

## Unified Index Export

This page is to brainstorm on export capabilities of Tiki features that rely on the [Unified Index](#), such as

- [PluginList](#)
- [PluginListExecute](#)
- [PluginPivotTable](#)
- [PluginCustomSearch](#)
- etc.

But it doesn't cover previous generation code like [PluginTrackerList](#) and [PluginTrackerFilter](#) which already have an export parameter.

## Source data

PluginList is obvious

- PluginPivotTable has two modes:
  - Standard pivot table data
  - aggregateDetails

[https://pivottable.js.org/examples/mps\\_export.html](https://pivottable.js.org/examples/mps_export.html)

<https://github.com/nicolaskruchten/pivottable/issues/851>

<https://github.com/nicolaskruchten/pivottable/issues/582>

<https://github.com/nicolaskruchten/pivottable/wiki/Optional-Extra-Renderers#exporting-to-tsv-demo>

## Export

- Format: only .csv for now. We can perhaps add other later, like xlsx and ods
- Which columns?
  - Options: all (default, and immediate need)
  - Later: what is show on page, and possibly configurable (a bit like Tracker Tabular).
- Which rows?
  - According to current filter. So if no filter is currently picked, all data is exported
  - All rows should be exported, notwithstanding pagination on current view

## Questions

- What happens if too much data causes timeouts? Should there be a way to set a maximum? or to increase time allowed to generate? Or pre-generate reports in the back-end?