



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.

Making the Most of JUSP workshop, London, 11th June

We look forward to meeting delegates at our forthcoming workshop to be held at the University of Westminster, London, on June 11th.

Booking has now closed for this event. Look out for the event report afterwards.

Farewell to Lorraine Estelle

The JUSP team want to say a big thank you to Lorraine Estelle, who left Jisc recently to take up a new appointment as COUNTER Project Director. Lorraine has been key to the development of JUSP after initially commissioning a study for Jisc Collections on the value and usage of NESLi2 deals back in 2005. One of the main recommendations of this work, that there should be a statistics portal to provide a single point of access to usage data for e-resource librarians, ultimately resulted in JUSP. In the early days of COUNTER the standard wasn't widely adopted but Lorraine was a driving force in ensuring the recommendations of the report were implemented. JUSP has since developed from an early prototype in 2008 to a service that's now used by virtually every university and research council library in the UK.

Lorraine's enthusiasm, commitment and expertise has helped to steer JUSP's development over the years. She has been a great supporter of JUSP and will no doubt continue to do so in her new post. The team wish her all the best in her new role at COUNTER.

New libraries

We are pleased to welcome five new institutions which have joined JUSP recently: National Marine Biological Library, New College Nottingham, University College Birmingham, Reaseheath College and the Royal College of Physicians.

This brings the total number of participating libraries to 178.

For further information on joining JUSP see our website <http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/join/>

New publisher

We are pleased to welcome the British Editorial Society of Bone and Joint Surgery. Their usage data are now available in JUSP.

If you have a subscription with this publisher but no usage in JUSP this will be because you need to associate the relevant title(s) in your HighWire account. Once you have done this, please let us know via our helpdesk.

You may now also edit your deals interface in JUSP for any years for which you've had a direct subscription with this publisher.

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.

Ebooks update

The ebook project is progressing well, and we have started to harvest and ingest some initial ebook usage statistics to begin testing.

We are currently trialling ebook usage data collection from a number of publishers and aggregators.

Our group of test libraries have shared some information about how they currently use ebook usage statistics, the issues that they encounter, and what they would like to see in the JUSP ebooks service. They are in agreement that they essentially want a similar service to that provided by JUSP for journals, i.e. the basic COUNTER reports from both publishers and aggregators all available in one place with a single login; time saved on data collection which can be spent on data analysis; and the ability to run other reports and overviews, e.g. trends over time.

We will soon be sharing data with the test libraries to get feedback to help us develop the reports further.

We'll continue to share updates in future JUSP newsletters.

JUSP priorities for 2015-2016

We are currently looking at priorities for development of the JUSP service during the coming year.

We will be referring to information and ideas gathered from various sources including our recent community survey

(http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/news/JUSP_Community_Survey_Report_2014.pdf) and the suggestions we regularly receive via the JUSP helpdesk. Suggestions include increasing the range of reports e.g. to include the JR2 and the JR5 for instance.

The priorities will also be one of the topics discussed at the next meeting of our Community Advisory Group (CAG) to be held in London on Wednesday 10th June. We look forward to receiving feedback from the Group.

If you have any suggested priorities or any other topics you would like the CAG or the JUSP team to discuss, we are always pleased to hear from you. Please contact us via our helpdesk jusp@mimas.ac.uk.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Group members for all their really useful feedback and contributions.

NISO virtual conference

On 29th April, Jo Alcock presented at the NISO virtual conference on behalf of the JUSP team.

The theme of the virtual conference was on Expanding the Assessment Toolbox, and our presentation was titled: Value in numbers: a shared approach to measuring usage and impact.

You can see the presentation slides at: <http://www.slideshare.net/JUSPSTATS/niso-usage290415>

