

Current System: LibCode Suite and Text Tracker Suite

DATABASE FILES

Required from your LibCode Suite system:

Preferably, the **entire directory** containing the files specified below should be provided in a **zip archive**. At the very least, we require the following files to be provided in a zip archive:

LIBCODE SUITE FILE	DESCRIPTION	
BarNotes.Dat	Copy Notes / Memos	
BCODE.DBF	Copies	
BorNotes.Dat	Borrower Notes / Memos	
BORROWER.DBF	Borrowers	
CAT.DBF	Resources	
CatNotes.Dat	Resource Notes / Memos	
COAUTH.DBF	Co-author – description and references	
COUNTRY.DBF	Country list	
DEPT.DBF	Department list	
GMD.DBF	GMD (General Material Designation) list	
GROUP.DBF	Roll Class list	
HISTORY.DBF	Loans History (some LibCode systems store Loans History in this separate file)	
KEYW.DBF	Keywords list	
LOAN.DBF	Loans & Loans History (Loans History not always present in this file)	
LoanNotes.Dat	Loan Notes / Memos	
LOC.DBF	Collection list	
SITE.DBF	Site (Branch) list	
SUB.DBF	Subjects – references	
THES.DBF	Subjects – description	

Required from your Text Tracker Suite system:

Preferably, the **entire directory** containing the files specified below should be provided in a **zip archive**. At the very least, we require the following files to be provided in a zip archive:

TEXT TRACKER SUITE FILE	DESCRIPTION		
BarNotes.Dat	Copy Notes / Memos		
BCODE.DBF	Copies		
BorNotes.Dat	Borrower Notes / Memos		
BORROWER.DBF	Borrowers		
CAT.DBF	Resources		
CatNotes.Dat	Resource Notes / Memos		
COAUTH.DBF	Co-author – description and references		
COUNTRY.DBF (if present)	Country list		
DEPT.DBF (if present)	Department list		
GMD.DBF	GMD list		
GROUP.DBF	Roll Class list		
HISTORY.DBF	Loans History (some Text Tracker systems store Loans History in this separate file)		
KEYW.DBF	Keywords list		
LOAN.DBF	Loans & Loans History (Loans History not always present in this file)		
LoanNotes.Dat	Loan Notes / Memos		
LOC.DBF (if present)	Collection list		
SITE.DBF (if present)	Site (Branch) list		
SUB.DBF	Subjects – references		
THES.DBF	Subjects – description		

SCREEN CAPTURES + REPORTS Required

Please save all screen captures or reports in a single Microsoft Word document (or 2 docs - 1 for LibCode Suite + 1 for TextTracker Suite) and send to Softlink via ftp together with the LibCode Suite and TextTracker Suite data. Softlink will need screenshots of the information outlined below from both your LibCode Suite system and your TextTracker Suite system:

CATEGORY	DETAIL OF WHAT IS REQUIRED	No. of EXAMPLES REQUIRED	Done
RESOURCES	Screen capture / report showing a few records in the catalogue with title and barcode and data in as many fields as possible. Preferred screen(s): CME Plus (or Text Tracker Plus) Editor - Catalogue Detail + Barcode Detail tabs as a bare minimum.	5 (from each system)	
	A list of several resource barcodes with title. (Resource barcodes can be scanned from an actual copy: see the instructions below).	5 (from each system)	
Borrowers	Screen capture / report showing a few records in the system with data in as many fields as possible for each type of borrower – students, staff. Minimum information displayed should be: • Barcode • Name • Year and/or Roll Class (for students) Preferred screen(s): CM Circ (or TT Circ) - Setup - Borrower Detail tab.	3 students, 3 staff (from each system)	
	A list of several borrower barcodes, with name. (Borrower barcodes can be scanned from a student card or barcode list: see instructions below).	5 (from each system)	
Loans	Screen capture / report showing the loans for borrowers. Minimum information displayed should be: Borrower barcode and/or name Resource barcode and/or title Due date and/or Loan date Preferred screen(s): CM Circ (or TT Circ) - Lend.	5 (from each system)	
LOANS HISTORY	Screen capture / report showing the loan history for borrowers. Minimum information displayed should be: • Borrower barcode and/or name • Resource barcode and/or title • Due date and/or Loan date • Return date Preferred screen(s): Returned Loans for [BORROWER NAME] report.	5 (from each system)	
OTHER	Screen capture showing the version number of your existing Library Management System.	1 (from each system)	

SCREEN CAPTURE INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to the screen you want to 'capture' and press ALT+PRINTSCREEN. Then open Word and press CTRL+V to 'dump' the image into the document. (The PRINTSCREEN key is usually on the top right hand side of your keyboard.) Softlink requests that you enter all screen captures into a single Word document.

BARCODE SCANNING INSTRUCTIONS:

Open the MS Word document in which you are saving the screen captures. Use a **barcode scanner** on the resource or student card to capture the barcode information in the MS Word document. Barcodes will appear as numeric or alphanumeric representations (2187143401 / TR0008587), not as actual barcodes.



- For resources, please enter the title of the resource next to each scanned barcode.
- For borrowers, please enter the borrower name next to each scanned barcode.

Do NOT use a photocopier/scanner to scan an image of the actual barcode.

If different barcode formats are used in the library, please provide examples of **ALL** the different barcode formats. Old and recent item barcodes should be included in the sample.

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