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.

JUSP login screen

We have made some minor changes to the screen that libraries see when they login to JUSP.

Instead of all the information being displayed on one screen, libraries will see the news items relevant to their institution with links to access other information such as data, deals and publisher news.

This will make it simpler to access relevant information .

We will be looking again at these screens over the coming weeks to see if there is anything else that it would be helpful to include there.

Publishers and SUSHI

SUSHI has now been implemented for Karger and we hope to have their data available within JUSP in early May.

We are working with Thieme and Portland Press to implement SUSHI.

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) is the latest publisher to sign up to participate in JUSP. We're now liaising with the team at Scholarly IQ to progress SUSHI set-up and implementation and we will start collecting your data shortly.

JUSP at UKSG

The JUSP team enjoyed meeting several of you at the UKSG Annual Conference and Exhibition in Bournemouth and it was a good opportunity for us to get to know some of you and also to make contact with publishers.

If you weren't there and didn't hear Alison Brock's lightning talk on how JUSP was being used at the Open University, do have a look through the link on our events page http://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/events.html.
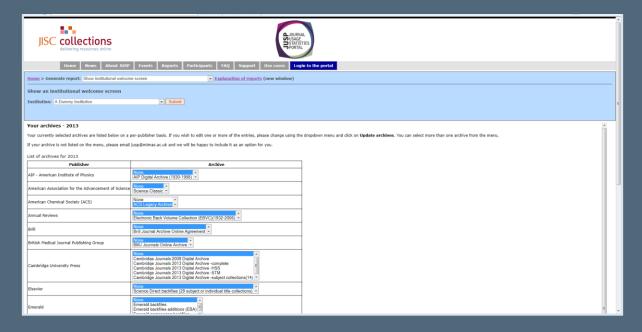
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You can keep up-to-date with project developments by visiting our website www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk. We welcome your views on your experience of using the website and portal. Please get in touch if you have comments, questions or ideas for future developments.

Archive collections

We'd heard from several of you that as the number of JUSP publishers was growing, it was becoming difficult to separate out the various archive collections offered by publishers from their current deals. So we've gone through all the publishers and identified those that had separate archive or backfile collections.

On the new version of the welcome screen, there is now a separate tab for 'Archive holdings'. We've transferred over the information we already held on your archive collections for 2012 and 2013. If you go to this tab and click on the edit button, you can add any other archive collections you hold using the drop-down menus against each publisher.

Where the publisher has numerous separate subject collections we haven't at this stage made a separate entry for each, so if you take one or more subject collections, just click on '40 separate collections' or similar. We'll be looking later at listing these collections in full.

Publisher priorities

The results of the 2013 publisher priority are now available on the JUSP website at http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/docs/JUSP-publisherprioritysurvey-2013.pdf.

The Jisc Collections team continue to negotiate with a number of publishers, and are giving priority to those 'top publishers' in the survey.

We're hoping for good news on several of these shortly.