

Key Koha database tables

For reporting



biblio

This table contains the core fields that identify a title record.

Fields include: biblionumber (unique ID for a bibliographic record), title, subtitle, author, copyrightdate, datecreated...

biblioitems

This table contains further bibliographic fields related to a title record.

Fields include: biblionumber, isbn, issn, place, publishercode, publicationyear, editionstatement, pages...

Cataloguing

items

This table stores all the fields from the item record.

Fields include: itemnumber (unique ID for an item record), barcode, homebranch, holdingbranch, itype, datelastseen, itemlost, itemlost_on...

biblio_metadata

This table stores the complete MARC data in one field.

Fields include: biblionumber, metadata, timestamp...

deletedbiblio, deletedbiblioitems, deletedbiblio_metadata, deleteditems

Mirror the tables above and allow you to report on deleted records and items that have not yet been removed by the cleanup database script.



issues

This table records information related to a current loan (the item has not yet been returned).

Fields include: borrowernumber (unique ID for a user account), itemnumber, date_due, issuedate, renewals...

reserves

This table records information related to a current reservation (one that has not yet been collected or cancelled).

Fields include: borrowernumber, biblionumber, itemnumber, branchcode, reservedate, notificationdate, expirationdate...

Circulation

old_issues, old_reserves

Mirror the issues and reserves tables above and allow you to report on returned loans and completed reservations.

statistics

This table collates transactional data for loans, returns, renewals, write-offs and payments.

Fields include: type, datetime, branch, itemnumber, borrowernumber, categorycode...

pseudonymized_transactions

This table collates transactional data and selected user information with no link to the user.

Fields include: transaction_type datetime, branch, itemnumber, city, zipcode, categorycode...



borrowers

This table contains every field from the user record.

Fields include: borrowernumber (unique ID for a user account), cardnumber, surname, firstname, branchcode, categorycode, email...

accountlines

This table stores accounting information such as fines and charges, payments and write-offs.

Fields include: borrowernumber, itemnumber, date, amount, amountoutstanding...

Patrons / Users

message_queue

This table records email notifications sent to users.

Fields include: time_queued, borrowernumber, letter_code, content, status...

deletedborrowers

Mirrors the borrowers table above and allows you to report on deleted users whose accounts have not yet been removed by the cleanup database script.



Essential links

- Database schema: full list of tables and fields
<http://schema.koha-community.org/>

- SQL reports library: example reports, tips on querying MARC
https://wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/SQL_Reports_Library

