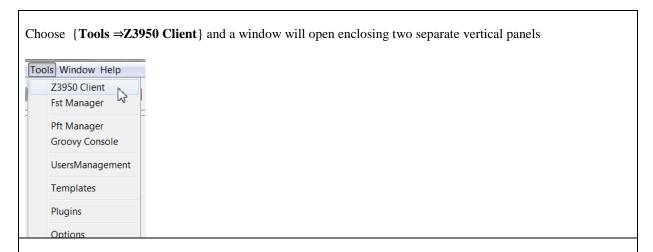
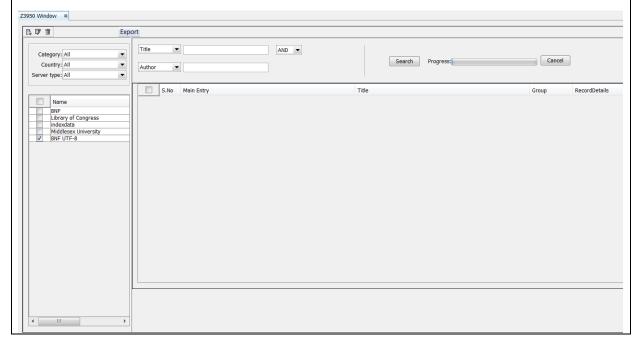
## Step by Step Instructions for Retrieving MARC Format Bibliographic Records from Z39.50 Servers and Importing them to J-ISIS

A search query on "*Germinal*" as {**Title**} and on "*Zola*" as {**Author**} will be made to demonstrate J-ISIS Z3950 client capabilities for retrieving MARC format bibliographic records from Z39.50 servers and importing them to J-ISIS. The search will be done on Z39.50 servers from the American Library of Congress and the French BNF ("Bibliothèque Nationale de France").

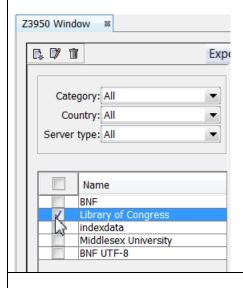
#### 1. Retrieving MARC Format Bibliographic Records from Library of Congress



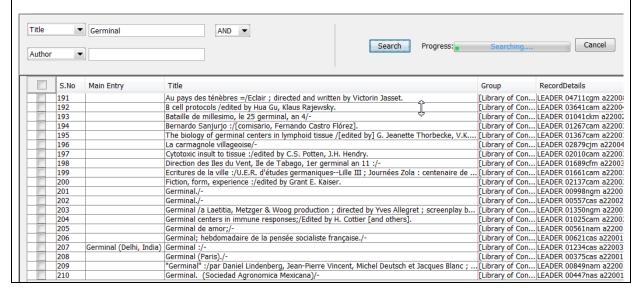
The left panel is for editing and selecting the Z39.50 servers on which the search will be done and the right panel is for specifying the search query and displaying the results.



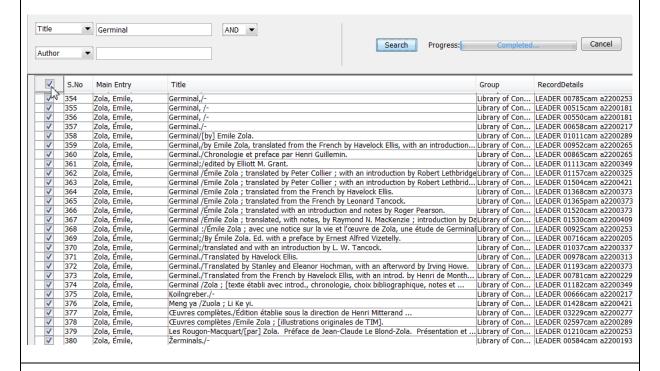
There are some Z39.50 servers which are already defined such as the Library of Congress and the French BNF. We click on the checkbox associated to {Library of Congress} to select it and we uncheck any other selected items.



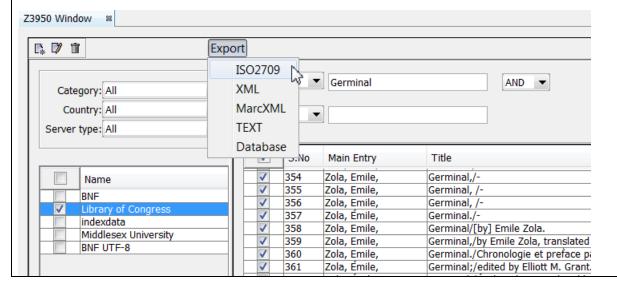
We enter *Germinal* in the {**Title**} field and click on {**Search**}. The progress bar displays {**Searching...**} and is changing regularly. After a couple of seconds, the first results are displayed as below:



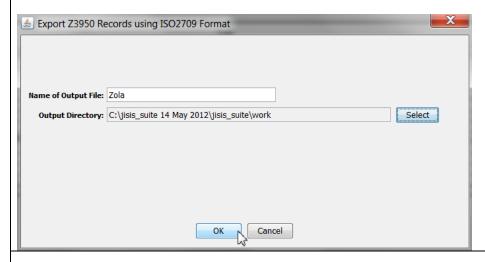
The Progress bar displays {Completed...} when the search is terminated. Individual records can be selected by checking the associated checkbox, but we want to export all records retrieved. Checking the top left corner checkbox will check all the retrieved records as below:



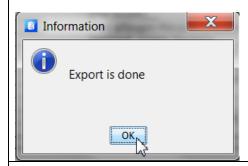
Choose  $\{Export \Rightarrow ISO2709\}$  to export the MARC formatted records.



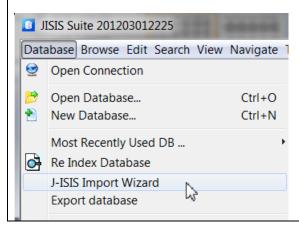
A dialog box will appear as below. Enter the name of output ISO file and select the directory where the file (with extension .iso will be saved.



A dialog box will appear as below when exporting is completed.



NOW, WE WILL IMPORT THIS ISO FILE INTO A J-ISIS DATABASE. Choose  $\{Database \Rightarrow J-ISIS | Import Wizard\}$ 



Select the ISO file just exported and change encoding to UTF-8. J-ISIS Import Wizard (1) Steps Select External File Import Options 2. 3. Database External File: isis\_suite 14 May 2012\jisis\_suite\work\Zola iso ... 4. Parameters Encoding: UTF-8 In Which Format MARC Record Structure ISO2709 Format MARCXML MARC21 UNIMARC Other XML Formats MODS O DUBLIN CORE

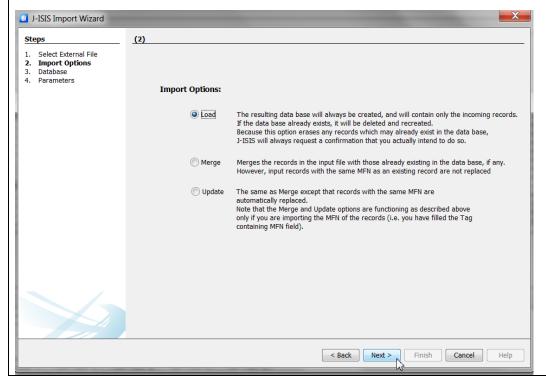
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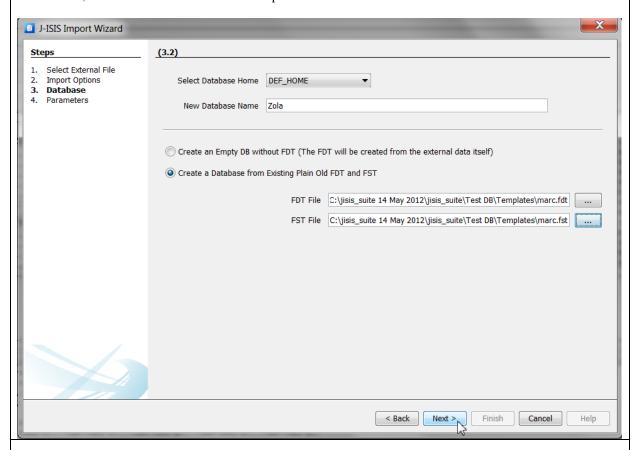
Finish

Cancel

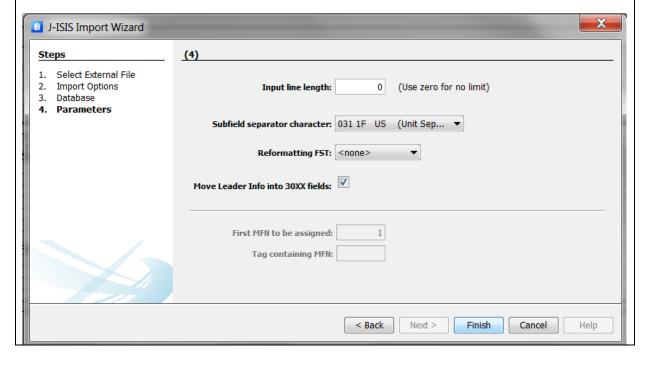
Keep the Load import option and go to next wizard panel.



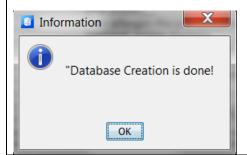
Enter *Zola* as {New Database Name}, select the {Create a database from Existing Plain Old FDT and FST} radio button, and select the marc fdt and fst templates.



Change {Input line length} to 0 and check the {Move Leader Info into 30XX fields} checkbox. Finally click on {Finish}



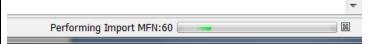
A dialog box will appear as below to inform that the database was created successfully.



A dialog box summarizing the options selected will appear as below and this is the last chance to cancel the import process.



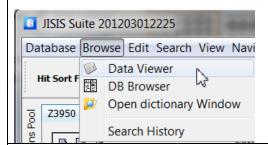
Feedback on the number of records processed is displayed at the right bottom corner.



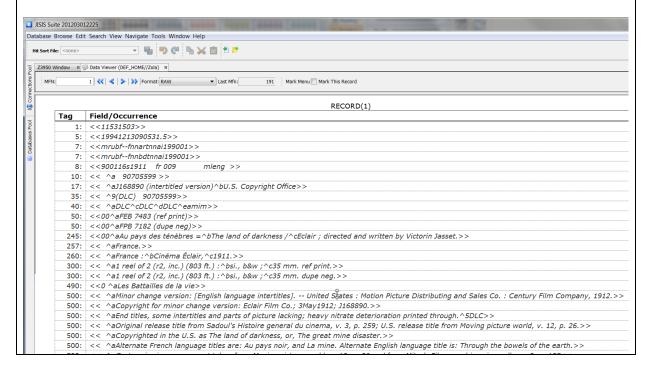
The dialog below will appear when importing is done.

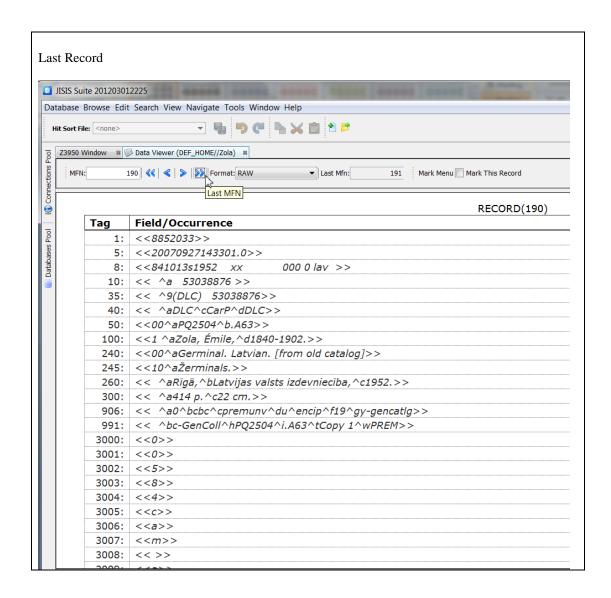


Choose {Browse ⇒Data Viewer} and a window will open displaying the 1st record

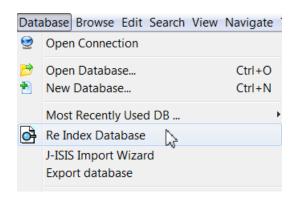


#### First Record





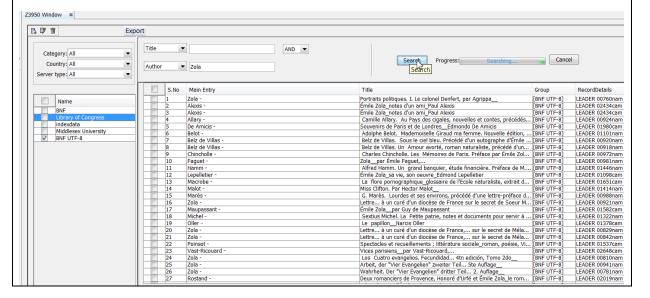
#### DON'T FORGET TO INDEX THE DATABASE:



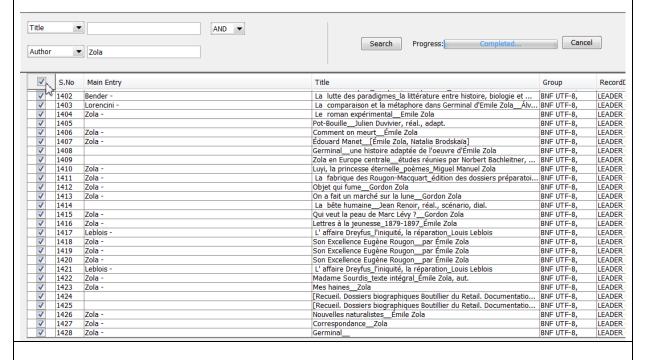
### 2. Retrieving MARC Format Bibliographic Records from French BNF

We click on the checkbox associated to {BNF UTF-8} to select it and we uncheck {Library of Congress}. Z3950 Window Export Title AND ▼ Category: All Search Country: All Server type: All S.No Main Entry Name BNF indexdata Middlesex University

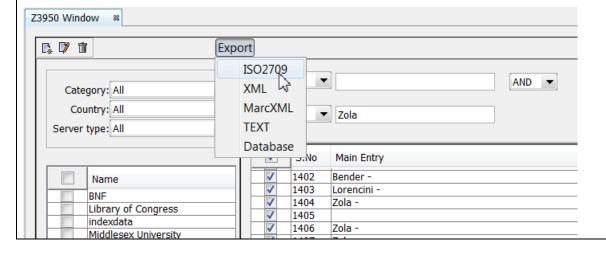
We enter **Zola** in the {**Author**} field and click on {**Search**}. The progress bar displays {**Searching...**} and is changing regularly. After a couple of seconds, the first results are displayed as below:



The Progress bar displays {Completed...} when the search is terminated. We check the top left corner checkbox to check all the retrieved records as below:

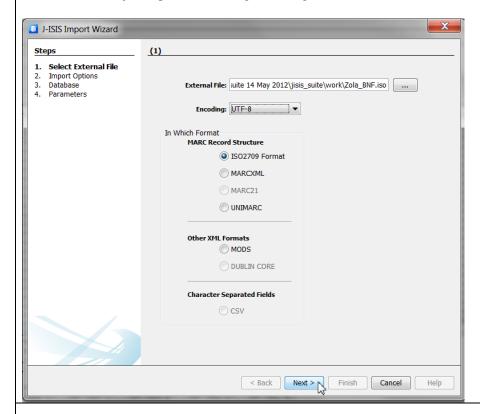


Choose  $\{Export \Rightarrow ISO2709\}$  to export the MARC formatted records.

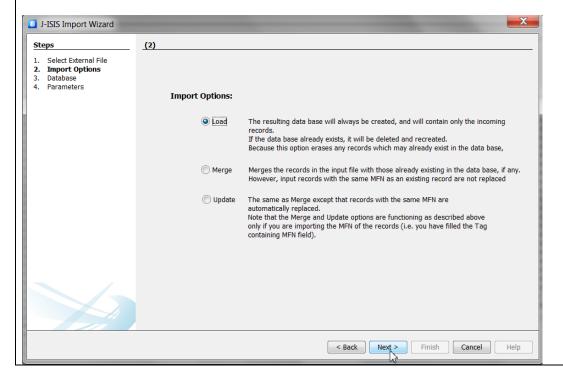


# NOW, WE WILL IMPORT THIS ISO FILE INTO A J-ISIS DATABASE. Choose { Database $\Rightarrow$ J-ISIS Import Wizard}.

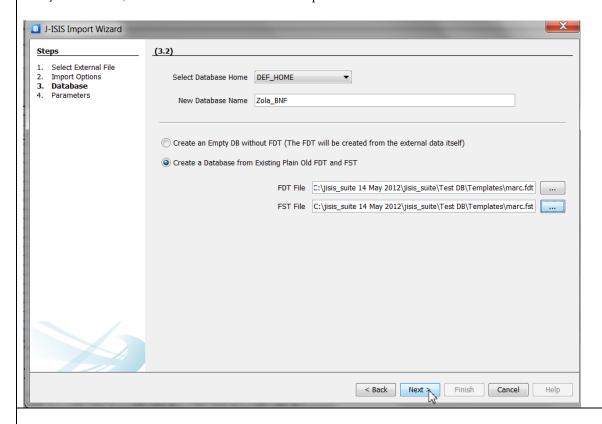
Select the ISO file just exported and change encoding to UTF-8



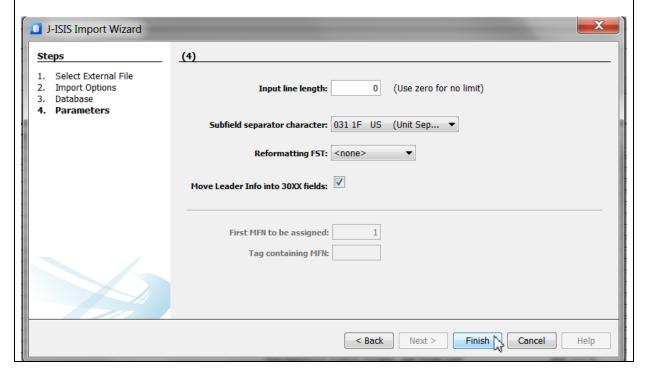
Keep the Load import option and go to next wizard panel.



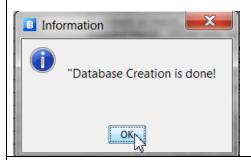
Enter *Zola\_BNF* as {New Database Name}, select the {Create a database from Existing Plain Old FDT and FST} radio button, and select the marc fdt and fst templates.



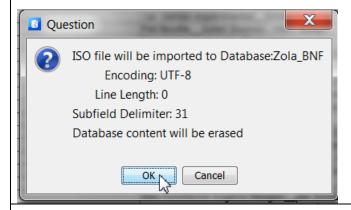
Change  $\{Input | line length\}$  to 0 and check the  $\{Move Leader Info into 30XX fields\}$  checkbox. Finally click on  $\{Finish\}$ 



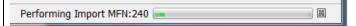
A dialog box will appear as below to inform that the database was created successfully.



Summary of Import options, and last chance to cancel import processing.

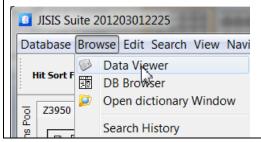


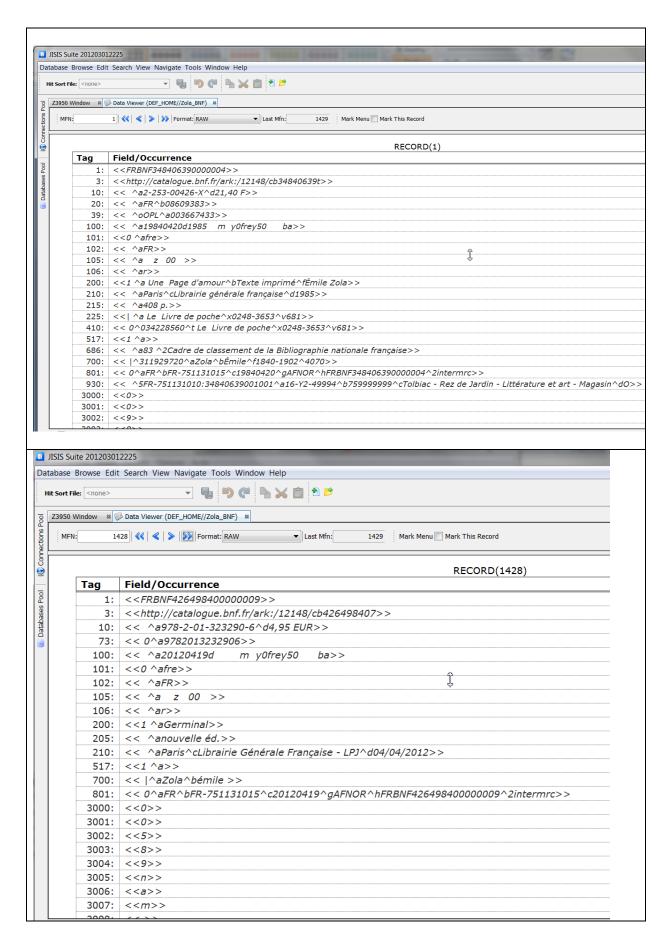
Feedback on import process in right bottom corner.

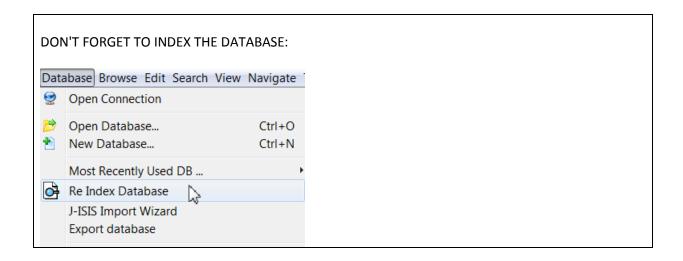




Choose {Browse ⇒Data Viewer} and a window will open displaying the 1st record.







These examples are very simple and shows how it is easy to retrieve MARC format bibliographic records from Z39.50 servers, to import them into a J-ISIS database. All your comments, suggestions, improvement requests and bug descriptions are welcome.