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.

Publishers and SUSHI

This month, SUSHI has been implemented and data gathered for three new publishers: the American Chemical Society (ACS), the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) and BioScientifica.

Library participation agreements

A number of you have already responded to the request from Jisc Collections to update your institutional participation agreement with JUSP using the new online system.

This not only provides an efficient method of updating agreements for existing JUSP libraries but also provides a more streamlined approach for new libraries joining.

We hope you will all update your agreements by 15 March. If you have any queries, please contact the Jisc Collections helpdesk (help@jisc-collections.ac.uk)

Updated support materials

The guides to JUSP reports have all been checked and updated to reflect recent amendments (http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/support/).

A guide is now available for the new report 'List all deals and title counts'.

Webinars

A reminder that you can listen again to JUSP webinars. These are provided on our support page (http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/contact.html) as video or audio files. The PowerPoint presentations are also available.

We are currently planning future webinars and have created a short survey to gather your feedback on previous webinars and collect suggestions for future topics (http://www.survey.bris.ac.uk/mimas/juspwebinar). Your help in completing this would be much appreciated.

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.

JUSP in Cardiff

The fourth 'Making the most of JUSP' workshop was held at Cardiff University on 13 February.

You can read a report of the event and view the presentations on the JUSP events page (http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/events.html).

The four presentations from libraries gave a very interesting overview of how JUSP was being used now and could be used in the future to save time and effort in analysing usage.

Participants also found the group exercises useful for getting to grips with some JUSP reports that they may not have had time to use before, and of course the opportunity to meet and talk with other JUSP users was a valuable part of the day for all of us.

Publisher priority survey 2013

We have just launched a new publisher priority survey to help us plan our future discussions with publishers. When we did our first survey in 2011 we got an excellent response which helped us decide on our list of priorities. Of the 12 publishers with the highest priority in that survey, 7 are now participating in JUSP and we are still actively seeking agreement from the remaining 5, as well as others from your priority list.

With 46 publishers and 3 intermediaries now participating in JUSP, we have made considerable progress towards our aim of including as many e-journal publishers as possible. We now have all the main NESLi2 publishers in JUSP, and a substantial proportion of the NESLi2 SMP publishers. In addition, JUSP now includes a number of other publishers outside of NESLi2, from specialist academic publishers to services such as JSTOR.

If you haven't already completed the new survey, please help us by filling it in now at **http://www.survey.bris.ac.uk/mimas/publisher2013**. The closing date is 18 March.

Workshop exercises

The two sets of exercises used at the Cardiff workshop are now available on the JUSP events page (http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/events.html) and replace the previous set.

The exercises use dummy data in our separate demonstrator site and can be used for training staff in the use of JUSP.

 To get access to the demonstrator site, you just need to email jusp@mimas.ac.uk for a password.

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