# Report it All, or Any Question, All the Answers

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JESUS CHRIST

OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



#### Introduction

Billy Rawles, Senior Database Engineer

38 years IT experience

28 Years with Church History

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

World Wide Church

14 Million Members

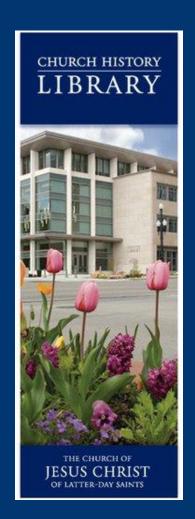
Church Headquarters in Salt Lake City. Utah.



## **Church History Library**

Collections consist of manuscripts, books, Church records, photographs, oral histories, architectural drawings, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, maps, microforms, and audiovisual materials. The collection continues to grow annually and is a prime resource for the study of Church History. Our collection contains approximately:

- 270,000 books, pamphlets, magazines, and newspapers
- 240,000 collections of original, unpublished records (journals, diaries, correspondence, minutes, etc.)
- 13,000 photograph collections
- 23,000 audiovisual items
- Library, Archives, and Museum collections





# History

- We implemented Aleph in October 2010
- Old System
  - Adhoc reporting
  - Report all tags and subfields
  - Integration with other Church systems
- New Requirement
  - Real-time component for circulation



# **Church Reporting Application**

- Based on Oracle Business Intelligence
  - purchased from Oracle
  - capabilities include enterprise reporting, ad hoc query and analysis, dashboards
- Implemented by the Church for worldwide reporting
- Contains data from many Church applications
- Church-wide security



# Church Reporting Application

- Real-time data
  - based on Oracle tables
- Warehouse data
  - extract data and save in the warehouse
- Historical Warehouse Data
  - warehouse data that is not current



#### **Real-Time Data**

- Data from any oracle table or view
- Reports
  - can be utilized in real-time reports
  - related to warehouse data
- Dashboard
  - Displays data
  - Refresh display for a real-time view



# **Real-Time Data Usage**

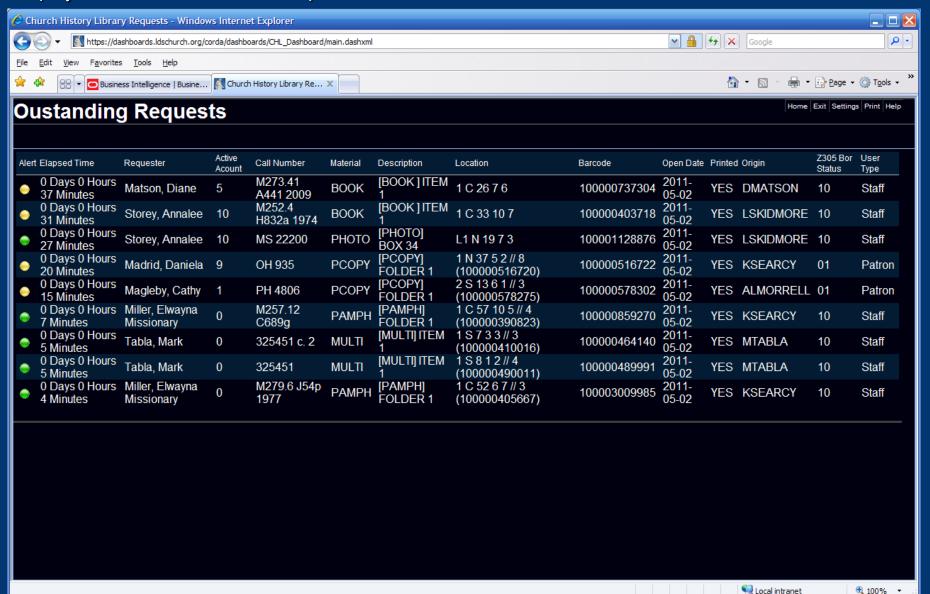
Circulation is the prime data for real-time processing

- Dashboard
  - Hold Requests
  - Loans
- Reports
  - Patron loans

#### Circulation Dashboard

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Display current circulation hold requests



#### Data Warehouse



- Available Data
  - BIB, HOLDING, and Authority data\*
    - All tags and subfields
    - From Aleph XML export
  - Aleph Oracle tables
  - Other Church Applications

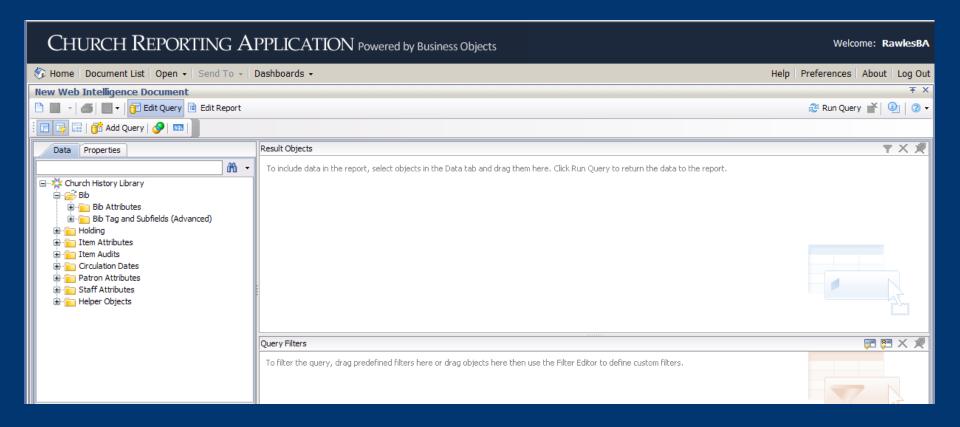
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# **Many Reporting Options**

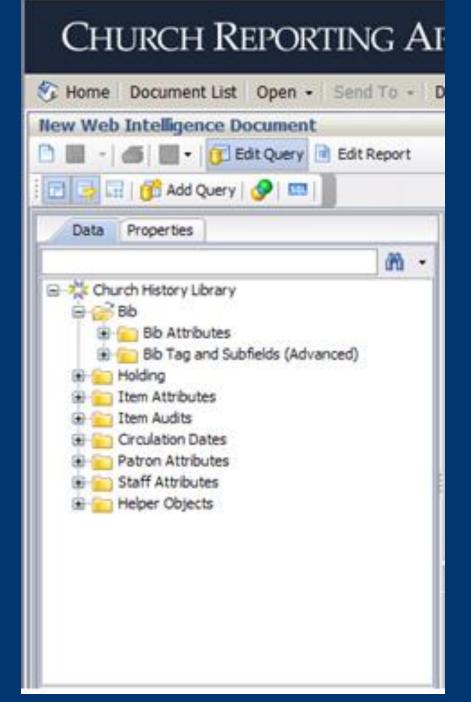
- Complex queries
- Searching
- Sharing
- Scheduled reports
- E-mail
- Formatting
- Personalized views
- Personal dashboard
- Time savers
- Etc.

### **Date Warehouse**





## **Left Panel**





# Right Panels

#### Result Objects

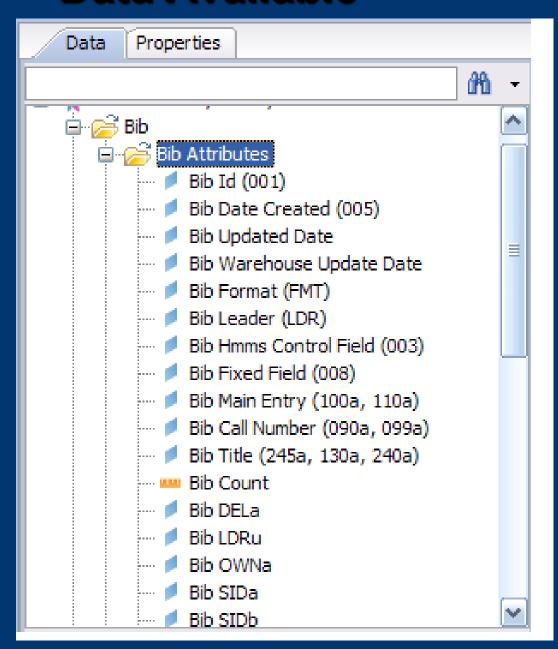
To include data in the report, select objects in the Data tab and drag them here. Click Run Query to return the data to the report.

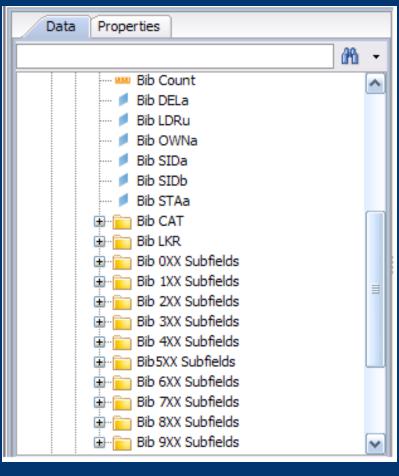
#### Query Filters

To filter the query, drag predefined filters here or drag objects here then use the Filter Editor to define custom filters.

#### Data Available









#### **Questions and Answers**

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