



Newsletter

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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, book, database and platform usage reports from multiple publishers.

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COUNTER Release 5 transition update

Compliance with Release 5 (R5) of the COUNTER Code of Practice will be mandatory from January 2019 (with delivery of January 2019 usage reports due by the end of February 2019). Preparing for R5 has been dominating JUSP development activity for the latter part of this year and will continue to do so into 2019.

JUSP’s Community Advisory Group reviewed and advised on R5 developments and presentation of data and reports during an online meeting on 15th November 2018. During the meeting we were joined by Director of COUNTER, Lorraine Estelle.

The latest update on R5 developments and details of the transition from COUNTER Release 4 to Release 5 is now available via our website: <https://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/news/counter5.html>.

The update provides JUSP participating libraries with details of how the move from COUNTER Release 4 to Release 5 will impact upon JUSP from 2019 including information on portal access, data collection, and training. We will provide further updates on developments next month including further details about the reports.

R5 testing

If any publishers preparing for R5 are currently testing reports, the JUSP team are happy to assist and provide feedback on R5 reports. You can contact JUSP team for assistance at help@jisc.ac.uk.

New libraries and LRCs join JUSP

We have welcomed 13 libraries to JUSP over the last couple of months:

- ◆ Cheadle & Marple Sixth Form College
- ◆ Fife College
- ◆ Furness College
- ◆ Guildford College of Further & Higher Education
- ◆ Grŵp Llandrillo Menai
- ◆ Hills Road Sixth Form College

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- ◆ New Collaborative Learning Trust
- ◆ Richard Huish College
- ◆ Richmond upon Thames College
- ◆ The Sixth Form College, Colchester
- ◆ South & City College Birmingham
- ◆ Sparsholt College
- ◆ Wigan & Leigh College

For a full list of participating institutions take a look at the participants page on our website: <https://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/participants/#link3>.

Additional reports

BR1 reports for the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and DB1 reports for Engineering Village were added to JUSP in October.

Helpdesk closed over Christmas and New Year period

Jisc offices will be closed from Friday 21st December 5pm to Tuesday 1st January. The JUSP helpdesk will be open again from Wednesday 2nd January.

Getting started with JUSP – webinar recording and slides

On 13th November we ran a webinar that aimed to give new users practical introductory training. We gave a brief introduction and background to JUSP and COUNTER reports, a live demonstration showing a range of features and how JUSP fits into your workflows, and pointers to further training resources and support material. An edited recording and the associated slides are available on our Events & Training page: <https://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/events-training/>.

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