The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP)

The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) is a JISC-funded service that provides a "one-stop shop" for libraries to view, download and analyse their journal usage reports from multiple publishers. It responds to current financial challenges with time and cost saving benefits.

Libraries

We would like to welcome the latest institutions to join JUSP. Southampton Solent University and University Campus Suffolk both joined JUSP in April and will soon have access to their data via the portal. Further institutions are in the process of joining.

Publishers and SUSHI

We are delighted to welcome Berg as the latest publisher to join JUSP. Berg joined in April and we were able to start gathering data via SUSHI immediately. JUSP libraries now have access to their Berg data via the portal.

We have been working with Wiley-Blackwell to implement SUSHI and expect libraries to be able to access their data in JUSP at the beginning of May. We are also working with ASCE and CUP at the moment and hope to be able to provide access to data for both publishers via the portal very soon.

Events

A session on JUSP will be included in the UKSG Usage Statistics Training Seminar in Dublin on 30th May. Course details are available at:
http://www.uksg.org/event/USTS300512

Community survey

As part of our ongoing community engagement and feedback collection activities we would like to invite you to take part in a community survey. We would welcome your opinion on a number of aspects of JUSP to help make improvements and inform future development.

We are offering entry into a prize draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher to all who complete the survey. Details of how to enter are at the end of the survey.

The survey should take around 10 to 15 minutes to complete and we would welcome your responses by 7th June 2012.

The online survey is available at:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/juspsurvey2012

Contact Us

You can keep up-to-date with project developments by visiting our website www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk. We welcome your views on your experience of using the website and portal. Please get in touch if you have comments, questions or ideas for future developments.

Making the Most of JUSP

A group of eager representatives from some of the JUSP participating libraries joined us in Birmingham for the first ever Making the Most of JUSP event. The aim of the event is to provide attendees with the opportunity to:

- Learn more about how JUSP can help you understand e-journal usage and introduce you to some of its more advanced features
- Exchange experiences with other members of the ever growing JUSP community
- Provide feedback to the JUSP team to inform development of the service

We enjoyed presentations from three participating libraries on the day. Presenters included Sarah Weston from The University of Portsmouth, Alison Brock from The Open University and Jacqui Dowd from The University of Glasgow, each spoke about how they are currently using JUSP. Following presentations there was an opportunity to work in groups on practical exercises to explore the different JUSP reports. The day included a presentation on the JUSP enhancements work (deals and titles, and subscribed titles), and a panel discussion with members of the JUSP team which gave the opportunity for attendees to raise any questions or suggestions to the JUSP team.

For a full review of the event, please visit:
 http://ebasebcu.wordpress.com/2012/04/27/making-the-most-of-jusp-birmingham/

Two more events will be held in London and Glasgow on 23rd and 30th May 2012.

Support materials

Members of the JUSP team have been busy developing a range of support materials to help you use JUSP more effectively. Materials are being made available via the Making the Most of JUSP events in Birmingham, London and Glasgow in April and May. They will also be accessible via the website in coming months. We will provide guides to each of the journal usage reports and materials to help you use the new JUSP enhancement features more effectively.

Please get in touch if you have particular requirements that you would like the team to support.