



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.

Priorities for 2014/15

JUSP development priorities for 2014/5 will continue to reflect an emphasis on saving time and money through development of a national service, a focus on community and co-invention, and standards and interoperability. The general approach to development and work areas will remain unaltered. Engaging with services such as KB+ will be a priority.

Extending the range of journal publishers and usage data in JUSP will continue to be a priority. The team will also continue to investigate the feasibility of including the JR5 in response to community demand and with support from COUNTER.

The JUSP team will also continue to explore provision of additional content and resource types. A separate proposal to extend the service to include eBooks and to explore provision of additional resource types is being prepared. The proposal would depend on additional funding being made available to support development.

Publisher news

We are pleased to welcome ProQuest and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) who joined JUSP during July.

We will be working with them to gather usage data and will let you know when these are available in JUSP.

A rolling publisher ‘wish list’ survey enables you to suggest potential publishers throughout the year. The survey is available here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JUSP_Pub_Wish_List

Farewell to Angela

We want to say a big thank you to our colleague, Dr Angela Conyers, who retired from her role at Evidence Base and as part of the JUSP team on 31st July 2014.

Angela has been central to the development of JUSP. Back in 2005, Angela, through her work at Evidence Base, worked with COUNTER and with Cranfield University on a study and analysis for Jisc Collections on the value and usage of NESLi2 deals. In doing so they developed a methodology for analysing usage based on the COUNTER JR1 report.

One of the main recommendations from this work resulted in the Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP), a service that has developed from a prototype in 2008 to a service currently used by 170 academic libraries. Angela’s passion, commitment, detailed knowledge and expertise has provided a significant contribution to JUSP’s development. The team wish her well with her future plans although we feel sure those plans are likely to involve usage statistics in some shape or form.

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 webinars 2014-15

The JUSP team are planning a number of webinars for the coming year and would value your suggestions.

Are there any topics you would like to see covered? What about format? Do you like the current one hour sessions or would a number of shorter, more specific webinars be more useful? And what about speakers? Have you been making interesting or valuable use of JUSP that you would be willing to speak about at one of our webinars?

Please contact our helpdesk jusp@mimas.ac.uk with any suggestions.

Usage profiling

Recent additions to the usage profiling reports include: BioOne, Future Medicine, IEEE, National Academy of Sciences, JSTOR, Brill and the Seismological Society of America.

Usage profiling is a recent addition to JUSP and we're interested in speaking to people to find out how they're using the usage profiling reports in JUSP or how they might do so in future. We intend to use this information to support development and also to share examples of good practice.

If you're currently using the usage profiling report, or plan to in future, and are willing to speak to us about it, please contact jusp@mimas.ac.uk.

NAG conference 2014

Members of the JUSP team will be running workshops at this conference to be held in the Royal York Hotel, York, on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September.

A brief presentation will be followed by a demonstration and a question and answer session.

We look forward to meeting both existing JUSP users and those who are new to JUSP and want to find out more.

JUSP and KB+

The JUSP team continue to work with KB+ to develop interoperability and benefit the user community.

Members of the JUSP team will be attending KB+ workshops in August and September. We are also part of the KB+ Advisory Group.

Library Assessment Conference 2014: Building Effective, Sustainable, Practical Assessment

Jo Lambert will be speaking at this conference to be held in Seattle from 4-6 August 2014. Her paper will be entitled 'Measuring Impact: Tools for Analysing and Benchmarking Usage'.

