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.

Welcome new participants

We are pleased to welcome two new participating libraries, the University of Chichester and the University of Essex.

We are also pleased to welcome a new publisher, Manchester University Press.

JR1 data for Manchester University Press is now available in JUSP for January 2012 to December 2013.

JUSP 2013 Community Survey

The results of the 2013 Community Survey are now in and will be made available on the JUSP website shortly. We are very grateful to everyone who responded. We value your feedback and it will be used to inform future developments in the service.

Here are some highlights from the findings:

- 60% of respondents were using JUSP on a regular weekly or monthly basis, with most others using it quarterly. Over half were using JUSP for regular and ad hoc reporting, and for SCONUL reporting. 40% or more were also using it for responding to enquiries and reviewing renewals.

- Reports using JUSP data were mainly prepared for library management (82%) or subject librarians (72%), and less often directly for academic departments (23%) or senior university management (13%).

- Asked what type of support would help them use JUSP more effectively, 66% were in favour of a community area for sharing ideas and best practice, while around 50% also wanted to continue with events/workshops, webinars and guides to particular features of JUSP.

- The major barrier/challenge in using JUSP was limited time (50%). Few had experienced technical issues or JUSP not being integrated into the workflow.

- 85% felt that if JUSP was no longer available, this would have an adverse effect on their service. Reasons given focused on the extra time that would be needed to get reports from publisher sites with consequent effect on the level and quality of collection management, and loss of the added value and quality assurance provided by JUSP.

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.

Gold Open Access (GOA) reports

The COUNTER Code of Practice for e-Resources: Release 4 requires publishers to produce a new report: Journal Report 1 GOA (JR1 GOA): Number of Successful Gold Open Access Full-Text Article Requests by Month and Journal.

This report is now available in JUSP for the following publishers with more to follow shortly: American Chemical Society (ACS); Annual Reviews; BioOne; Edinburgh University Press (EUP); Elsevier; Future Medicine; Nature; Springer; and Taylor & Francis

Update your deals information in JUSP

We have replicated everyone's 2013 deal information for 2014, and made available the usual yearly editing interface for 2014 via the portal welcome screen / drop down reports menu option.

Entering your deals will enable you to make use of titles and deals functionality in JUSP.

Please do make use of this feature, and if there's a particular publisher deal not showing that you require us to add, please let us know via jusp@mimas.ac.uk.

JUSP webinar: Beyond the JR1 – 30th January

This webinar looked at reports other than the JR1 that are available in JUSP and examined how they could help you to analyse your usage data and manage your subscriptions.

The webinar slides and recording will be made available on the JUSP website shortly.

Usage profiling

Usage profiling reports are now available in JUSP for 13 publishers: American Institute of Physics (AIP); Annual Reviews; Berg; British Medical Journal (BMJ); Cambridge University Press (CUP); Elsevier; Edinburgh University Press (EUP); Nature; Oxford University Press (OUP); Project MUSE; Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC); Springer; and Wiley.

For more information about usage profiling see our report guide (http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/support/usageprofiling.html).

Report of the month – trends over time – tables and graphs

This report provides a visual presentation of usage for each publisher including gateways and host intermediaries (ingentaconnect (Publishing Technology), SwetsWise and Ebsco EJS).

Monthly and yearly numbers of requests are displayed as a table and as a graph.

Further information on this report can be found in our support guide http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/support/trends.html.

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