The Jisc Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP)

The Jisc Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) is a Jisc-funded service that provides a "one-stop shop" for libraries to view, download and analyse their journal and book usage reports from multiple publishers.

COUNTER Release 5 Draft Code of Practice

As you will have seen the draft for the next release of the COUNTER Code of Practice is now available for consultation. The consultation period is open until 12th April 2017. The full draft, notes about changes, FAQs and information about how to give feedback are available on the COUNTER website:

https://www.projectcounter.org/counter-release-5-draft-code-of-practice-consultation/

What does this mean for JUSP?

Proposed changes to the COUNTER standard will eventually be reflected in the JUSP user interface. Paul Needham, JUSP's SUSHI expert, is also Chair of the COUNTER Technical Advisory Group and a member of the COUNTER Executive Committee and the NISO SUSHI Standing Committee. Therefore, the JUSP team are well placed to understand the implications of Release 5, to implement changes smoothly and efficiently, and to ensure that the portal reflects changes appropriately. In summer 2017 we aim to provide sample visualisations and mock ups to illustrate treatment of data and reports in JUSP. Later in 2017 we envisage being able to offer one of the first prototype demonstration systems.

Results of the JUSP community survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the JUSP community survey, for your positive feedback and your suggestions for improvements. The full report is now available on the website:

http://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/news/jusp-community-survey-2016-report.pdf

We had 61 responses from 56 institutions. The most commonly reported use of JUSP is ad hoc reporting (77%), followed by SCONUL reporting (75%) and reviewing renewals (61%).

We will be following up with individuals who left questions and will update the FAQs where necessary.

Welcome to North Kent College

North Kent College joined JUSP this month bring the total number of participating institutions to 204.

Book portal registrations and error messages

As announced on the mailing list in November, a required update to our Shibboleth configuration affected book portal registrations. If you see an error message when attempting to access the book portal, just copy and paste the persistent-id into an email and send it to jusp@jisc.ac.uk. You should only need to do this the first time you log in.

COUNTER Report Validation Tool

Earlier this month COUNTER released a free tool that will check COUNTER usage reports and SUSHI. By providing publishers and vendors with an easy way to test their implementation of the SUSHI protocol and COUNTER reports, frequency of interoperability and compliance problems will be reduced. For more information, please see the Project COUNTER website

https://www.projectcounter.org/counter-releases-report-validation-tool/

Webinars

Quiz the JUSP team

Last week we ran our first online Q&A session. We talked about our e-book usage data research work, workshops, our priorities for the coming year and integration with KB+. We will be providing further information on a number of these in the coming months.

Journal usage data from gateways, intermediaries and platforms

Our next webinar will be on Tuesday 14th March at 11am and will look at how JUSP handles journal data from intermediaries and platforms such as EBSCOhost, HighWire, JSTOR and IngentaConnect. Further details and registration information will be shared through the mailing list in a few weeks time.