Discover how to create an authoritative list comparison in WorldShare Collection Evaluation.

Overview

An authoritative list comparison presents your library's holdings compared to authoritative collection development lists.

Analysis type

Individual institutions: For libraries subscribing as individual institutions, an Authoritative List Comparison is created between your library's holdings (My Library - the Individual Library Analysis) and the selected list.

Create an authoritative list comparison

Before a comparison appears in the listing on the My Library page, you need to create it on the Manage Comparisons page.

This comparison is generated immediately and you do not need to wait to filter and export the comparison.

Note: To move an institution, select the institution and then click the right arrow.

1. Select Authoritative from the Comparison Type drop-down list.
2. Enter a unique name for the comparison in the Comparison Name text field.
3. Move one or more institutions from the Available Subjects selection box to the Selected Subjects selection box.
4. Click Create Comparison.

Authoritative lists: Collection development lists

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