

Buy Report: Daily Digest

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Bug Patrol

We've rolled out several fixes for the intermittent failures of the Save command. **Some subscribers have reported smooth sailing, but there are still others with persistent problems.** Thank you for your patience as we hone in on the remaining issues: we often need to log the browser, version, and operating system of users having difficulty. In addition, it's helpful for us to know whether you have multiple user accounts.

Phase Two

Unfortunately, the specifications for this project did not include a transfer of the sort by catalog page to the individual category buy reports generated in Excel. **If you sort by catalog page, choose category buying, and email the results, the buyer-specific reports you receive via email will *not* be sorted by catalog page.** We did not anticipate this need within the categories, and we are working to incorporate the functionality in a second phase of development (likely October).

Indiana and Texas Warehouses

The Texas warehouse is closed. You'll see an IN warehouse in its place in the Buy Report, and *historical* data for comparable titles in this column is drawn from Texas. **Please do not suggest buys for the IN warehouse unless you are requested to do so**—IN is presently being used by B&T to consolidate overstock and customer returns. This may change, and we will advise.

Changing Category Assignments

The B&T categories are assigned automatically, based on the first BISAC code that the publisher has associated with each ISBN. If you find an ISBN in a category that seems inaccurate, check the first BISAC code listed for title on its detail page in Pub Alley. If that is incorrect, please send a request to change the primary BISAC category with datafix@btol.com. Bear in mind that data fixes may take 10 business days to process, so it is important to check the category assignments for new titles well before you begin to prepare your Buy Report.

For Distributors and Independent Reps

Some of the publishers you handle may be participating in category buying, and others not. Please check with us to find out: (603) 746-3102, x 3305 or x3287.