

A few approaches to querying FOLIO data

	API-based	LDP - "ldp"	LDP - Metadb
Implementation	Custom scripting, e.g. Python	"ldp" command-line tool + analytic database	Metadb server + Kafka + analytic database
Open source	Yes	Yes	Yes
Installation required	No	Yes	Yes
FOLIO data available	All data	Most data, no ERM	All data
Time delay for data	Real-time	≤ 24 hours	Near real-time
Can be queried from within FOLIO	No	Yes	Yes
Historical data	No	Yes	Yes
Scalable	No	Yes	Yes
Use cases	Operations, basic reporting	Advanced reporting & analytics	Advanced reporting & analytics