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The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) provides a "one-stop shop" for libraries to view, download and analyse their usage reports from NESLi2 publishers **http://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/nesli2/**. It responds to current financial challenges with time and cost saving benefits.

Publishers and JUSP

We would like to welcome Nature Publishing Group and Springer as the latest publishers to sign up to JUSP. Other publishers and intermediaries currently involved in the project include Oxford University Press, Swets, American Institute of Physics (AIP) and Project MUSE/The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Publishers were invited to attend a JUSP event held in London on 24th November 2010. The forum was intended to introduce publishers to the benefits of participating in JUSP, via a presentation, demonstration and Q&A session. The event was very successful with twelve publishers attending. There was a lot of interest in JUSP and a very positive approach to working together for the benefit of libraries.

JUSP Survey

Libraries participating in JUSP were asked to complete a survey during November and December about their experiences of using the portal. The feedback has provided some useful ideas and will be essential in helping develop JUSP further during 2011. We'll provide details of the survey results in January and outline the work we're doing to respond to feedback. We've already implemented some minor changes including an export function for the SCONUL report, more report sort options such as a facility to sort on zero usage, and more detailed information in the FAQ.

Events

The JUSP website now lists events the team are speaking at and links to articles and presentations. JUSP featured at the RLUK Conference 2010 in Edinburgh during November. View the pecha kucha presentation at http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/events.html

Libraries

We would like to welcome the University of Ulster as the latest library to join JUSP. This brings the number of libraries currently participating to 22. We're busy making preparations for the next group of libraries to join JUSP in January 2011 and we plan to bring you an update next month.

New Usage Report

We've recently added a new usage report to JUSP. The report enables libraries to perform a keyword search to view journals that the institution subscribes to, and then select titles to view usage. Please take a look and let us know what you think of this.

Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI)

Apart from Oxford University Press, usage statistics are now being gathered via SUSHI for Springer and Project MUSE/The Johns Hopkins University Press. We will shortly be collecting usage data via SUSHI for American Institute of Physics (AIP) and will circulate an announcement once this is available. We're in discussions with a number of publishers to implement SUSHI and will continue to extend this form of data collection to include others over the coming months.

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 via our email address jusp@mimas.ac.uk