



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.

Palgrave journal and book titles

Palgrave journals and books have now moved to the Springer platform. As such Palgrave titles will now appear in the Springer JR1 and JR2 reports from June 2016.

JR2 and JR5 reports

This month we have added two new COUNTER reports to JUSP:

- Journal Report 2 (JR2) - shows access denials
- Journal Report 5 (JR5) – shows use by year of publication

Initially we have made only the Elsevier JR2 and JR5 available as the publisher was COUNTER-compliant and was also recommended as a priority publisher by JUSP's Community Advisory Group. We aim to make reports for further publishers available in the coming months and will announce these on the mailing list.

Name change

In response to the recent addition of COUNTER book reports to the portal, JUSP will now stand for the 'Jisc Usage Statistics Portal' instead of the 'Journal Usage Statistics Portal'. This change will take effect from 1st August 2016.

The name change was suggested by JUSP's Community Advisory Group and endorsed by EIRWG (the Electronic Information Resources Working Group) in July 16. Your current participation agreement with JUSP is unaffected and there is no action required on your part.

JUSP ebook forum report

In order to progress the shared goal of developing, delivering and utilising consistent, reliable usage statistics for ebooks, Jisc coordinated a representative group of publishers and librarians to discuss ebook usage statistics during a meeting in London on 7th July 2016.

A report describing the meeting and outlining next steps is available at: <http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/news/JUSP-ebook-discussion-forum-report-20160714.pdf>

ProQuest update

The JUSP team has been working closely with colleagues at ProQuest in order to reflect your COUNTER usage reports in JUSP. There are 2 developments:

1. ProQuest supplied SUSHI account credentials to the JUSP team who have begun to harvest your usage data. We will provide an update on progress shortly and via the mailing list
2. We received feedback from more than 60 of you requesting access to your journal and ebook usage stats via JUSP. Both JUSP and ProQuest really appreciate your input following our request for information. The JUSP team will continue to discuss progress towards COUNTER compliant book reports with ProQuest.

Community Advisory Group meeting

At our recent Community Advisory Group meeting members shared their current areas of work with usage statistics in their institutions, and discussed additional journal reports (JR2, JR3, JR5) which has led to developments. Also discussed were the ebook service, publishers, and upcoming priorities for JUSP.

The meeting was the final meeting for Elize Rowan and David Rowe. The JUSP team would like to thank them for their input during their time on the group. In their place we welcome Karen Aitken (University of Edinburgh) and Laura Vickery (University of West England). A full list of Community Advisory Group members is available on the website: <https://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/cag/>

Using content in the community area

The documents JUSP community area were contributed by members of the JUSP library community for use by other JUSP libraries. The content is there to be used, so please do download, use and share with others within your own institution, but remember that to seek permission of the author if you wish to share anything beyond your own institution.

Goodbye and good luck to Jo Alcock

As many of you know, Jo Alcock is leaving Evidence Base at the end of July. Jo has been an invaluable, passionate and dedicated member of the JUSP team for several years, and will be sorely missed. Jo's influence has extended well beyond the excellence she has brought to user engagement, training and support, and she leaves a very strong legacy. We wish her well as she takes a bold step into freelancing and to furthering her work in the library community and beyond.

Good luck Jo!

What are FE libraries saying about JUSP?

Over the last year we have seen an increase in the number of Further Education colleges signing up and making use of JUSP. We have added a new use case to the website which focuses on how Further Education colleges are using JUSP.

<http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/usecases/JUSP-use-case-JUSP-for-Further-Education.pdf>

How are libraries using summary reports to create dashboards?

We have also added a use case for 'creating usage summaries for dashboards and performance indicators'.

<http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/usecases/JUSP-use-case-dashboards-performance-indicators.pdf>

CILIP Conference - JUSP team out and about

Jo Alcock presented on behalf of the JUSP team at the CILIP Conference 2016 in Brighton. The presentation focused on the JUSP ebook service, and included information on why and when ebook usage statistics can be used, and an overview of how to use the JUSP ebook service. The slides are available from the website: <https://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/papers-presentations/>.