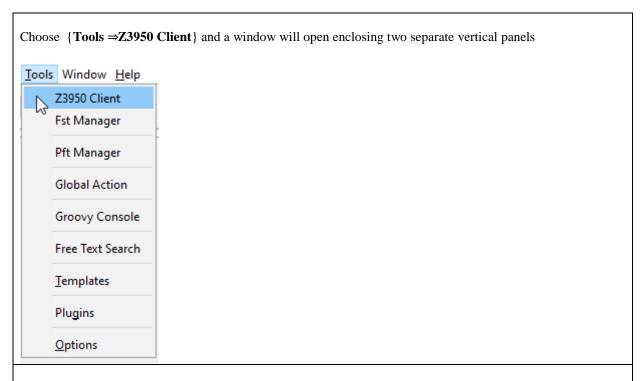
Step by Step Instructions for Retrieving MARC21 or UNIMARC Format Bibliographic Records from Z39.50 Servers and Importing them to J-ISIS

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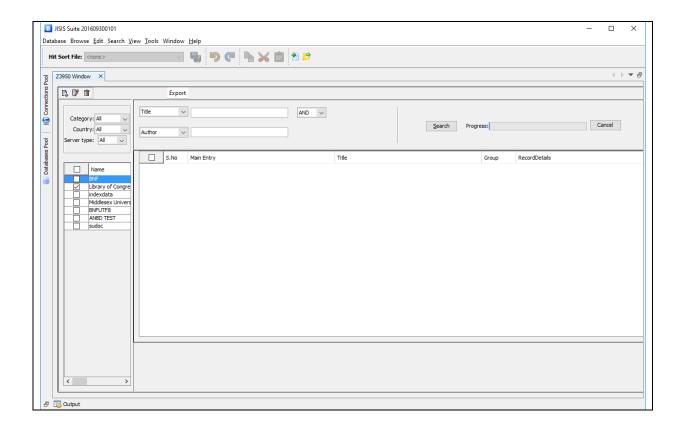
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A search query on "*Germinal*" as {**Title**} and on "*Zola*" as {**Author**} will be made to demonstrate J-ISIS Z3950 client capabilities for retrieving MARC format bibliographic records from Z39.50 servers and importing them to J-ISIS. The search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

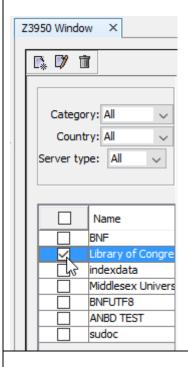
1. Retrieving MARC Format Bibliographic Records from Library of Congress



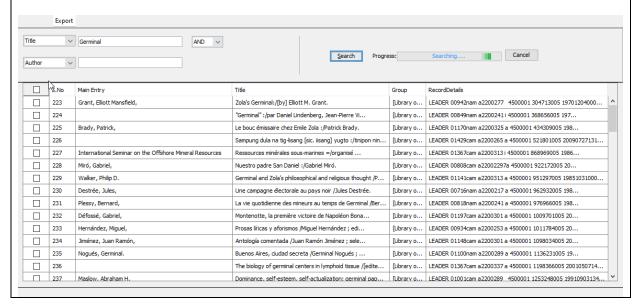
The left panel is for editing and selecting the Z39.50 servers on which the search will be done and the right panel is for specifying the search query and displaying the results.



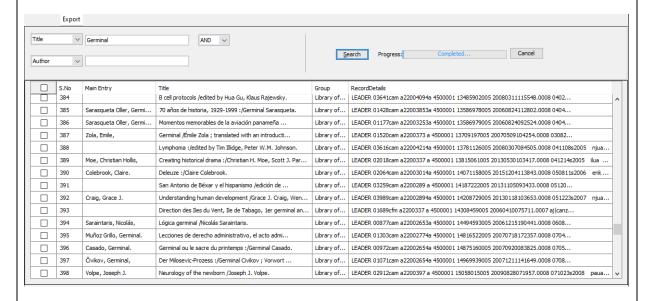
There are some Z39.50 servers which are already defined such as the Library of Congress and the French BNF. We click on the checkbox associated to {Library of Congress} to select it and we uncheck any other selected items.



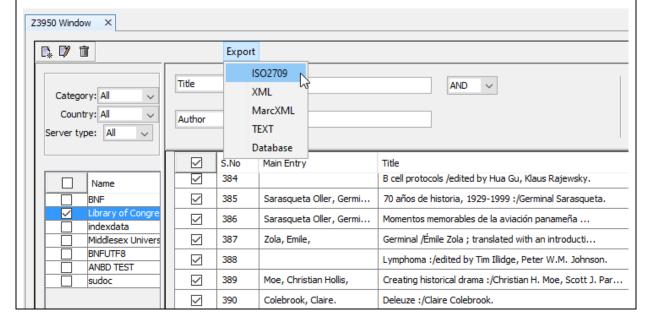
We enter *Germinal* in the {**Title**} field and click on {**Search**}. The progress bar displays {**Searching...**} and is changing regularly. After a couple of seconds, the first results are displayed as below:



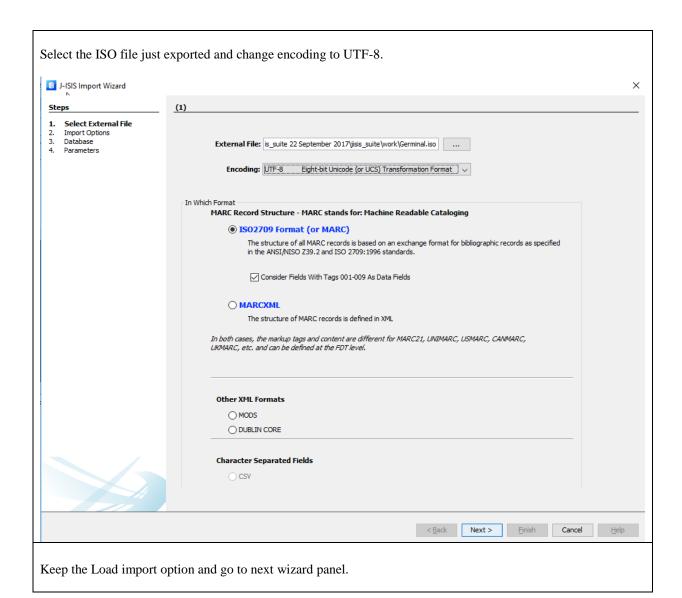
The Progress bar displays {Completed...} when the search is terminated. Individual records can be selected by checking the associated checkbox, but we want to export all records retrieved. Checking the top left corner checkbox will check all the retrieved records as below:



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

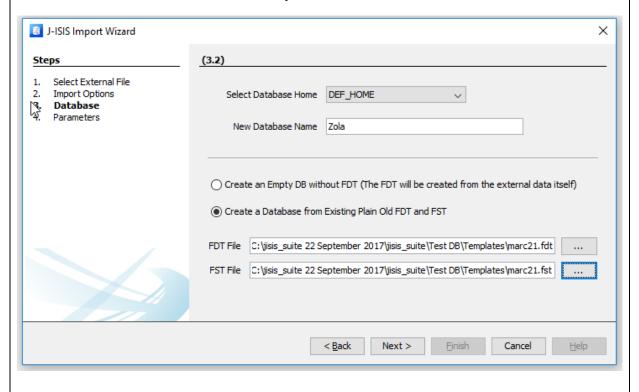


A dialog box will appear as below. Enter the name of output ISO file and select the directory where the file (with extension .iso will be saved. × Export Z3950 Records using ISO2709 Format Name of Output File: Germinal Output Directory: C:\jisis_suite 22 September 2017\jisis_suite\work Select Cancel A dialog box will appear as below when exporting is completed. Information Export is done OK, NOW, WE WILL IMPORT THIS ISO FILE INTO A J-ISIS DATABASE. Choose {Database ⇒ J-ISIS Import Wizard} JISIS Suite 201609300101 Database Browse Edit Search View Tools Wind Open Connection Open Database... Ctrl+O New Database... Ctrl+N Most Recently Used DB ... Re Index Database J-ISIS Import Wizard Export database

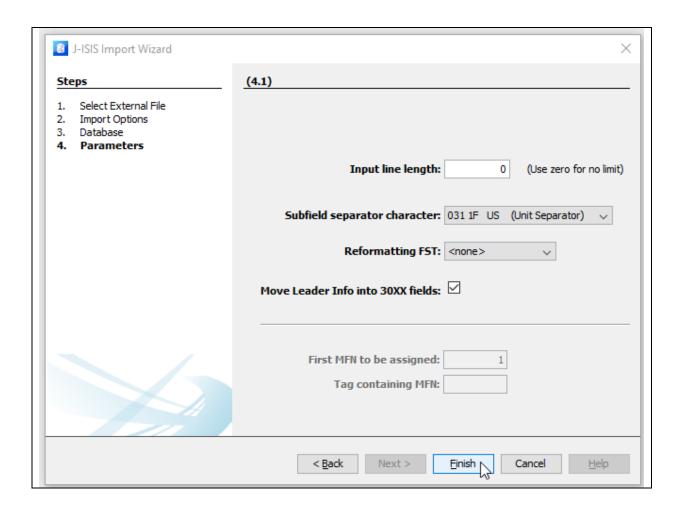




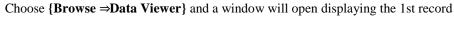
Enter *Zola* as {New Database Name}, select the {Create a database from Existing Plain Old FDT and FST} radio button, and select the marc21 fdt and fst templates.

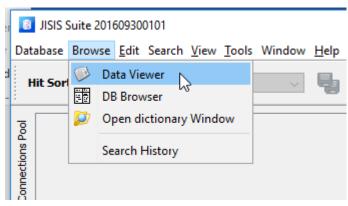


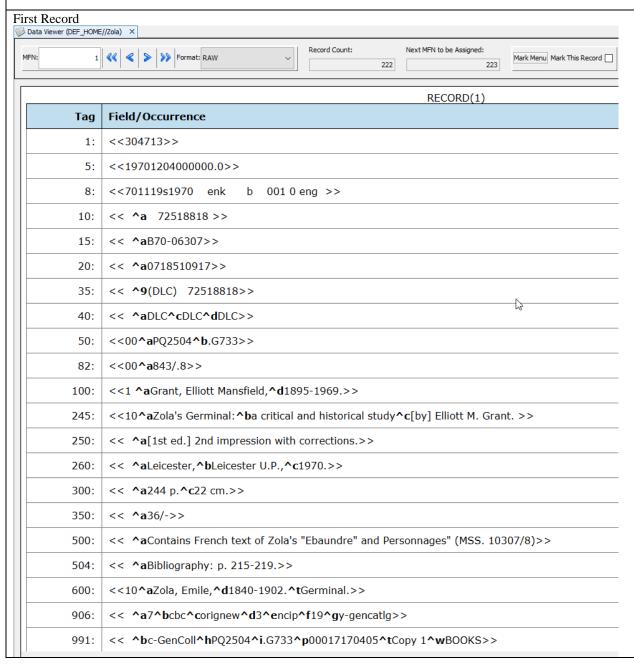
Change {Input line length} to θ and check the {Move Leader Info into 30XX fields} checkbox. Finally click on {Finish}

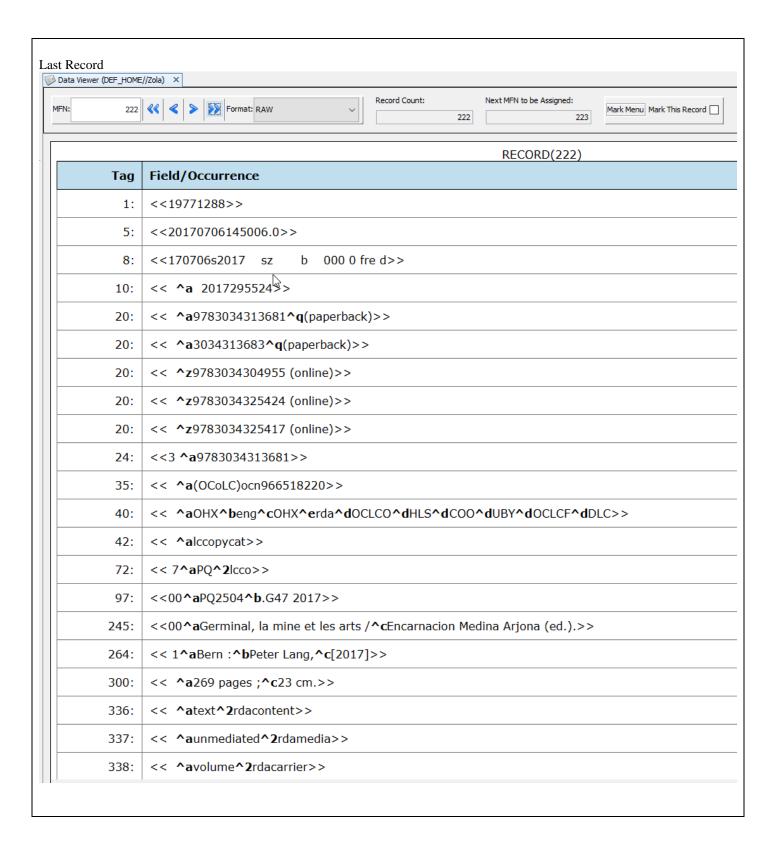


A dialog box will appear as below to inform that the database was created successfully. Information "Database Creation is done! A dialog box summarizing the options selected will appear as below and this is the last chance to cancel the import process. Question ISO file will be imported to Database:Zola Encoding: UTF-8 Line Length: 0 Subfield Delimiter: 31 Database content will be erased Cancel Feedback on the number of records processed is displayed at the right bottom corner. 28 Performing Import MFN:60 The dialog below will appear when importing is done. Information Х Import is done! OK

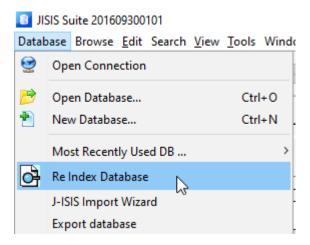




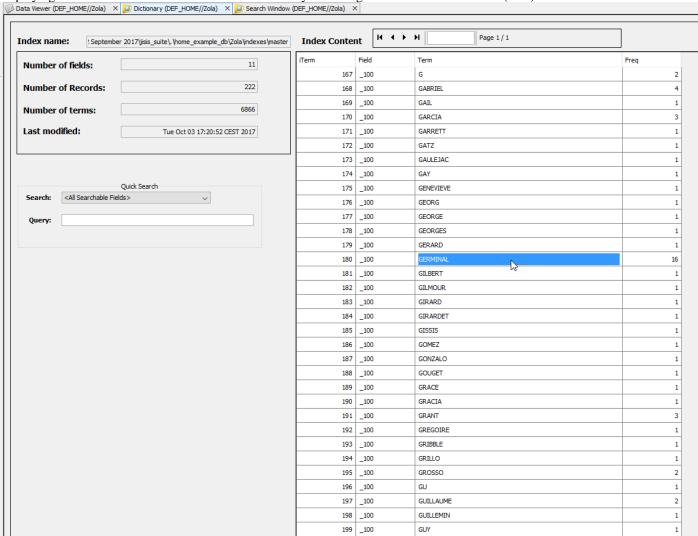




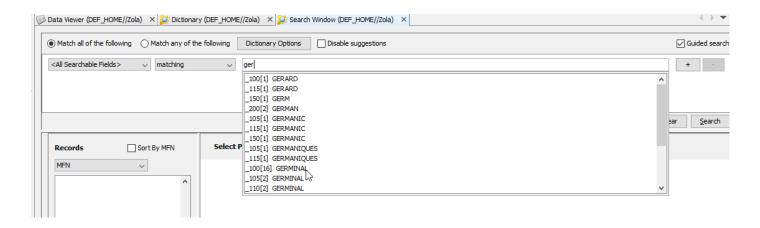
DON'T FORGET TO INDEX THE DATABASE:

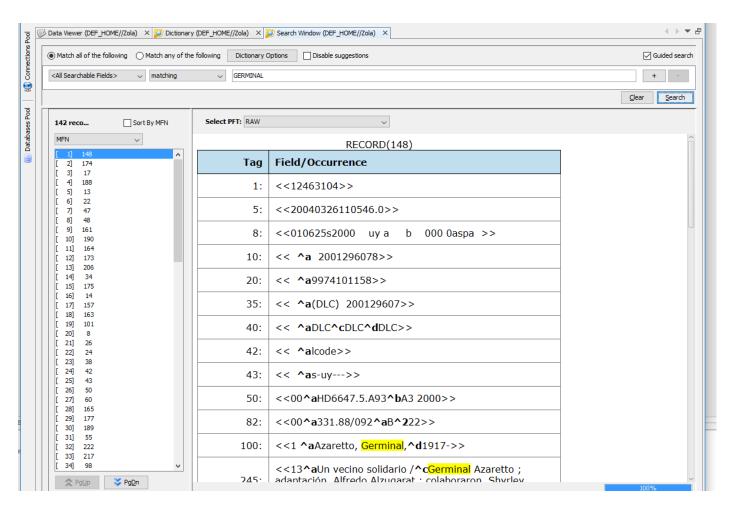


After indexing you can browse the index terms. Choose {Browse \Rightarrow Open Dictionary Window} and a window will open displaying the indexed terms selected from the records by executing the Field Selection Table (FST)

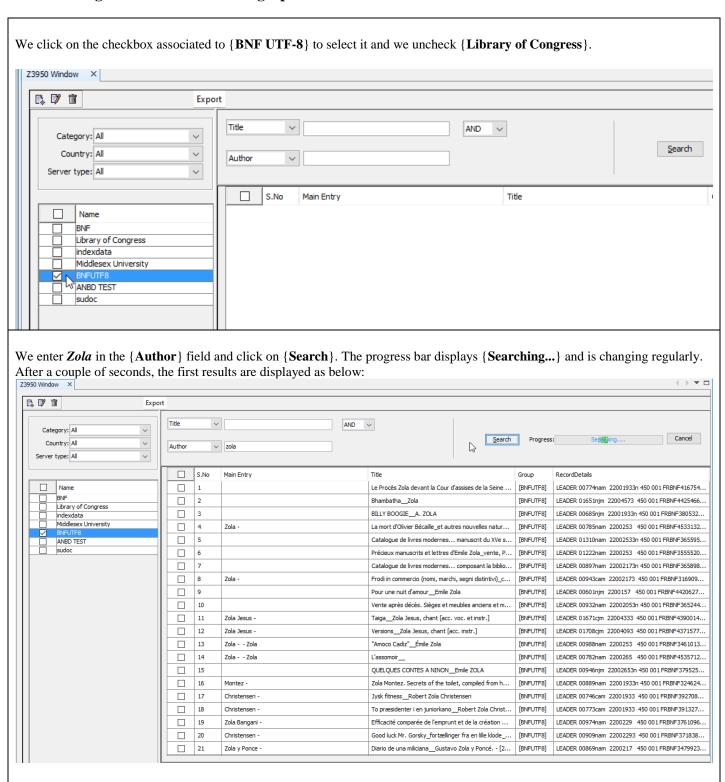


Once the database indexed, the user will be able to search records . Choose {Search \Rightarrow Open Search Window} and a window will open displaying the guided search form

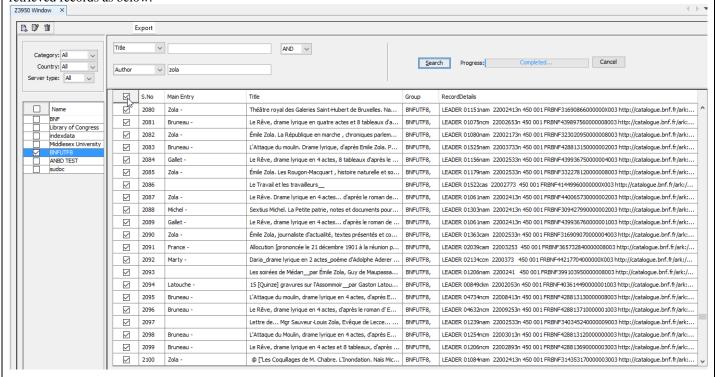




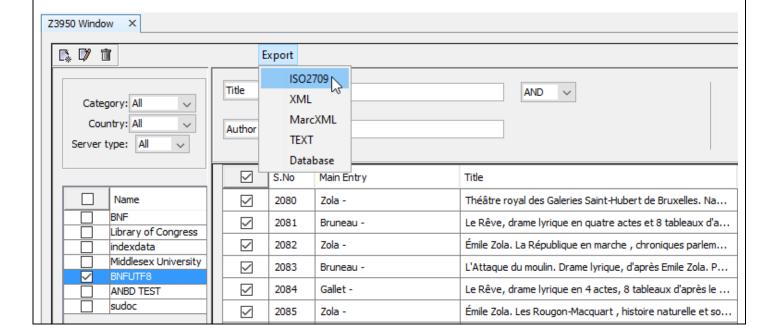
2. Retrieving MARC Format Bibliographic Records from French BNF

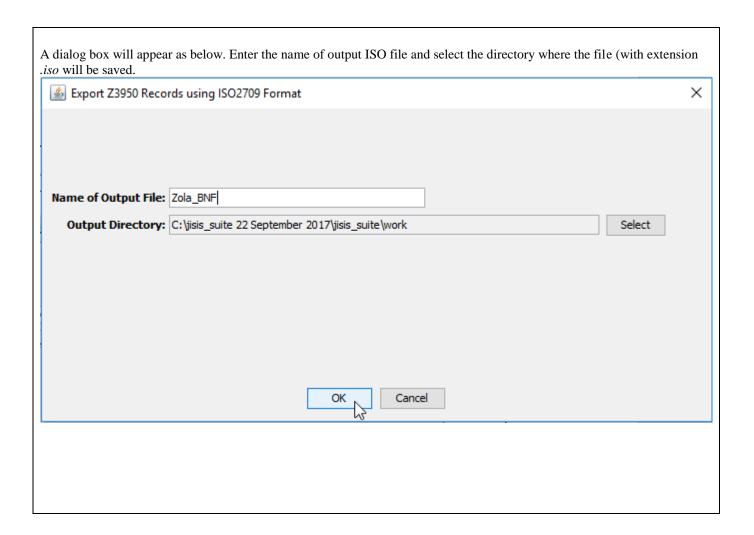


The Progress bar displays {Completed...} when the search is terminated. We check the top left corner checkbox to check all the retrieved records as below:

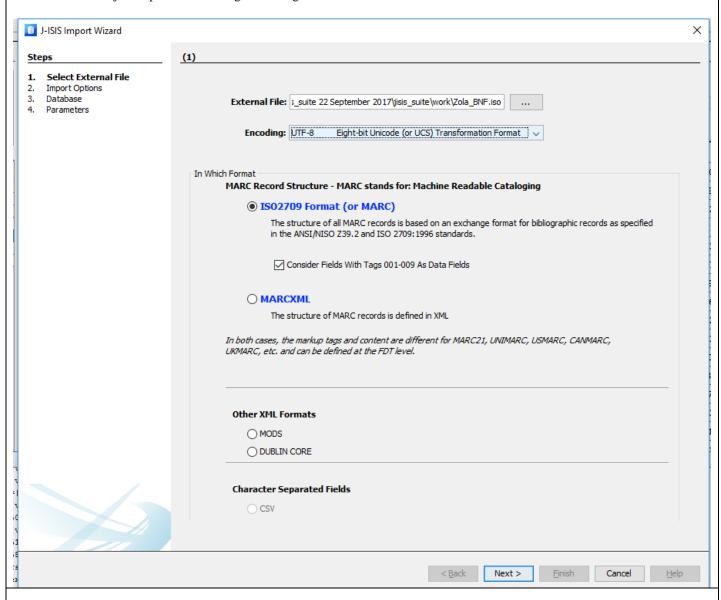


Choose $\{Export \Rightarrow ISO2709\}$ to export the MARC formatted records.

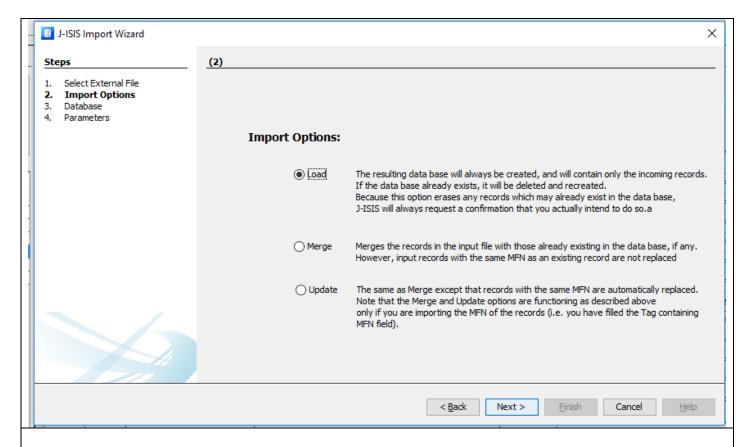




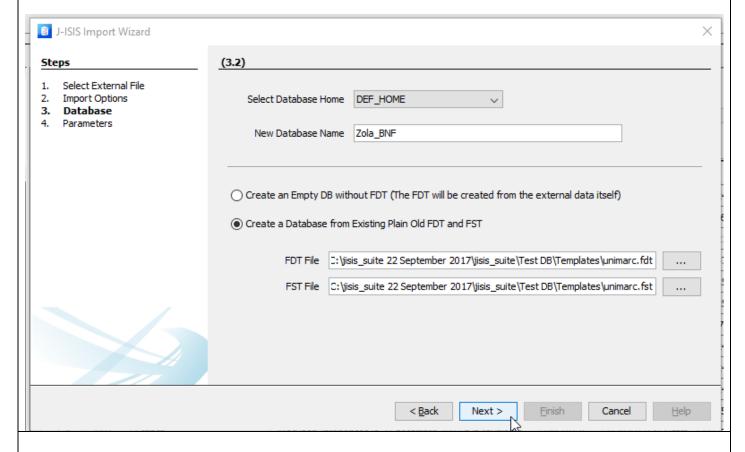
NOW, WE WILL IMPORT THIS ISO FILE INTO A J-ISIS DATABASE. Choose {Database \Rightarrow J-ISIS Import Wizard}. Select the ISO file just exported and change encoding to UTF-8



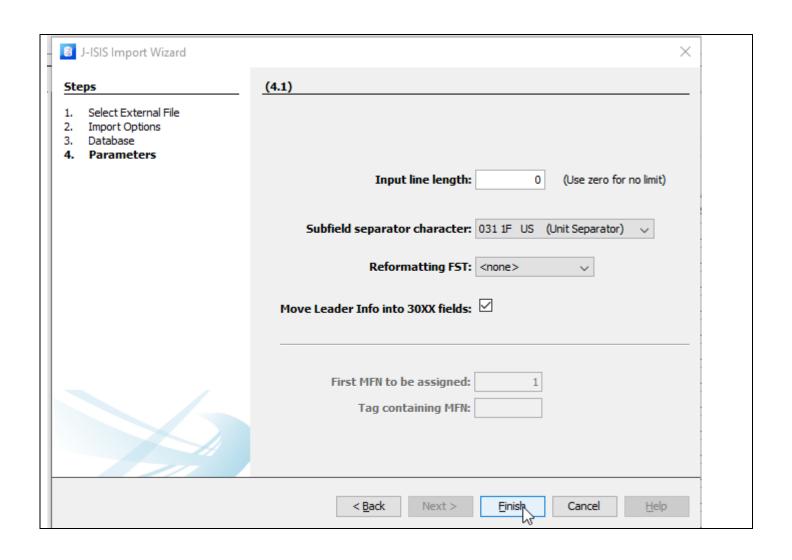
Keep the Load import option and go to next wizard panel.

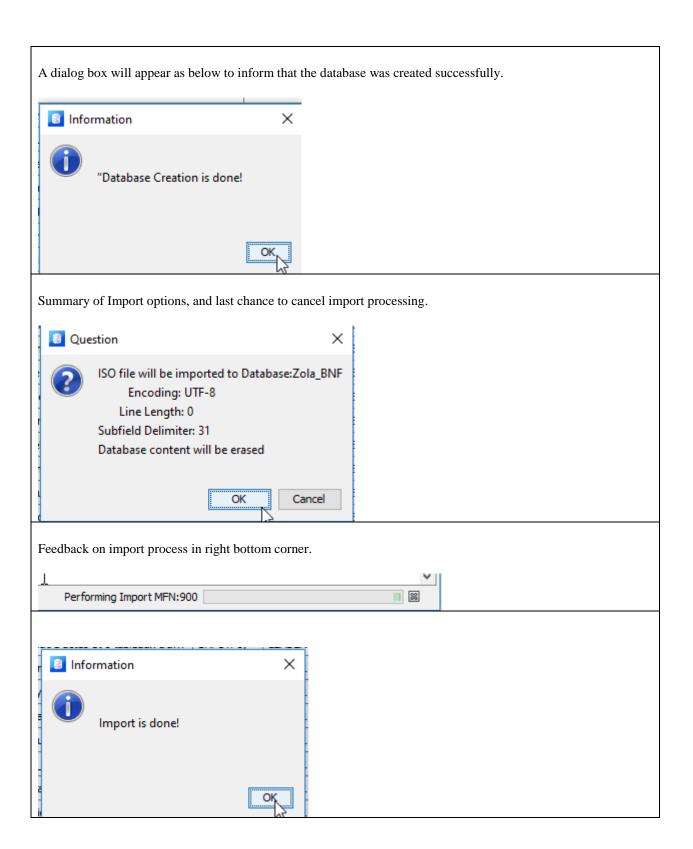


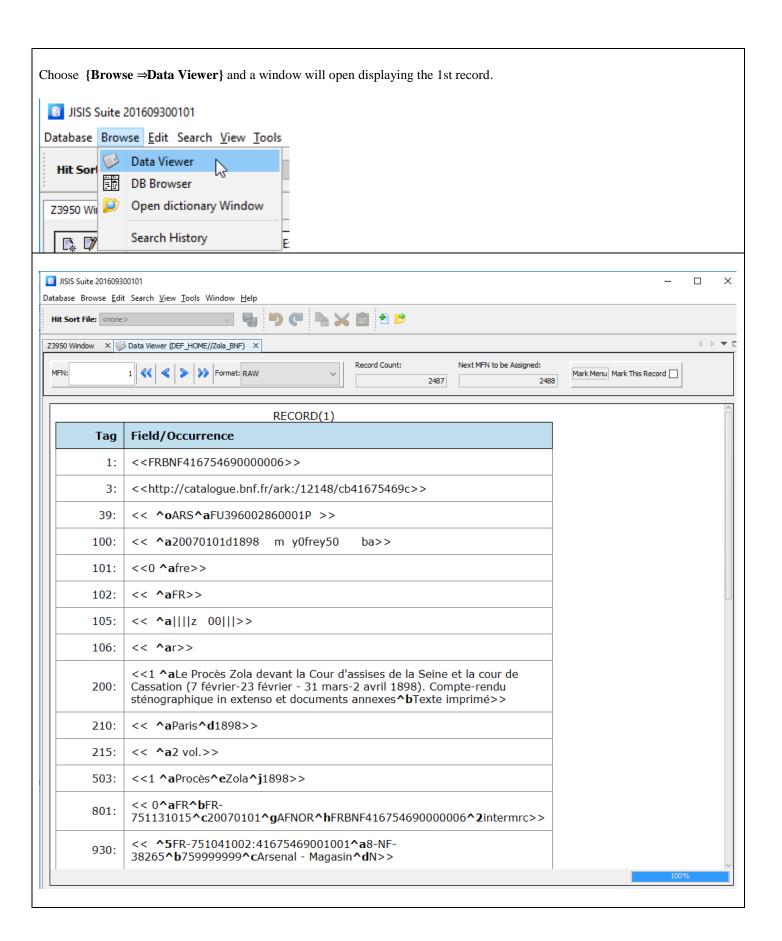
Enter *Zola_BNF* as {New Database Name}, select the {Create a database from Existing Plain Old FDT and FST} radio button, and select the unimarc fdt and fst templates.

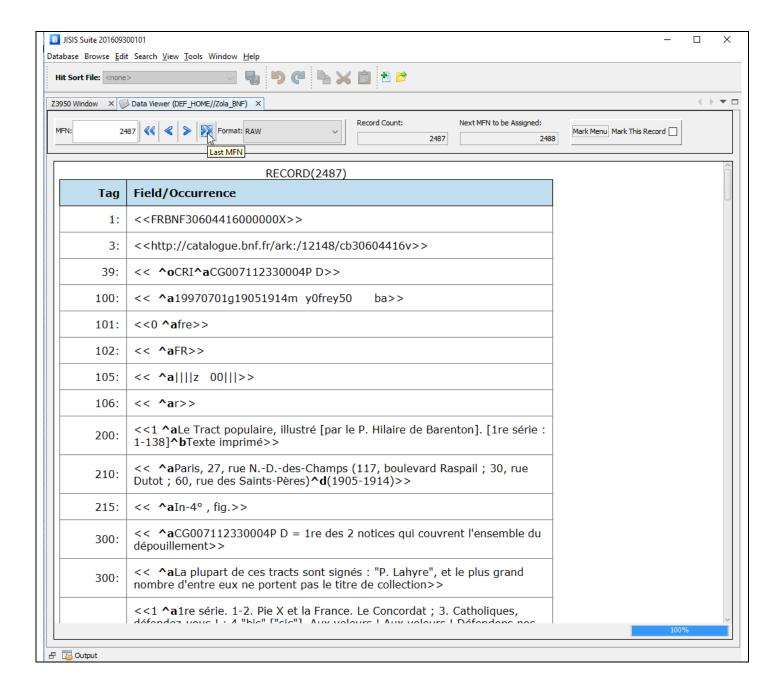


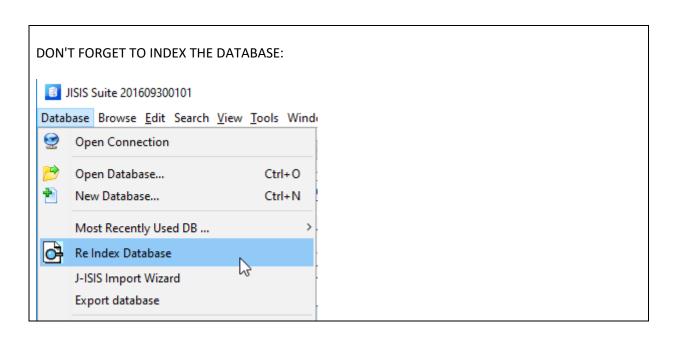
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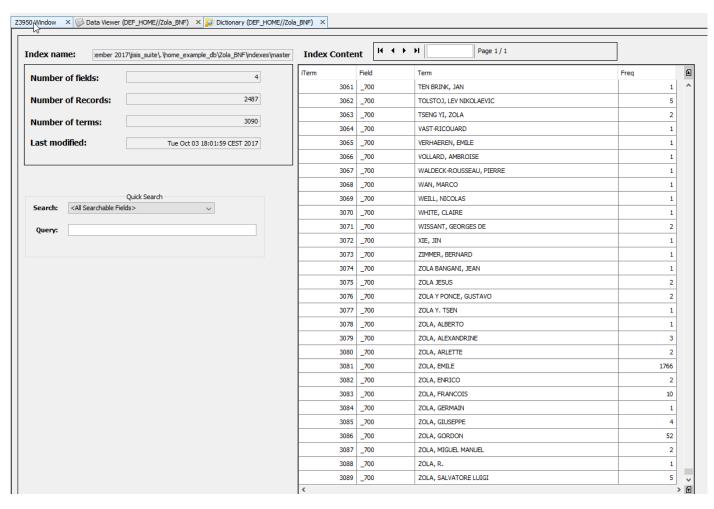


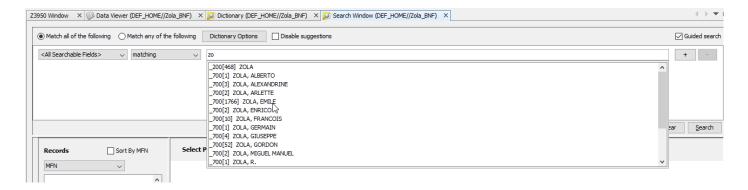












These examples are very simple and shows how it is easy to retrieve MARC format bibliographic records from Z39.50 servers, to import them into a J-ISIS database. All your comments, suggestions, improvement requests and bug descriptions are welcome.