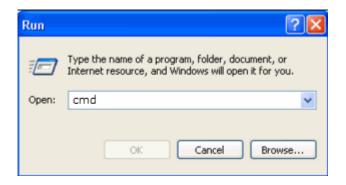
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How to download entire RISM records in MARCXML format...for dummies

1. Go to this website:

https://github.com/rism-international/sru-downloader

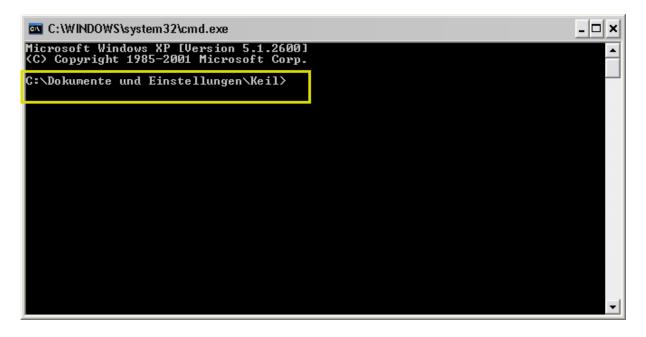
- → I'll refer to this page as the SRU Downloader page throughout.
- Download Java 8 from SRU Downloader page: http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jre8-downloads-2133155.html
 - → I downloaded the file jre-8u131-windows-i586-iftw.exe (Windows x86 Online, .7 MB). I got a message that said Windows XP isn't supported, but it works anyways.
 - → Java might ask you to uninstall an old version first. Click ok and it will uninstall and reinstall automatically.
- 3. Download this .jar file (from the SRU Downloader page) by opening it in a browser: https://github.com/rism-international/sru-downloader/raw/master/SRUDownloader.jar → It only takes a second and nothing will happen after the download is finished.
- 4. From your download folder, copy and paste the .jar folder into your user folder.
 - → In XP, it is **Documents and Settings/Your Name**.
 - \rightarrow In Windows 7, it is **Users/Win 7**.
 - → If you don't know what the correct folder is, see the Note in step 6.
- 5. Launch the "Run" dialog box and enter: cmd
 - → The keyboard shortcut for this is: Win+R



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6. The command prompt will open. Note: You will see a file path such as C:\Documents and Settings\Name

This is the folder the .jar file has to be saved to in step 4.

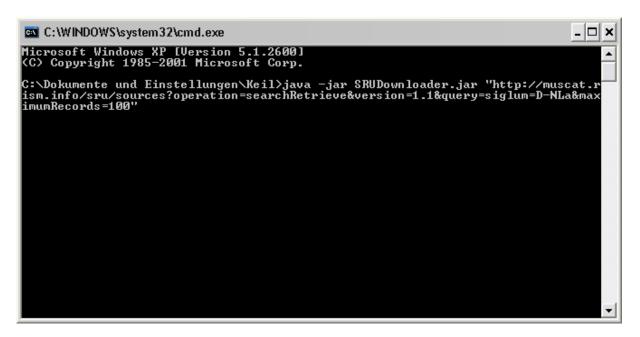


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- 7. Now you can enter the command, which is the entire line under "Example usage" on the SRU Downloader page after: \$>
 - → Example of what you enter in the window (without line breaks; just copy it from the SRU Downloader page):

java -jar SRUDownloader.jar "http://muscat.rism.info/sru/sources?operation=searchRetrieve&version=1.1&query=siglum=D-NLa&maximumRecords=100"

- → Paste it by right-clicking on the mouse and selecting **Paste**.
- → The command says "Maximum records=100" but actually you will get all of them.



This example searches for all records in **D-NLa**. The part of the command that controls what is searched begins after the word **query**=, which in our example is **siglum=D-NLa**

Add parameters to control what is searched. Multiple parameters can be combined with &.

Some parameters are listed here (also linked from the SRU Downloader page): https://github.com/rism-ch/muscat/wiki/SRU#Examples

and here: http://www.loc.gov/standards/sru/profiles/bath-profile.html

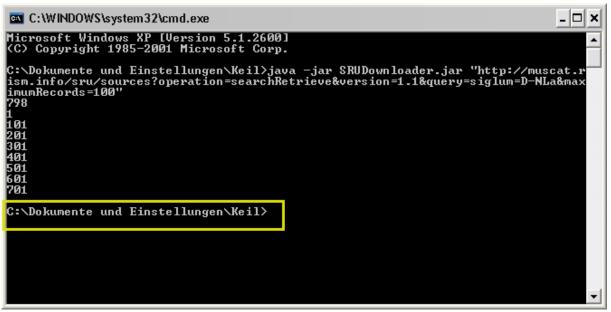
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- 8. Hit **Enter** and wait a few seconds.
 - → The first number you see will be the total number of records found. The program processes 100 records at a time, so that's what the numbers mean.

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101
201
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798 records found, currently processing the records starting with #201

9. When it is done, your file path will appear again.



Finished.

- 10. The file is saved as **output.xml** in the same folder the .jar file is saved to.
 - → Use a program such as MarcEdit to better view and manipulate the files.

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