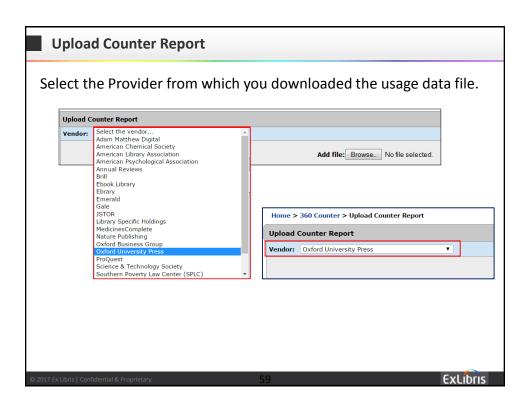


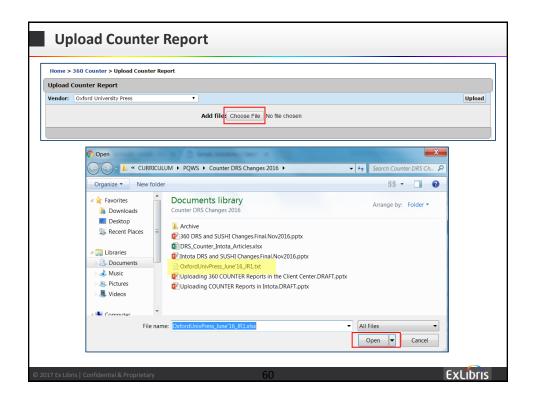


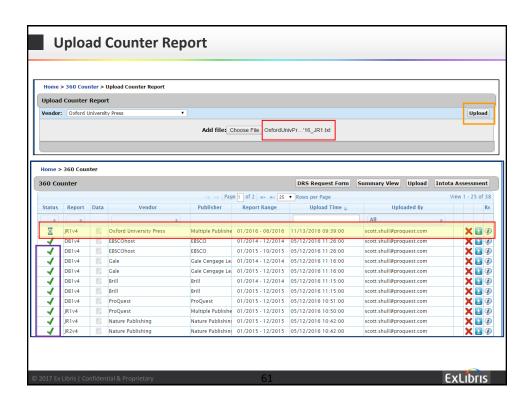


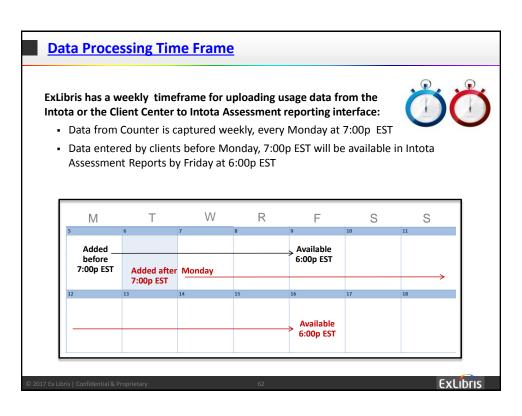


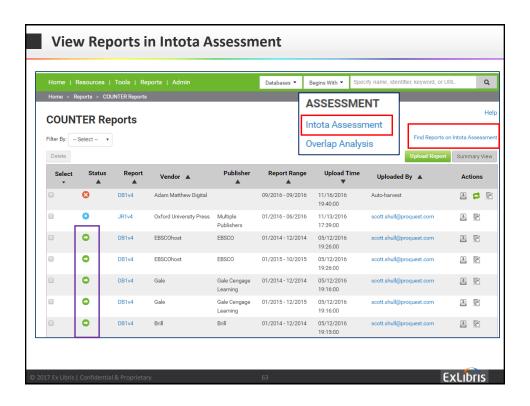


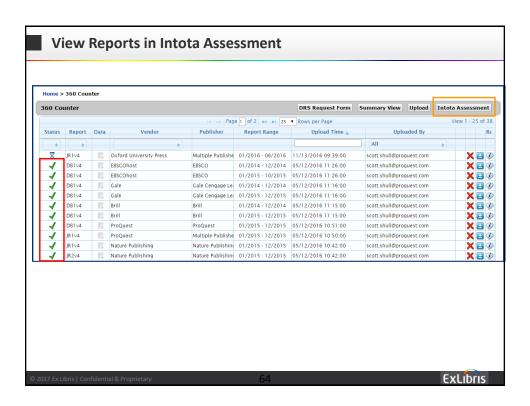


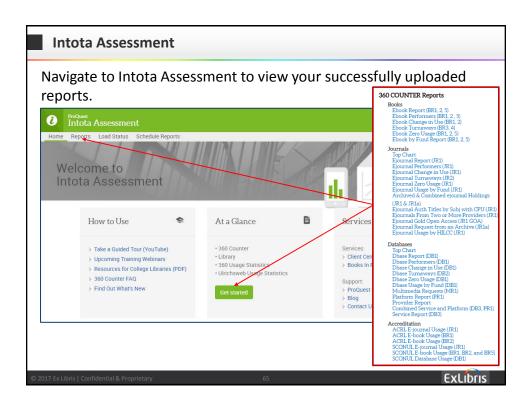














# **Next Steps and Support Resources**

- Include documentation links relative to the topic:
  - Intota: Uploading Counter Reports
  - 360 Counter: Uploading Counter Reports
  - Providers Requiring Two-Factor Authentication
  - <u>IP Authenticated Providers</u>
- Additional support resources within the ExLibris Ecosystem:
  - Idea Exchange
  - System Status Pages: <u>Single Tenant ENV</u> / <u>Multi-Tenant ENV</u>
  - Developer Network
- <u>Technical Seminar Presentations</u> (located in the Cross-Product section of the CKC)

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