

Bloomsbury: Drama Online collections KB cleanup

- **Product:** Alma, 360 KB, SFX
- **Product Version:** all
- **Relevant for Installation Type:** all

Record cleanup / "title" removal

Previously, Bloomsbury had included individual records for each play from a playtext as a separate record for Drama Online (at the title-level), due to legacy decisions made about the Drama Online platform. This caused issues such as individual plays merging together in the KB (with one play having multiple links), incorrect matching to unrelated MARC records, and other issues that were confusing and incorrect for library systems. This issue was previously described in the article [Bloomsbury title information and title counts](#).

Earlier this year, Bloomsbury committed to resolving this issue in Drama Online, first by adding a title landing page on the platform where one was previously missing, then by consolidating the plays/chapters into a single title. In many cases, the chapter information has been moved into the 5xx fields in the MARC as appropriate, and other metadata has been corrected or enhanced, too. This general cleanup has also seen additional titles added to certain collections.

This updated metadata has been delivered to Ex Libris and we have analyzed which collections are affected and which will see a reduction in the number of records in the KB as a result, which are listed below:

Alma Collection Name	Alma Collection ID	360 DB Name	360 DB Code	SFX Target Name	Expected record count	Alma/SFX titles removed	360 KB titles removed
Bloomsbury Drama Online Aurora Metro Books	61497000000000115	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Aurora Metro Books	BLWEZ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_AURORA_METRO_BOOKS	53	76	76
Bloomsbury Drama Online BBC Drama Films & Documentaries UK	61497000000000137	Bloomsbury Drama Online: BBC Drama Films & Documentaries (up to 2021) - ROW	BXAHM	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_BBC_DRAMA_FILMS_AND_DOCUMENTARIES_UK	30	6	6
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection - 2020 Annual Update CAN	61541000000000427	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2020 - CAN	ACMKJ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION-2020_ANNUAL_UPDATE_CAN	93	titles added	24
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection - 2020 Annual Update	61541000000000428	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2020 - UK/AUS/	ACUFE	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION-2020_ANNUAL_UPDATE_	97	titles added	25

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Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection - 2020 Annual Update US	61541000000000429	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2020 - US	AAYKP	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION-2020_ANNUAL_UPDATE_US	88	24	24
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection - Annual Update 2020 (ROW)	61541000000002686	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2020 - ROW	ATRLX	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2020_ROW	96	23	23
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection - Annual Update 2022 (ROW)	61547000000001002	Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection - Annual Update 2022 (ROW)	ACAGZ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2022_ROW	69	47	47
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection - Annual Update 2022 (UK, Commonwealth (excluding Canada) and Europe)	61547000000001003	Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection - Annual Update 2022 (UK, Commonwealth (excluding Canada) and Europe)	ABFUD	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2022_UK_CMLTH_EXCL_CAN_EUROPE	73	47	47
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection 17-18 Update UK	61497000000000140	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 17-18 Update UK	BAUXF	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_17_18_UPDATE_UK	113	10	10
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection 17-18 Update US/Canada	61497000000000141	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 17-18 Update US/Canada	BBQO	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_17_18_UPDATE_US_CANADA	107	10	10
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection Annual Update 2023 (CAN-ROW)	61618000000000223	Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection Annual Update 2023 (CAN-ROW)	ACKCF	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2023_CAN_ROW	94	24	24
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection Annual Update 2023 (UK-CW-EU)	61618000000000224	Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection Annual Update 2023 (UK-CW-EU)	AAVMO	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2023_UK_CW_EU	97	24	24
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection Annual Update 2023 (USA)	61618000000000225	Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection Annual Update 2023 (USA)	AHTGL	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2023_USA	92	20	20

Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection AUS	61497000000000144	Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection (Australia/New Zealand)	AILIW	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_AUS_	774	596	596
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection Canada	615410000000002683	Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection (Canada)	AAXKQ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_CANADA	662	660	660
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection UK	61497000000000142	Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection (UK)	~RT	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_UK_	789	613	615
Bloomsbury Drama Online Core Collection US/Canada	61497000000000143	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - US	AKDAD	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_US_CANADA_	676	491	490
Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books - Annual Update 2022	615450000000003266	Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books - Annual Update 2022	AGECQ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2022	55	6	6
Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books Collection AUS UK ROW	61497000000000152	Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books Collection AUS UK ROW	AJEWJ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_COLLECTION_AUS_UK_ROW	393	58	58
Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books Collection US/ Canada	61497000000000153	Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books Collection US/ Canada	ADHWR	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_COLLECTION_US_CANADA	51	393	393
Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books Collection US/ Canada	61497000000000153	Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books Collection US/ Canada	ADHWR	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_COLLECTION_US_CANADA	51	393	393
Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - 2020 Annual Update (Global)	61541000000000430	Bloomsbury Drama Online Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - 2020 Annual Update (Global)	AFZMS	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_MODERN_PLAYS-2020_ANNUAL_UPDATE_GLOBAL	50	10	10
Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection (ROW)	615410000000002689	Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection (ROW)	BLBHT	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_OBERON_BOOKS_COLLECTION_ROW	391	172	109
Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection (UK)	615410000000002688	Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection (UK)	BHJNY	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_OBERON_BOOKS_COLLECTION_UK	392	172	109

Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection (US,CAN)	61541000000002690	Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection (US,CAN)	BLQLF	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_OBERON_BOOKS_COLLECTION_US-CAN	386	102	102
Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection 2 (ROW)	61551000000000219	Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection 2 (ROW)	ADQXZ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_OBERON_BOOKS_COLLECTION_2_ROW	300	titles added	titles added
Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection 2 (UK-IRE)	61551000000000220	Bloomsbury Drama Online Oberon Books Collection 2 (UK-IRE)	AASJB	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_OBERON_BOOKS_COLLECTION_2_UK-IRE	302	titles added	titles added
Bloomsbury Drama Online Playwrights Canada Press	61497000000000169	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Playwrights Canada Press	AKVQO	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_PLAYWRIGHTS_CANADA_PRESS	152	26	25
Bloomsbury Drama Online Playwrights Canada Press-Update 2022.	615470000000001004	Bloomsbury Drama Online Playwrights Canada Press-Update 2022	AAXTY	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_PLAYWRIGHTS_CANADA_PRESS_UPDATE_2022	49	8	8
Bloomsbury Drama Online Shakespeare's Heroes and Villains: Steven Berkoff	61497000000000156	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Shakespeare's Heroes and Villains: Steven Berkoff	BOANY	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_SHAKESPEARES_HEROES_AND_VILLAINS_STEVEN_BERKOFF	1	1	0
Bloomsbury Drama Online The Hollow Crown	61497000000000161	Bloomsbury Drama Online: The Hollow Crown	ABKVV	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_THE_HOLLOW_CROWN	7	2	0
Bloomsbury Drama Online Theatre Communications Group	615450000000003268	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Theatre Communications Group - ROW	AKBAI	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_THEATRE_COMMUNICATIONS_GROUP	105	89	88
Bloomsbury Drama Online Theatre Communications Group (US/CAN)	614920000000005335	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Theatre Communications Group - US CAN	AHXLM	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_THEATRE_COMMUNICATIONS_GROUP_US-CAN	100	100	100
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2024 - CAN/ROW	615490000000002307	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2024 - CAN/ROW	ABQHD	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2024_CAN_ROW	121	titles added	titles added
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2024 - UK/CW/EU	615490000000002308	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2024 - UK/CW/EU	AAVPO	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CORE_COLLECTION_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2024_UK-CW-EU	125	titles added	titles added

Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2024 - US	61549000000002309	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2024 - US	AOJSN	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CORE_ COLLECTION_ ANNUAL_UPDATE_ 2024_US	119	titles added	titles added
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 2018-2019 Update AUS	61492000000000183	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 2018-2019 Update AUS	BLKAZ	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CORE_ COLLECTION_ UPDATE_2018_ 2019_AUS	74	47	48
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 2018-2019 Update CAN	61492000000000184	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 2018-2019 Update CAN	BCUVF	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CORE_ COLLECTION_ UPDATE_2018_ 2019_CAN	66	52	53
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 2018-2019 Update UK	61492000000000185	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 2018-2019 Update UK	BCTKV	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CORE_ COLLECTION_ UPDATE_2018_ 2019_UK	75	47	48
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 2018-2019 Update US	61492000000000186	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection 2018-2019 Update US	BCVPQ	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CORE_ COLLECTION_ UPDATE_2018_ 2019_US	59	39	63
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection Annual Update 2021 (ROW)	61545000000002741	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection Annual Update 2021 (ROW)	AITZB	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CORE_ COLLECTION_ ANNUAL_UPDATE_ 2021_ROW	70	59	59
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection Annual Update 2021 (UKEUR)	61545000000002742	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection Annual Update 2021 (UKEUR)	ACMQU	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CORE_ COLLECTION_ ANNUAL_UPDATE_ 2021_UKEUR	70	61	61
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection Annual Update 2021 (USCAN)	61545000000002743	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Core Collection - Annual Update 2021 - CAN	AEURH	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CORE_ COLLECTION_ ANNUAL_UPDATE_ 2021_USCAN	61	2	2
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - AFRICA	61492000000005621	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - AFRICA	ACUUP	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CURRENCY_ PRESS_ COLLECTION- AFRICA	224	62	62
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - Asia	61492000000005340	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - Asia	ADAFV	BLOOMSBURY_ DRAMA_ONLINE_ CURRENCY_ PRESS_ PRESS_	223	70	70

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Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - AUS	61492000000005341	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - AUS	AJAOJ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CURRENCY_PRESS_COLLECTION_AUS	226	79	79
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - EU	61492000000005622	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - EU	ACYES	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CURRENCY_PRESS_COLLECTION-EU	223	88	54
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - NZ	61492000000005342	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - NZ	ABQFI	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CURRENCY_PRESS_COLLECTION_NZ	247	92	56
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - SOUTH AMERICA	61492000000005623	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - SOUTH AMERICA	ABIRW	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CURRENCY_PRESS_COLLECTION-SOUTH_AMERICA	231	54	54
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - UK	61492000000005344	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - UK	AADRF	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CURRENCY_PRESS_COLLECTION_UK	224	87	53
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - USA CAN	61492000000005345	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Currency Press Collection - US-CAN	ACADO	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_CURRENCY_PRESS_COLLECTION_USA_CAN	229	54	54
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Annual Update 2021	61545000000002755	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - Annual Update 2021 - ROW	AFVMZ	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2021	46	14	13
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - Annual Update 2021 (US/CAN)	61496000000000639	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - Annual Update 2021 (US/CAN)	AMTXF	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_MODERN_PLAYS_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2021_US_CAN	45	22	14
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - Annual Update 2023 - CAN USA	61492000000005347	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - Annual Update 2023 - CAN USA	AAJUX	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_MODERN_PLAYS_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2023_CAN_USA	59	3	3
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays -	61492000000005348	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays -	AAOOA	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_MODERN_	60	3	3

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Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - Annual Update 2023 - UK EU	614920000000005349	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays - Annual Update 2023 - UK EU	ADSY	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_MODERN_PLAYS_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2023_UK_EU	61	3	3
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays 2018-2019 Update	61492000000000188	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books Modern Plays 2018-2019 Update	BPNSI	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_MODERN_PLAYS_UPDATE_18_19	54	6	6
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Oberon Books Collection 2 - South Africa	61618000000000787	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Oberon Books Collection 2 - South Africa	ADIPI	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_OBERON_BOOKS_COLLECTION_2_SOUTH_AFRICA	299	102	102
Bloomsbury Drama Online: Oberon Books Collection 2 - US/ CAN	61618000000000788	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Oberon Books Collection 2 - US/ CAN	AAHKX	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_OBERON_BOOKS_COLLECTION_2_US_CAN	299	101	101
Bloomsbury Drama Online: The RSC Live Collection 1 (2013-17)	61497000000000160	Bloomsbury Drama Online: RSC Live	AAMLK	BLOOMSBURY_DRAMA_ONLINE_THE_RSC_LIVE_COLLECTION_1_2013_17	17	18	0
Bloomsbury DramaOnline Nick Hern Books 17-18 Update	61497000000000151	Bloomsbury Drama Online: Nick Hern Books 17-18 Update	BMITW	BLOOMSBURY_NICK_HERN_BOOKS_MODERN_PLAYS_ANNUAL_UPDATE_2017_18	57	3	3

Plays/chapters will continue to be discoverable through CDI (and additional improvements to Bloomsbury content in CDI are anticipated in Q1 2025 which should improve discoverability further).

Collection name changes

We will also be updating the collection names for Drama Online collections, to better align with Bloomsbury's naming convention and correct some errors in the names of collections currently in the Ex Libris KBs. We are analyzing the list of collections that require a name change and will update this page with the list once it is finalized.

Note: The territory 'Rest of World' includes any territories not specifically listed in another file, e.g. if there is no file listed as UK, then UK customers should select the Rest of World file, as described on [Bloomsbury's Drama Online MARC records page](#). Additionally, there is a list of [UK Commonwealth Countries available here](#).

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