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Blaise + Colectica Integration Benefits

Integration Overview

Colectica is building two software products that can to be integrated with Blaise-software.

Blaise Colectica DDI Connector

The Blaise Colectica DDI Connector is a simple program. It creates standard DDI metadata from a Blaise Data Model. It also generates Blaise source code for a Blaise-compatible DDI survey instrument. The Blaise – DDI Mapping document defines the mapping in both directions.

Blaise Colectica Visual Survey Designer

Colectica has a visual survey designer that complies with the DDI Lifecycle standard. Colectica will repackage this function into a stand-alone Visual Survey Designer.
This new Visual Survey Designer will interoperate with the Blaise system. It will use Blaise terminology in the user interface. It will also support conditional routing and generate rules using a subset of the Blaise expression language, and will integrate with DDI metadata repositories such as Colectica Repository.

Benefits for Blaise

Visual Survey Designer

Expand user categories: with no programming required, more types of users will be able to use Blaise with less training.

Question Bank

Colectica Repository, a standards-based metadata repository, acts as a question bank. Import questions from existing Blaise data models. Add new questions via the visual survey designer.

Documentation and Reports

Create many outputs from the DDI survey specification. Generate PDF documentation, populate web discovery systems, and build customisable reports.

Standards Support

Fulfil a requirement for Blaise customers who need or desire standardised DDI metadata.

Benefits for Clients of Blaise Users

Faster Survey Development

Developing surveys faster means faster delivery to field interviewers.

Documentation and Reports

Standardised documentation means clients can receive more information about the data capture process. This adds credibility to the resulting data.

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