



Newsletter

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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 and book usage reports from multiple publishers.

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Database survey

Thank you to everybody who responded to our JUSP Database, Multimedia and Platform Survey in June. We were really pleased to get an impressive 73 responses, representing 56 unique institutions. Respondents recognised the challenges involved in collecting these statistics and the results continue to confirm that there is a clear demand for JUSP to provide database, platform and multimedia reports. Overall respondents welcomed the benefits that a centralised source of data could bring and the time that this would save in collecting and checking usage statistics. In addition, for some, time saved in the collection of statistics would provide additional opportunities to do more analysis and reporting. We are extremely grateful for your valuable responses which will inform the development of the provision of database, multimedia and platform statistics in JUSP.

Project Euclid joins JUSP

In June we welcomed Project Euclid to JUSP. We now have journal (JR1, GOA, JR2, JR5) and book (BR2) data for 60 institutions in JUSP back to July 2014.

E-book aggregators in JUSP

We are pleased to announce that **EBSCOhost**, **Credo Reference** and **Cambridge University Press** book reports are now available in JUSP. These suppliers are all treated as aggregators in JUSP as they supply books from multiple publishers. You can run and view these reports in the same way as publisher reports.

Due to the inconsistencies of identifiers and section counts across platforms we are not able to provide ‘publisher plus intermediaries’ or cross-platform style report as we do with journal intermediaries. Instead, for e-book aggregators we are providing the full report including all publishers as provided by the supplier.

These are the first set of e-book aggregators to be added to JUSP. We have been working closely with ProQuest and hope to make E-book central reports available shortly. We have also had conversations with Askews & Holts and Dawson about joining JUSP and providing usage data via the SUSHI protocol. However, neither has yet joined so please encourage them to do so.



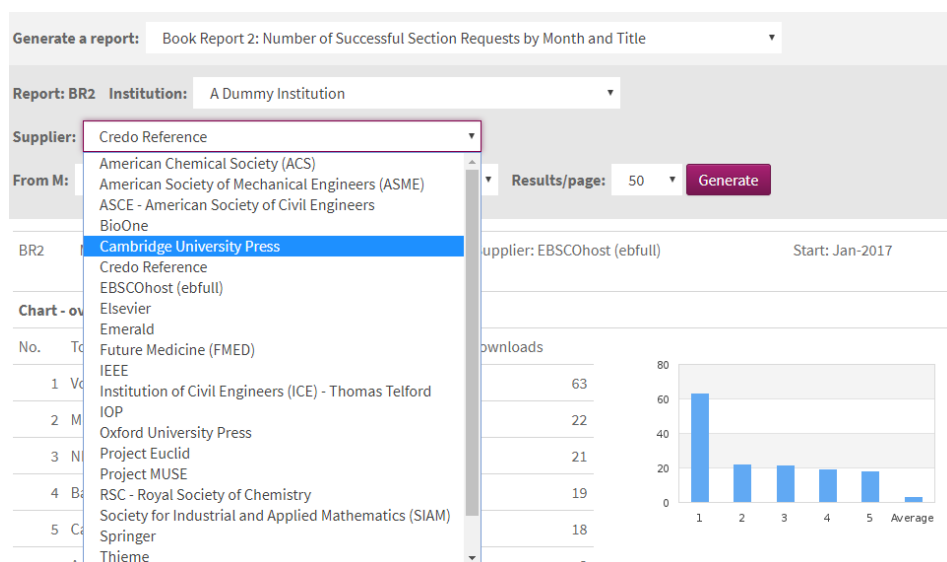
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Screenshot from JUSP book portal

Journal data updates

There are now additional **American Physical Society** journal data in JUSP. We now have APS JR1, JR1a, GOA and JR5 data in JUSP for January 2014 onwards (where applicable). Previously the JR1 GOA and JR5 reports only started in mid 2015, so we've added an extra 18 months of data now that this has been made available to us. There's also JR2 data for this publisher though that starts in 2015 or 2016 in most cases.

Early in June **Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)** and **Annual Reviews** advised us that they had restated all their 2017 journals data due to under-reporting. We completed the replacement of all affected data.

We were recently notified by several institutions that **Elsevier** had restated all journals data for 2016. We have spent approximately 6 days gathering, checking and replacing the data on JUSP and your 2016 journals data for Elsevier should now be updated and match the usage available through Elsevier's own platform. This has affected approximately 165 institutions within JUSP.

JUSP update and experience exchange workshop - 13th July workshops

Registration is still open for the JUSP workshop next week and will remain open until Thursday 6th July. Event will include updates from the JUSP team, presentations from JUSP libraries and group activities.

More detail including a registration form can be found here:

<https://www.jisc.ac.uk/events/jusp-workshop-update-and-exchange-of-experience-13-jul-2017>

If you have any questions please contact the JUSP helpdesk.

Three colleges join JUSP in June

Welcome to Bishop Burton College, Middlesbrough College and Northumberland College who are now participating in JUSP.

JUSP case studies - thank you

Over the past 6 months Evidence Base has been interviewing members of the JUSP community about ways that they use JUSP usage statistics. The information that they have given us has been invaluable and will be used in a variety of forms. Some of the work that JUSP members are doing will soon be shared on the JUSP website as case studies on particular topics. Other information has gone towards developing the inclusion of database reports on JUSP. More examples of their use of JUSP reports will be shared in the future. We would like to express our thanks to the participants of these interviews and their willingness to contribute their experiences.

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