

SECTION 19.1

SkyRiver Z39.50 Database Searching in Polaris

Background:

SkyRiver was added as a Z39.50 Database option in Polaris June 10, 2013. You can search and save SkyRiver bibliographic records directly into Polaris instead of using the separate SkyRiver client.

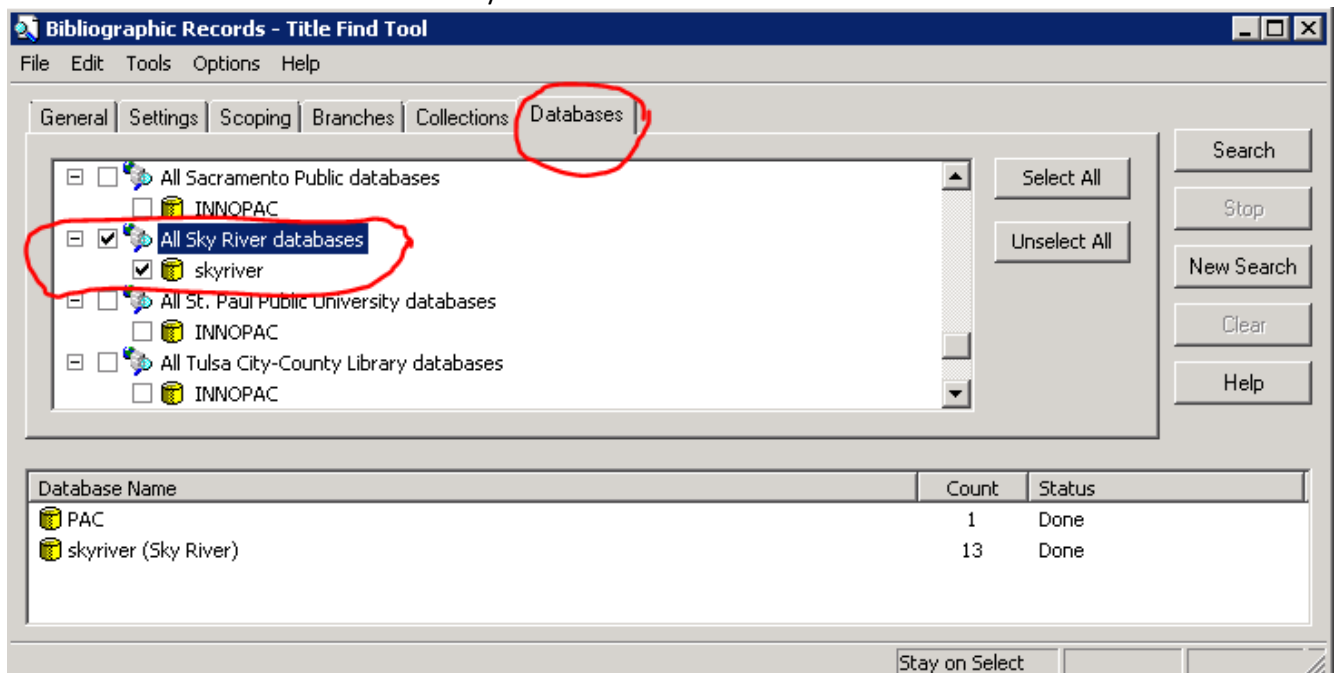
Try ISBN, title, and keyword searches using the SkyRiver Z39.50 database. Author and UPC number searches do not work.

Below are quick instructions for interested staff new to Z39.50 database searching. See also "[Section 21. Appendix J. Z39.50 Bibliographic Records](#)" available at <http://ats.blackgold.org> under Departmental Resources > Cataloging > Cataloging Input Standards Manual (Polaris).

SkyRiver Z39.50 Database Searching in Polaris:

After you've verified that there is not a bibliographic record already in Polaris for your title:

1. Open up the **Bibliographic Records – Title Find Tool**.
2. Click on the **Databases** tab.
3. Check off the box next to "All Sky River databases"



4. Click on the **General** tab to enter your search term(s).

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5. Click on the **Search** button.
6. Double-click on your SkyRiver search results.
7. Look through the bib records that come up and select a matching record, editing it to meet the local cataloging input standards.
8. **Save** the record into Polaris.

Example SkyRiver Bibliographic Record found through Z39.50 Database Search:

Tag	Ind	Data
LDR		cam 22 Ia 4500
005		20130603022013.0
008		121023s2013 nju 001 0 eng d
010		#a2013932107
020		#a9781118496756 (pbk.)
020		#a1118496752 (pbk)
035		#a(SKY)sky255747276
040		#aBTCTA#beng#CBTCTA#dYDXCP#dOSE#dILC#dABG#dBWX#dBDX#dSKYRV
050	14	#aLB2367.6#b.K68 2013
092		#a378.1662#bK87#k2013
100	1	#aKotchian, Vince.
245	10	#aMAT for dummies /#cby Vince Kotchian and Edwin Kotchian.
246	3	#aMiller Analogies Test for dummies.
260		#aHoboken, NJ :#bJohn Wiley & Sons,#cc2013.
300		#axvi, 340 p. ;#c28 cm.
500		#aIncludes index.
520		#aIs studying for the MAT making your head spin? The MAT exam is one of the hardest intellectual challenges in the field of standardized testing, but this hands-on guide makes it easier. Includes six practice tests with detailed answers and explanations.
505	0	#aIntroducing the MAT : learning about analogies, planning, and test-taking. All about the MAT ; Analogies from A to Z ; Types of analogies and how to solve them . Creating a smart MAT preparation plan -- Conquering the content : reviewing vocabulary, knowledge, and culture. Working with words and language ; Handling the humanities ; Studying the social sciences; Studying science and math -- MAT practice exams -- The part of tens. Ten tried-and-true test tips ; Ten ways to fight off test-related anxiety -- The appendixes. A, Graduate level vocabulary ; B, Making the MAT work for you.
650	0	#aMiller analogies test.
650	0	#aUniversities and colleges#zUnited States#xExaminations#vStudy guides.
700	1	#aKotchian, Edwin.
830	0	#a--For dummies.

The jurisdiction cataloger would edit this record based on the local input standards; e.g., adding a 599 initials field and the 908 CAT NOTE field for this nonfiction book.

You can identify a SkyRiver record in Polaris by the 035 control number that begins with “(SKY)sky” and the “SKYRV” code in the 040 |d subfield.