The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP)

The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) provides a "one-stop shop" for libraries to view, download and analyse their usage reports from NESLi2 publishers **http://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/nesli2/**. It responds to current financial challenges with time and cost saving benefits.

JUSP Enhancements

We have recently been developing two new enhancements to the existing JUSP service:

1. Publisher deals identification
2. Addition of subscribed journal title reports

Work is expected to complete in July 2012 although we've made a significant amount of progress already. An update on developments is available on the following page.

JUSP Libraries

128 UK higher education libraries are now participating in JUSP with several in the process of joining. We would like to welcome all libraries that have recently joined. New libraries include Keele University, Leeds Trinity University College, Staffordshire University, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, University for the Creative Arts, University of Abertay Dundee, University of Central Lancashire, University of Oxford, University of Sunderland and the Medical Research Council.

JUSP now has full membership of all higher education JISC band A, JISC band B, RLUK and Russell Group universities.

Publishers and SUSHI

During November we started to gather Edinburgh University Press (EUP) data via SUSHI.

We are working with other publishers at the moment and hope to start gathering data for further publishers via SUSHI over the next few months.

We are also involved in discussions with several publishers about joining JUSP and expect to announce more participants next month.

JUSP is on Twitter

JUSP now has a presence on Twitter. Follow us at http://twitter.com/JUSPSTATS

Use Twitter to keep up-to-date with announcements, news, updates and information about enhancements.

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 Enhancement: Subscribed Titles

Thanks to all the feedback we've received from the libraries who are piloting this enhancement, we will soon be able to offer all JUSP libraries a straightforward method of marking up subscribed (core) titles within an institutional admin area in JUSP which is within their own control. You will be able to mark up subscribed titles by publisher, or individually by title or ISSN, and return to the area any time to add or change titles. You can mark up subscribed titles within a deal, and also those you hold outside it.

Once these titles are marked up, they will appear as starred in the main JUSP reports so that they show up clearly as you review usage. You will be able to download these reports, then sort to look separately at your use of subscribed and non-subscribed titles within a deal. We are keeping a wish list of further reports we can develop based on subscribed titles.

We hope to be able to release this enhancement to all JUSP libraries early in the New Year.

JUSP Enhancement: Publisher Deals

As most of you are probably aware, the number of titles in the publisher JR1 report may be substantially higher than the number of titles in the actual collection you subscribe to. So far we have worked on three publisher deals (Elsevier, Project Muse and SAGE) and started to identify which titles are available in the various collections. As well as providing lists of titles within each collection, the 'Titles v deals' tables now being developed will identify which titles within the publisher JR1 form part of the actual collection you subscribe to.

There are numerous reasons why titles may appear in the JR1 and not form part of the deal. Some of these we can help with:

- The JR1 may include all titles in all collections available from that publisher (as with Project Muse where the JR1 includes all titles in the Premium collection). Those with other collections (eg Standard or Basic College) will be able to see at a glance which titles are actually available to them,
- The Library may subscribe to titles outside the deal. Once these titles have been marked up as subscribed, they will appear as starred in the titles v deals report, so they can be easily identified.

The efforts made by pilot libraries to identify other reasons why titles not in the deal may appear in the JR1 demonstrated the diversity of possible explanations – name changes, previous entitlements, publisher changes etc. It will be beyond the scope of JUSP to identify all these reasons, but by showing you how many such titles may be included in the JR1 and how they may account for a high proportion of nil use, we hope we will make it easier for you to judge the value of a deal.

We are continuing to develop this enhancement, and are adding in more subscription details. We hope to make it available as a 'work in progress' in the New Year as we add more publishers and deals over the coming months.