

Blaise + Colectica Integration Benefits

Integration Overview

Colectica is building two software products to integrate with the Blaise software.

Blaise Colectica Questionnaires

Blaise Colectica Questionnaires is a simple, intuitive visual survey specification tool. Survey creators write new questions, organize surveys into sections, add logic and validation, and re-use questions from question banks powered by Colectica Repository. Surveys developed with Blaise Colectica Questionnaires are stored the standard DDI format.

Based on the standard specification, Blaise Colectica Questionnaires can execute the survey with Blaise, create rich PDF specifications, and publish survey descriptions to the Web.

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.

Benefits for Blaise

Visual Survey Designer

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 customizable reports.

Standards Support

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

Benefits for Clients of Blaise Users

Faster Survey Development

Developing surveys faster means faster time to field interviews.

Documentation and Reports

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