



Exercise – JUSP Ebooks

BR₁ and BR₂

1. Which COUNTER book reports do ASCE - American Society of Civil Engineers supply?

2. Are there any publishers in JUSP supplying the BR₁?

3. What do you need to consider when comparing figures from BR₁ and BR₂?

4. Run the BR₂ for the American Chemical Society (ACS) for the full calendar year 2015. How many titles are included in this report?

5. Now run the BR₂ for the American Chemical Society (ACS) but for the month November 2015 only. Why is the number of titles different?

BR₃

1. Run the BR₃ for Emerald for October to December 2015. What is this report counting?

2. What is the highest requested title in this period?

3. Do you currently use this book report? Would you like to? Discuss with your group.

SCONUL

1. Run the SCONUL returns report for the most recent full academic year i.e. Aug 2014 to Jul 2015. Which publisher has the majority of the usage?

2. What other data do you need to get the full picture for you SCONUL return?

Top titles

1. What was the second most used title across all the BR2 data available in JUSP?

2. Which report did you run? Fill in the blanks below:

There are a number of reports available to you from the menu.

Generate a report:

Report: BR2ttay **Institution:** A Dummy Institution

Publisher: **Year:**

Results/page: **Generate**

Trends

1. Run a trends over time report for Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) for all years.
 - a. What was the highest monthly usage and when was this?
 - b. In what month and year was the *lowest* usage?

2. Now, run the same report for Springer. What are your observations when comparing the two reports? What would you need to consider when comparing these two publishers?