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 helpdesk

The JUSP helpdesk has a new address, active now. If you wish to email the JUSP team please do so using: jusp@jisc.ac.uk

The old helpdesk email address is now being redirected to this, but please make a note of the new address for all future correspondence.

Please can we also take this opportunity to again remind you to avoid contacting team members directly. A centralised helpdesk address enables centralised access to the messages so your queries will be dealt with by the appropriate individual and in a timely fashion.

Directory of Open Access Journals update

An update to the DOAJ data within JUSP has been completed recently. Following a download of the Directory of Open Access Journals' metadata records the titles are flagged within JUSP.

There were 49 journals featuring in JUSP reports that had been newly added to the DOAJ since we last conducted this exercise in early June, and these have now been flagged within JUSP. We'll repeat the exercise in a couple more months.

Community area

We've recently added a new document to the JUSP Community Support Area. This is a document which outlines how JUSP responded to recommendations and development requests from University of Huddersfield's Report on JUSP, KB+ and Intota Assessment. The original report from University of Huddersfield is available at https://library3.hud.ac.uk/blogs/hike/2015/06/18/report-on-jusp-kb-and-intota-assessment/ and the document which outlines JUSP's response to the recommendations (many of which have now been implemented) is available in the Community Support Area once you log into JUSP.

If you have any templates, guides, or anything else that you use with JUSP that you think may help other JUSP users please do send them to us and we'll add them to the Community Support Area.

Contact us

You can keep up-to-date with service 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.

New publishers and data

We are pleased to welcome ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) to JUSP. Their usage data are now available in JUSP; we have JR1 data for Jan 2013 to present. If you have a subscription with this publisher but no usage in JUSP please contact us with your SUSHI credentials.

We have now also collected COUNTER R4 compliant JR1, JR1a and JR1 GOA data for Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs for Jan 2015 to present, bringing this publisher up to date following a delay in the publisher transitioning to a new platform.

Ebook project update

Work to develop JUSP beyond journal usage data and to move e-book reports into service is progressing according to plan. Book reports (BR1, BR2 and more recently BR3) have been evaluated although they indicate a mixed picture of compliance with regard to the COUNTER standard.

Details of the new service will be made available during October when we aim to provide:

1. An Ebook service description
2. Initial list of reports to be made available within JUSP
3. List of publishers providing COUNTER-compliant ebook data and likely to be represented in JUSP from 2016

JUSP institutional contacts

As we move into the new academic year, some of you may have new colleagues supporting JUSP. If so, please let us know and we will add them to the JUSPLIBRARIES mailing list.

Each library has one key named contact - if you'd like to change who the main contact is please let us know and we will amend this.

Title lists

We've added around 30 additional publisher deal title lists for 2015 onto the JUSP system, the majority of which were sourced from KB+.

There are now 153 title lists for 2015 in JUSP, to add to similar numbers for 2010 onwards.

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