

# CREATE LISTS WITH MILLENNIUM I Basic

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#### Introduction

- Create lists are stored in a review file
  - (Review files only contain record no's of database records)
- Lists based on own criteria/needs
- Can combine data from different record types
- From the review file, the records can be:
  - Displayed on screen
  - Sorted
  - Edited
  - Printed/exported
  - Used to global/rapid update data



#### **Tools you require**

- Authorised for create lists
- Knowledge/understanding of
  - Boolean operators & expressions
  - Indexes & fields
  - Create list procedure
  - Manipulation of data in review file

\*Create lists modes are available in all major modules

\*If you are authorised



#### **Boolean expressions**

And Contains both values specified
eg. ptype=1 and ptype=2 (retrieves both ptype's)

OR Contains one of the values specified

eg. ptype=1 or ptype=2 (retrieves only ptype 1 or 2)

AND & OR
Used only for adding multiple search lines (using append)



#### **Boolean expressions**

Equal to (exact match)
eg. ptype = 1 (retrieves only ptype 1)

!= Not equal to
 eg. ptype !=1 (retrieves all ptype's except ptype 1)

Greater than eg. ptype > 5 (retrieves ptype 6 + higher)

>= Greater equal
eg. ptype >=5 (retrieves ptype 5 + higher)



#### **Boolean expressions**

Less than
eg ptype < 5 (retrieves ptype 4 + lower)</p>

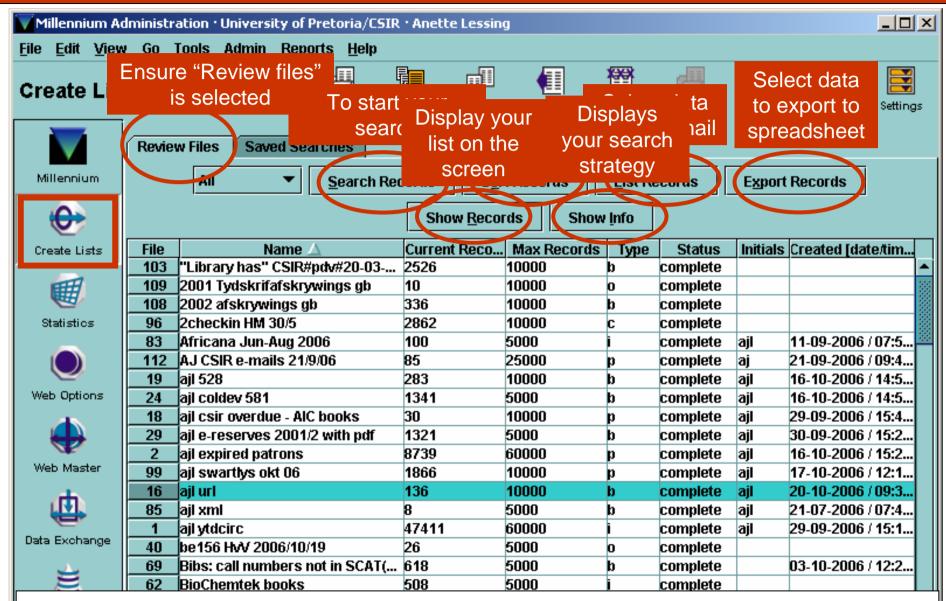
Less or equal
eg. ptype <=5 (retrieves ptype 5 + lower)</p>

Has Exact match for value entered
eg. ptype field z has @ (retrieves patrons with e-mail addresses)

**Elaborated description in Manual # 101608** 

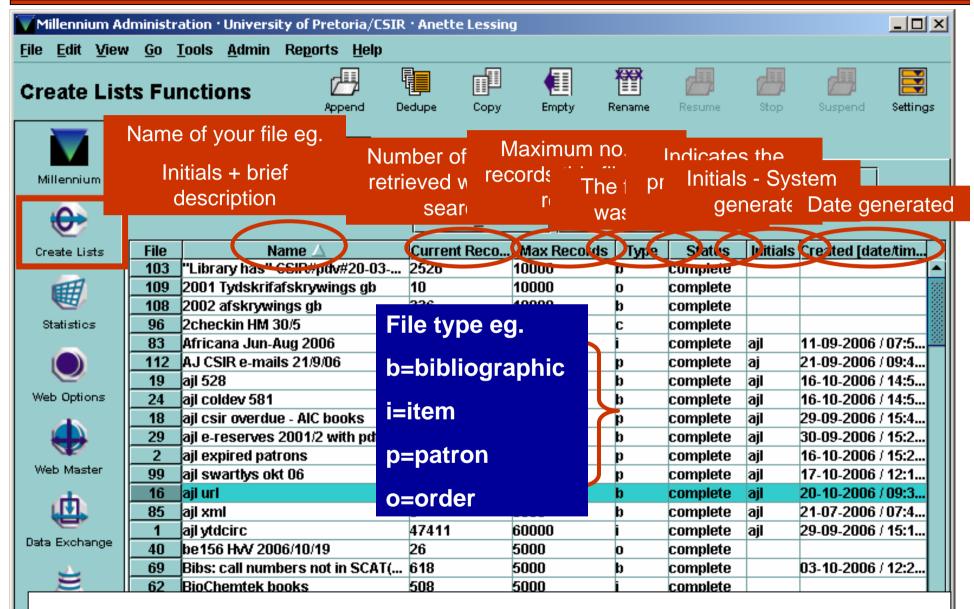


#### **Basic layout of screen**



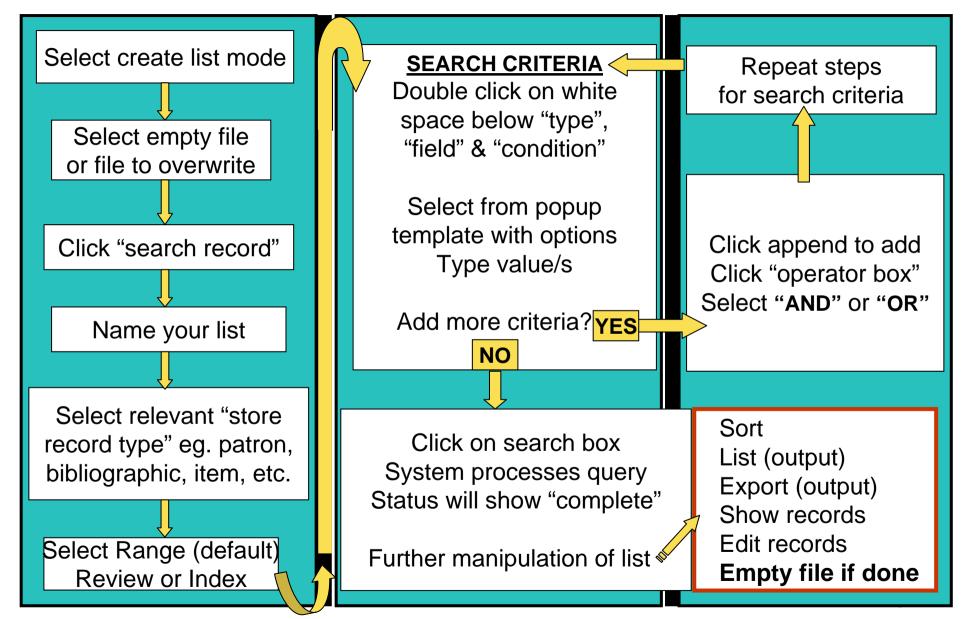


#### **Basic layout of screen**





#### **Basic create list process**



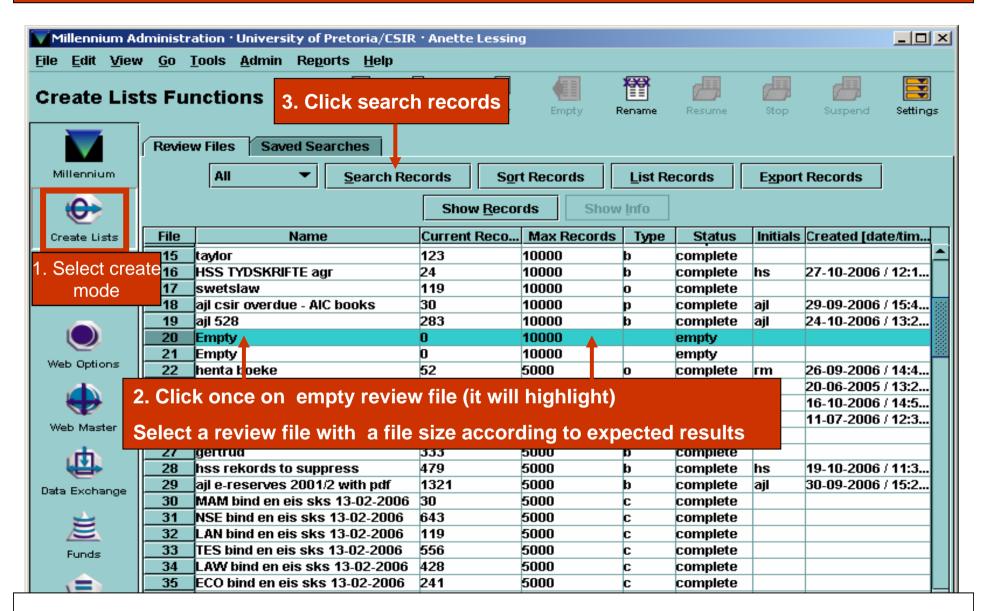
### Creating a list for:

Patrons owing more than R20

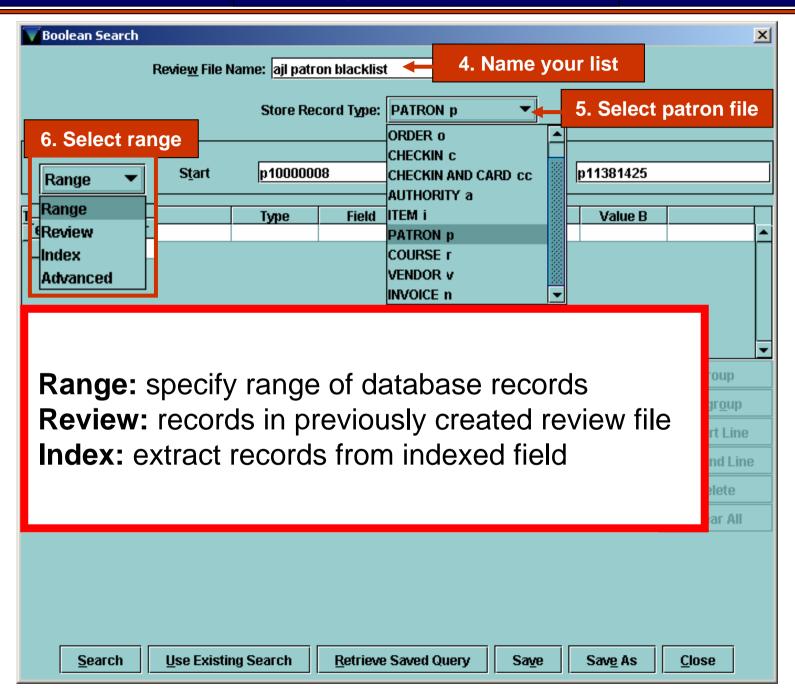
#### **AND**

Patrons with overdue books prior to 30/10/06

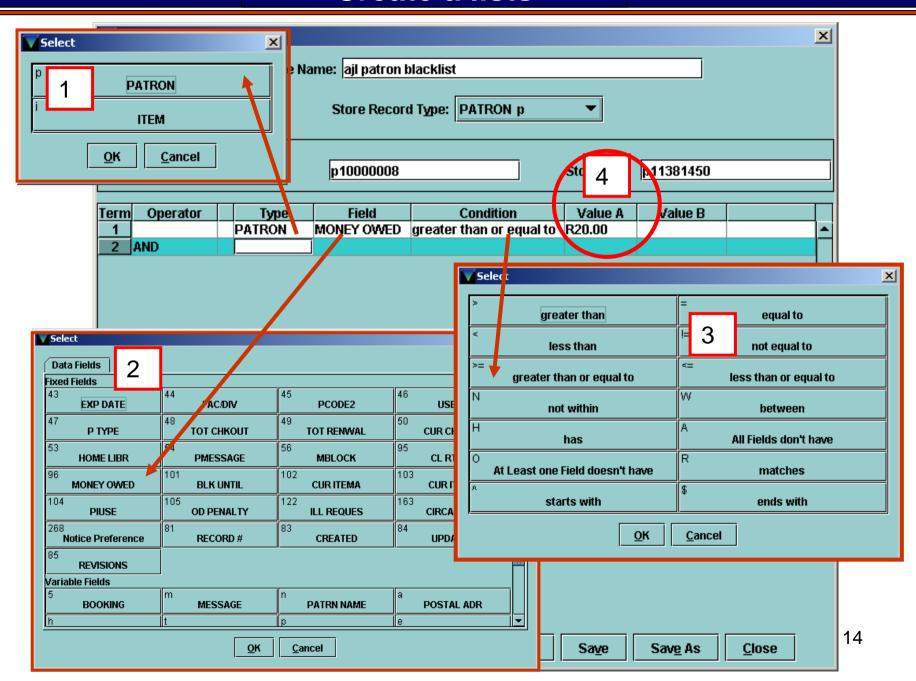




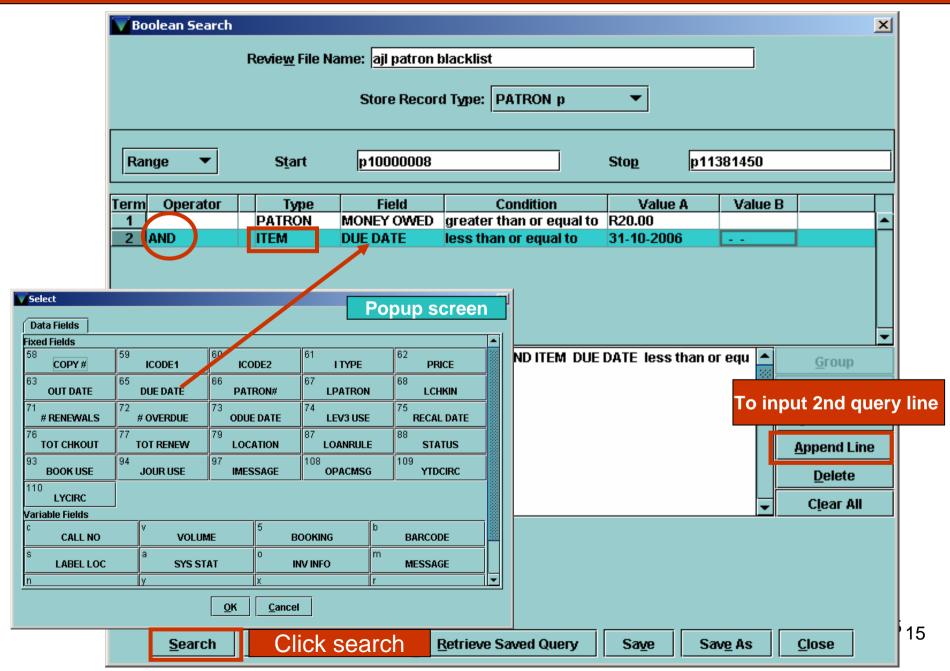




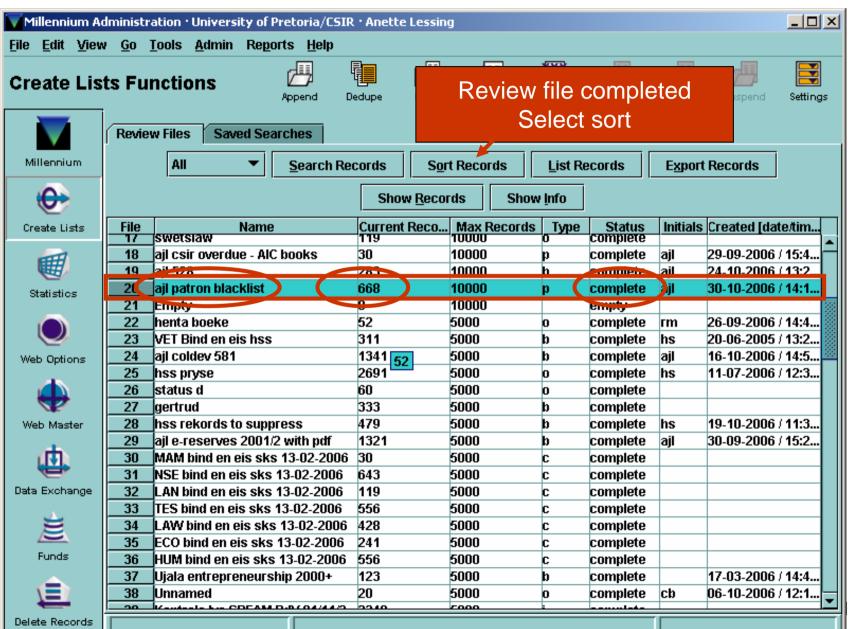








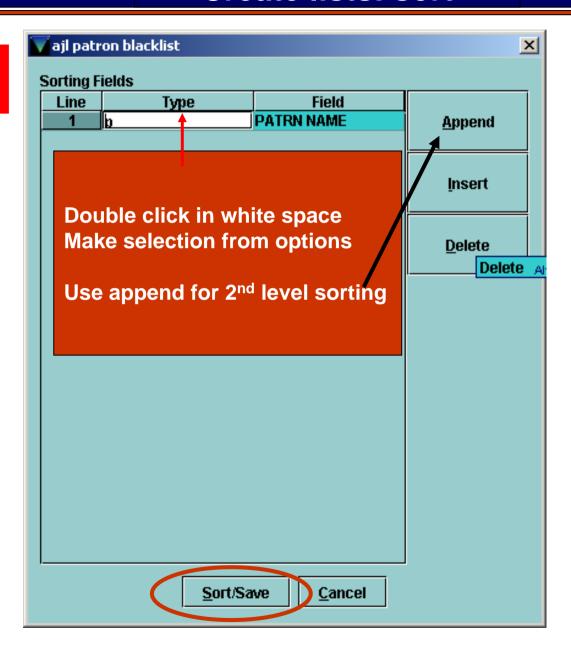






#### **Create lists: sort**

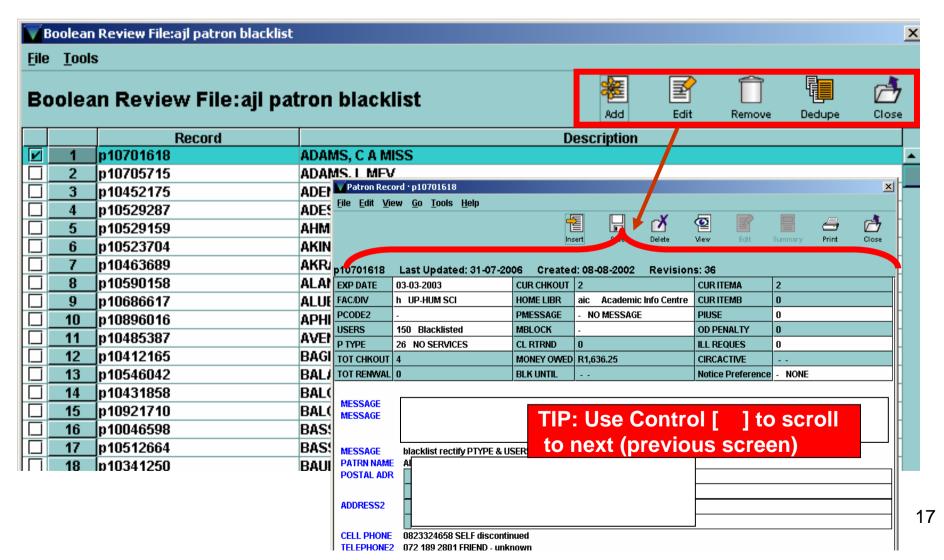
SORT





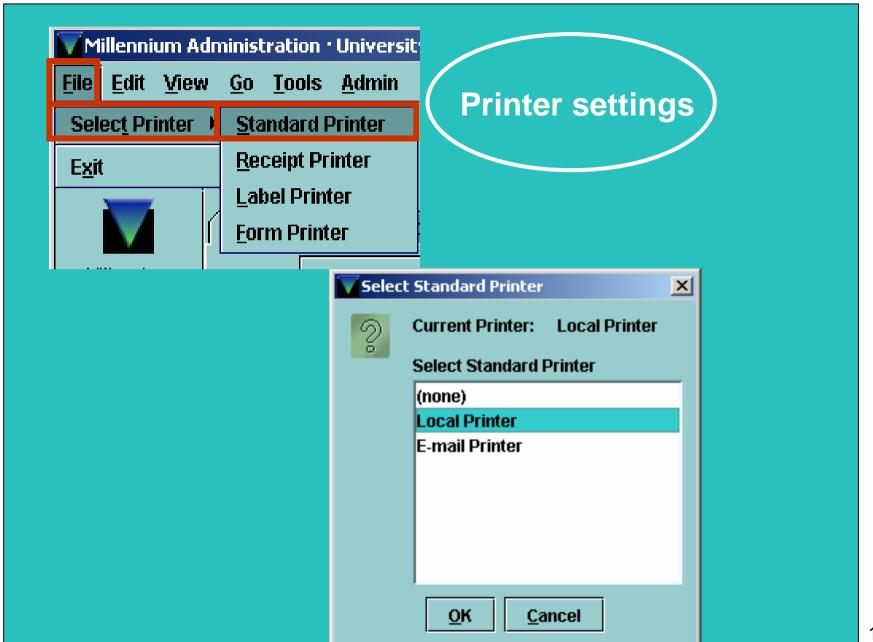
#### Create lists: view & edit





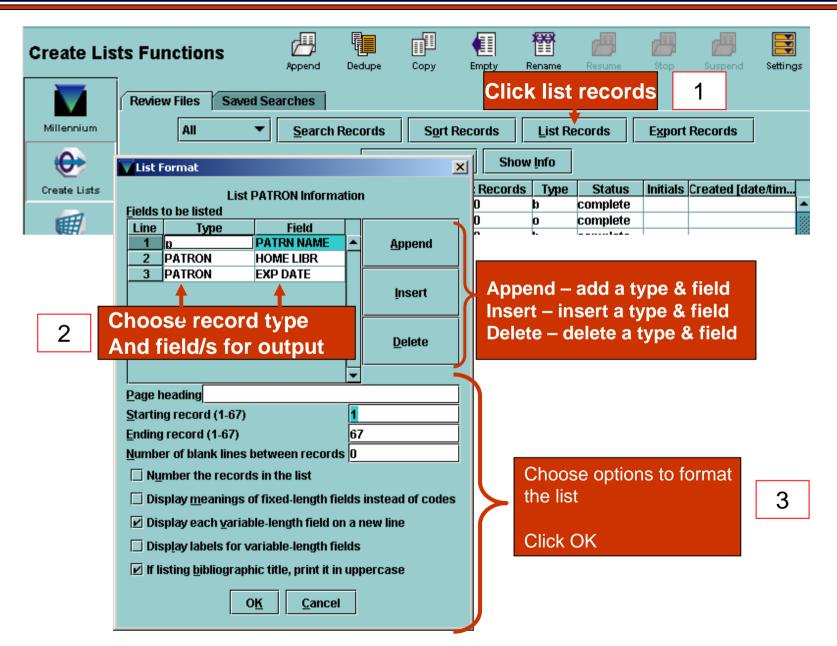


#### Print or e-mail data from review file





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#### **Examples of create lists**

### Search for new titles 01/01/2006-31/03/06 with location mus\* Exclude items on the fly (temp records)

Term	Operator	Туре	Field	Condition	Value A	Value B
1		ITEM	CREATED	between	01-01-2006	31-03-2006
2	AND	ITEM	IMESSAGE	not equal to	f	
3	AND	ITEM	LOCATION	starts with	mus	

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Search for patrons owing R20.00 and more, or with items due 31/10/2006 and earlier.

List should only include patron types 4 and 5 and patron types greater than 10

Term	Operator		Туре	Field	Condition	Value A	Value B	
1			PATRON	MONEY OW	greater tha	R20.00		
2	OR		ITEM	DUE DATE	less than or	31-10-2006		
3	AND	(	PATRON	P TYPE	between	4	5	
4	OR		PATRON	P TYPE	greater tha	10		)

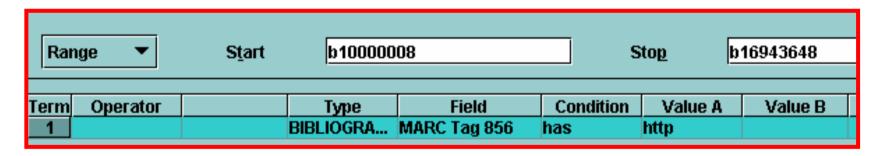


#### **Example of create list: MARC Tag search**

If you choose! MARC Tag, the system provides a prompt indicating what to enter.



You can omit the subfields or indicators. For example, enter "856" to instruct the system to look in MARC tag 856, including any indicators and all subfields.



#### **Summary**

- Know Boolean operators & search criteria
- Start with simple searches
- Test your results (use sort & view to check)
- delete from database (in edit mode)
- remove from review file only
- empty file when done
- Quality of data retrieved depends on quality of data in system

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#### References

Create lists - Manual #100665

Using Boolean Searching & specifying search criteria

Manual #101608; #100672; #100673

FAQ: Common create lists problems & solutions

http://csdirect.iii.com/faq/

**Training manual** 

http://csdirect.iii.com/documentation/training/



### Still using the text based method?

- Try Millennium create lists
  - It's user friendly and much easier!

