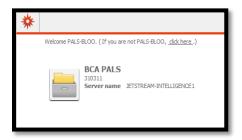
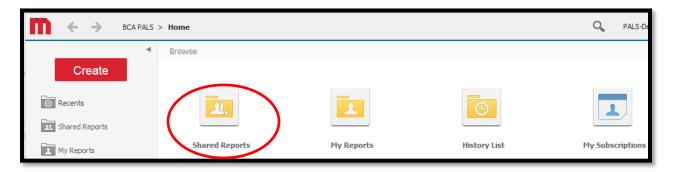
# **Generating a Mislinked Barcode Report**

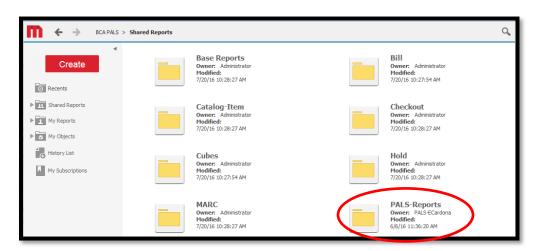
After logging in to BlueCloud Analytics using your library's log-in credentials, click on BCA PALS.



## Click on **Shared Reports**.



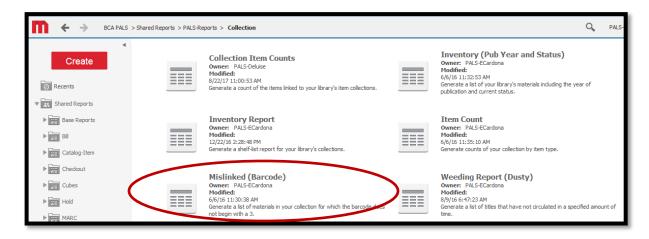
### Click on PALS-Reports.



#### Click on Collection.



Finally, click on Mislinked (Barcode).



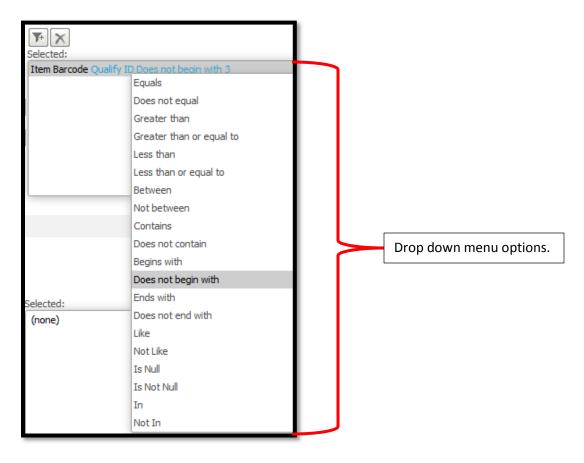
The report work form will appear. You will now see two fields: **Item Barcode** and **Item Library Description** allowing you to select your parameters.

#### The first field:

**1. Item Barcode** is defaulted to **ID Does not begin with 3** and allows you to generate a list of barcodes that do not begin with the number 3. As it is preset, no action is required in this field.



Modifications, however, can be made by clicking on **Does not begin with** and a drop down menu of possible options becomes available for further granularity.

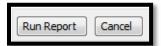


#### The second field:

**2. Item Library Desc** allows you to select your library by either double-clicking on the library or by highlighting and clicking the gray arrow to bring to the **Selected** column.



Once parameters are set, click the **Run Report** button on the lower left.

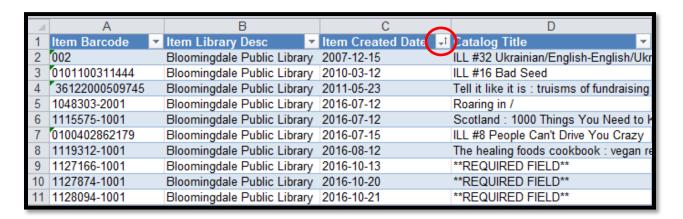


## **Exporting to Excel**

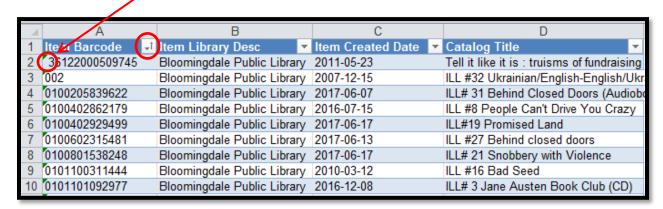
Instructions on exporting a report to Excel can be found on the staff wiki in the BLUECloud Analytics folder at

http://palsplus.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/119904090/Exporting%20Report%20to%20Excel.pdf and clicking download.

Once your report has been exported and saved, a sort by **Item Created Date** from **A to Z** will bring up older items first, leaving items that may be currently on active ILL status or on-order at the bottom of the list.



A sort by **Item Barcode** from **A to Z** will bring up barcodes in numerical order, starting with items that have a space at the beginning.



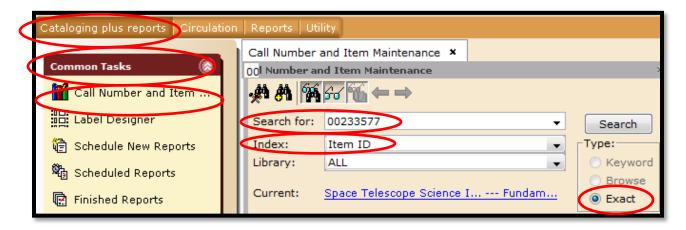
## **Cleaning Up Records in WorkFlows**

Once your targeted report has been exported from BLUECloud Analytics to an Excel spreadsheet and saved, clean up in WorkFlows can begin.

Using your library's tech user login and password, **click** on the Cataloging Plus Reports tab, then on the Common Tasks panel, **select** the Call Number and Item Maintenance wizard.

From the drop down menu **set** Index to Item ID. Returning to your spreadsheet, **copy** (Ctrl C) the first item barcode and **paste** (Ctrl V) into the Search For field and **click** Search.

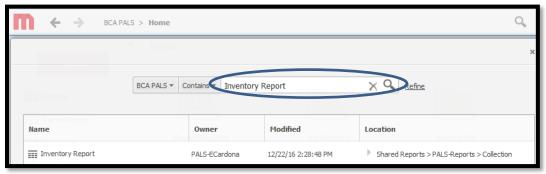
Note: Once you input Item ID for Index, your search type will default to Exact.



**Click** on the highlighted title and **go to** the Call Number/Item tab. **Make** the required **change or deletion** and **click** save. Repeat procedure until all items requiring attention have been addressed.

# **A Few Tips:**

**Tip 1:** Once you are familiar with the reports available in BLUECloud Analytics, you can gain quicker access to a specific report by conducting a targeted search. After opening the BCA PALS filing cabinet icon upon logging in, **click** on the search glass icon and **enter** report name in the search box. Next, **click** on desired report from the results list.



**Tip 2:** When looking at an exported report, should you see the date 1900-01-01 in the Item Last Activity Date column, it signifies that the item has never circulated.

