



## 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.

### Ebooks

Jisc has awarded funding to develop JUSP beyond journal usage data and to move ebook reports into service. Work commenced in January, and throughout 2015 the JUSP team will develop the ebook service infrastructure, test and evaluate COUNTER reports and roll out the service for the JUSP library community. The team will start working with a selection of ebook publishers and aggregators and is consulting with the community on key priorities. As with all JUSP developments, community participation will be critical to inform development of this new service.

In order to synchronise the overall approach within Jisc and to maximise shared opportunities, JUSP and KB+ will share information and this work will complement KB+ ebook activities that takes place during the same time period.

At the same time, work will begin to pilot additional resource types, database and multimedia COUNTER reports, and to develop proposals for extending the JUSP service further should customer demand and funding support this.

The team will present a webinar outlining the work in the coming months.

### Usage profiling webinar Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Have you used the new usage profiling reports in JUSP yet? Join our free webinar on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm to find out more about the reports and how to use them to set your usage in a broader context.

Sign up here <https://eventbrite.co.uk/event/15299674739/>

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

You can also check out our use case <http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/usecases/JUSP-use-case-usage-profiling.pdf>

### JUSP welcomes new publishers

We are pleased to welcome the Mark Allen Group and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Data from the Mark Allen Group are available from May 2014 – date (JR1, JR1a, and JR1 GOA).

Data from ASHA are available from January 2014 (JR1 and JR1a).

A reminder that we have a rolling publisher survey so you can tell us which additional publishers you would like to see in JUSP

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JUSP\\_Pub\\_Wish\\_List](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JUSP_Pub_Wish_List)

### Contact Us

You can keep up-to-date with project developments by visiting our website [www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk](http://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.

## 2014 JUSP Community Survey

Thanks to all who completed our annual survey at the end of last year. We have now analysed the data and the report will be available on the website soon.

We received 81 responses, from 61 different institutions (12 institutions provided more than one response). Most respondents use JUSP monthly (29%), quarterly (23%) or weekly (20%), with some using annually or on an ad hoc basis. Most popular uses of JUSP by respondents were SCOUNL reporting (69%), ad hoc reporting (69%), and reviewing renewals (56%). Reports are predominantly produced for library management (87%) and for subject librarians (70%).

99% of respondents said that JUSP adds value to their service, with the most common ways of adding value as saving time (88%), producing reliable data (72%), providing better data for decision making (70%), and avoiding duplication of effort (59%). For the time saving element, 43% of respondents reported savings of between 0.5 and 1 working day per month, 13% between 1 and 2 days per month, and 21% 2 or more days per month.

Feedback on support materials was good with 92% of those who have used them rating them as 4 or 5 (where 5 is extremely useful). Popular requests for additional support materials included guides to particular features in JUSP, webinars, and the community area for sharing ideas and best practice.

When asked about additional content in JUSP, the first priority was additional journal publishers. Ebooks were the second priority (and you'll see there's an item on this in the newsletter!). Databases were the third priority (which we will be investigating later this year), and article level data the fourth priority.

We received some really useful suggestions for improvements and enhancements, some of which have already been implemented and other which have been added to the development wish list.

Thanks again to everyone who responded to the survey, your feedback is very useful.

## JUSP Community Area

The community area in the JUSP portal has been set up to allow JUSP users to share examples of how they use JUSP data in managing their ejournals.

The latest contributions to that area are from two JUSP users who have provided us with templates that they use when handling this data together with guides to how to use the templates.

We would welcome more contributions to the community area however simple or complicated. Everyone develops their own tips and tricks for handling usage data and something that seems totally obvious to you might be really helpful to someone else.

## JR1 excluding backfiles and GOA now available on a month by month basis

In response to feedback from our users, this report can now be broken down over individual months.

The screenshot shows the JUSP report interface for 'A Dummy Institution' and 'Elsevier' for the period 'Jan 2014' to 'Dec 2014'. It includes a pie chart titled 'Pie Chart showing current v archival usage' with a legend for 'Current', 'Archive', and 'GOA'. A red arrow points to a link: 'Link to enable you to view report with JR1 excluding backfiles and GOA data expanded out by month'. Below the chart, there is a button 'Download this report as CSV file [new window]' and a highlighted link: 'NEW REPORT - view this report with monthly breakdowns included'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'JR1 minus JR1A - Excluding usage of backfile collections report for A Dummy Institution (Publisher: Elsevier) [★ core title] [📄 icon] Fully Open Access title, according to DOAJ, www.doaj.org'.

## Making the Most of JUSP events

We are planning free 'Making the Most of JUSP' events over the coming months.

The workshops will include presentations, discussions, and hands-on exercises on some of the different reports available in JUSP and how you can use them in practice. There will also be time for you to meet other JUSP users and share your experiences, as well as hearing about JUSP interoperability (including KB+), future plans and an opportunity for you to share any feedback and suggestions.

Birmingham - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-the-most-of-jusp-birmingham-tickets-15154012058>

London – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-the-most-of-jusp-london-tickets-15417917406>

We may hold a third event in Manchester if there is sufficient demand.

## New report

We've added another new report to the JUSP portal in response to feedback from our users.

It's an academic year version of the top 100 journals so that you can see the most popular titles during the academic year.

## Charts and graphs now exportable

And finally in response to requests from our participants, the charts and graphs in the JUSP reports are now exportable.

Simply right click on them and save as an image to include in your own reports and documentation.

## Jisc Digital Festival 9-10 March 2015

The Jisc Digital Festival will showcase two Jisc Library analytics services, JUSP and CCM (Copac Collection Management).

It will discuss the practical benefits to be gained from using these services, enabling more effective and efficient collection management activity to take place.

Find more details and register here  
<http://www.jisc.ac.uk/events/jisc-digital-festival-2015-09-mar-2015>

