

BacLink

**Exporting from SWIN to a text file
Version 3.3**

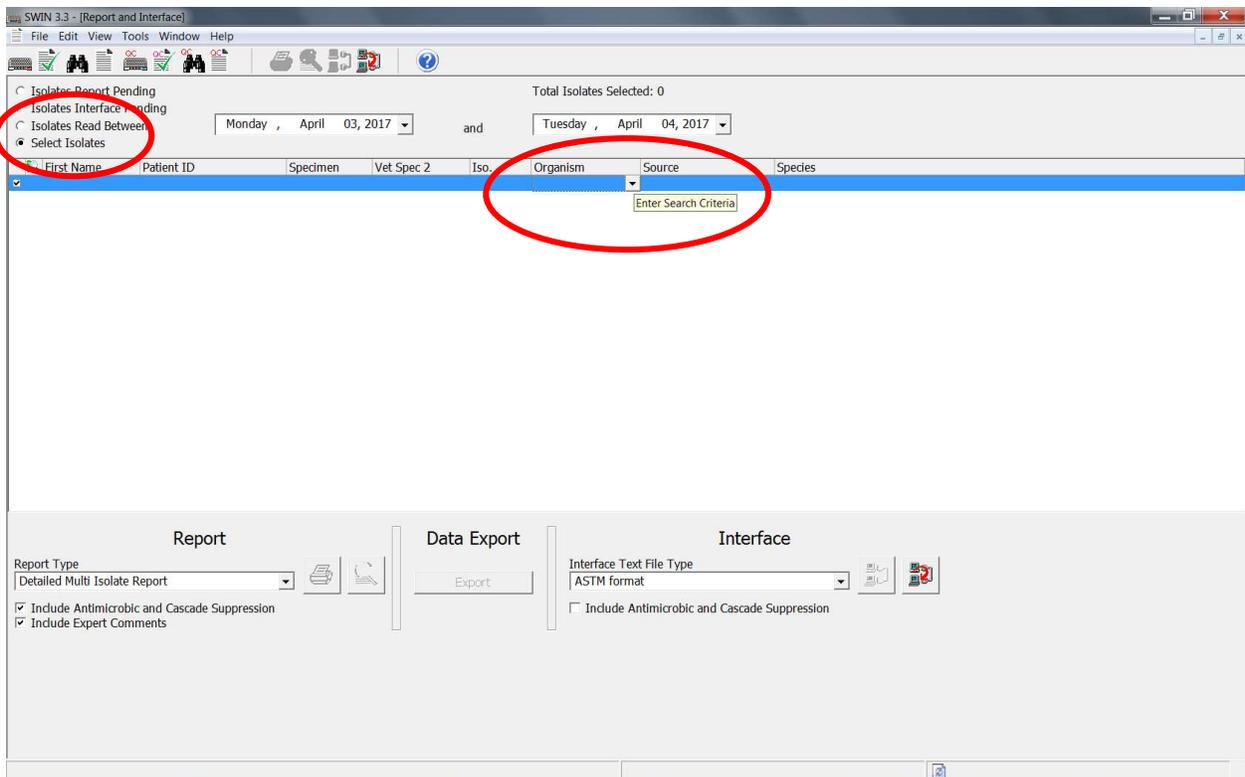


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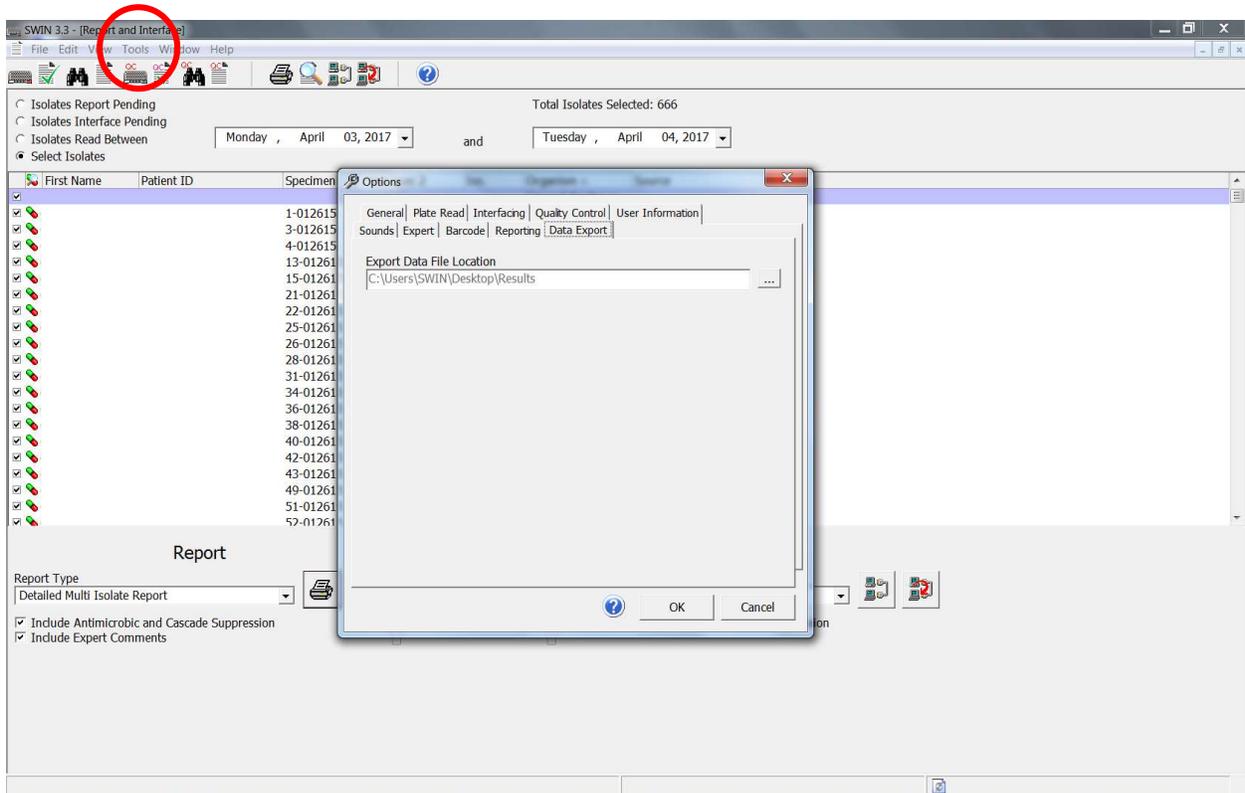
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1. From within the SWIN software, select the “Report and Interface” icon (looks like a sheet of paper)
2. At the top of the page, select the appropriate bullet for how you want to select the needed isolates
 - a. “Isolates Read Between” – enter dates and all isolates read during that time are selected
 - b. “Select Isolates” – After making this selection, click on one (or more) of the field names (eg. Organism, Source, Species, etc.) to open a drop down menu arrow. Select the search criteria you would like.



3. Press <Export> in the middle of the screen. The data.txt file will be saved in a results folder.
4. To find where your results folder is located (mine is on the desktop):
 - a. Select Tools from the menu → Options → Data Export (The window should show “Export Data File Location.”)



5. Navigate to the folder location and your data.txt file should be located there. The file will contain no headers and lots of blank columns that I delete before using BacLink.