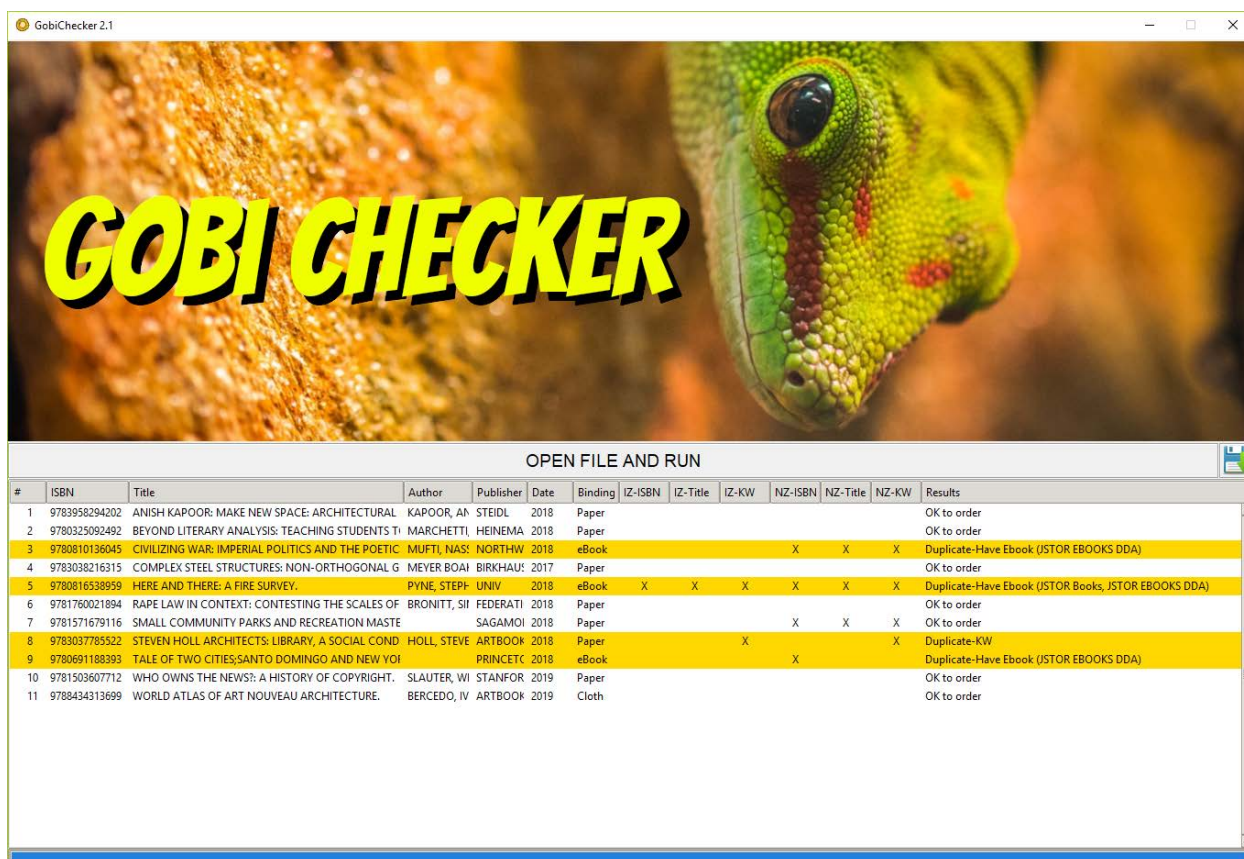




GobiChecker for Alma

Version: 2.1



## Overview

GobiChecker is a program that takes a brief export of Gobi requests and searches Alma for duplicates holdings in both the institution zone (IZ) and the network zone.

**\*NOTE:** currently GobiChecker is only for institutions with both an IZ and NZ.

## Setting Up

GobiChecker uses a config.ini file for all its settings. You can edit this with a plain-text editor.

Here are the possible settings:

### ***download\_directory***

This is the path to your default download directory, where GobiChecker will look for your Gobi file. It must end with a “\”.

### ***inst\_code***

This is the alma code for your institution.

### ***iz\_path***

This is the SRU path for your institution zone.

### ***nz\_path***

This is the SRU path for your network zone.

**\*NOTE: SRU has to be turned on for your institution (if it's not already on). The typical SRU address has the following structure: [https://\[your local alma domain\]/view/sru/\[institution code\]](https://[your local alma domain]/view/sru/[institution code])**

**\*NOTE: for more information on SRU and Alma, go here: <https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/alma/integrations/sru/>**

### ***log\_directory***

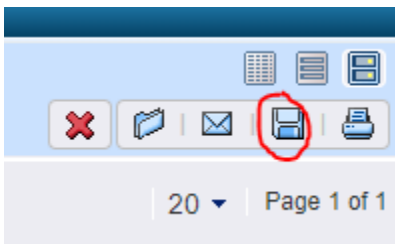
This is the directory where GobiChecker will save a log of the results. Must have an ending “\”.

## **Getting started**

GobiChecker takes Gobi data and searches it against your holdings.

To get an export of potential orders, go to Gobi and perform a search.

Once the search is complete, you will have the option to save an output of the search results.



Select what items you wish to check and click the disk icon on the top right hand corner to save the output.

**File Type\***

☒ Tab Delimited

☐ HTML

☐ PDF

**Save As**



☐ Single

☒ Brief

☐ Full

From the resulting prompt, choose File Type “tab delimited” and Save as “brief”. These will likely already be the default options selected.

When ready, click “Save to Disk”.

Cancel  Save To Disk 

Once the file has downloaded, load GobiChecker and choose “OPEN FILE AND RUN”.

If you have set up the correct download directory in your config.ini file, GobiChecker will default to that directory, where you can select the GobiFile and begin searching.

## Searching

GobiChecker will search for the following criteria in both the IZ and NZ.

ISBN match

Title match

Keyword (KW) match. This includes a few words from the title and the authors last name.

A match may be found in multiple areas, but GobiChecker will only show a single match, based on the level of importance. (For example, if a search matches on ISBN and title, only the ISBN match will appear in the results, since it takes precedence over a title search).

## **Results**

The possible results (in order of precedence) are:

OK to order

Duplicate-Have Ebook

Duplicate-ISBN

Duplicate-KW

Duplicate-Title.

If a duplicate is found, the result will be highlighted in orange.

## **Export Log**

Click on the save button (disk icon) to export a log of GobiChecker's output as an excel spreadsheet to use as a worksheet or just for informational purposes.

Note: GobiChecker will overwrite any old GobiChecker log files in the destination directory, so if you have anything you need to keep long term, move the log file to a different location, or else rename it.

## **Keyboard Shortcuts**

Keyboard shortcuts: CTRL+C on a selected line will copy that line's ISBN number to the clipboard for quick searching in Alma. You can also right click on a title to select "Copy ISBN".