



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.

JUSP welcomes a new participating library

West Suffolk College is our newest JUSP participant bringing the total number of participating institutions to 171.

Breaking news – JUSP to include e-books

UK academic institutions are increasingly being asked to provide information on the value for money and return on investment of all subscriptions, whether they're databases, journals or e-book collections. Following a recent proposal, we're very pleased to announce that Jisc has granted funding to develop JUSP beyond journals and to move e-book reports into service. Work will begin early in 2015.

Throughout 2015 we will develop the e-book service infrastructure, test and evaluate COUNTER reports, and roll out the service. In order to synchronise the overall approach within Jisc and to maximise shared opportunities this work will complement KB+ e-book activities.

At the same time, work will begin to pilot additional resource types, database and multimedia COUNTER reports, and to provide proposals for extending the service further should customer demand necessitate this.

As with all our developments, community engagement and feedback will be critical to development.

JUSP welcomes the American College of Physicians

JR1 and JR1a data for July 2012 to September 2014 are now available in JUSP for our latest new participating publisher.

Using the JUSP SUSHI server to export data from JUSP

SUSHI (<http://www.niso.org/workrooms/sushi>), the Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative, is a machine to machine method for harvesting electronic resource usage data. Here at JUSP we use this protocol when we gather your usage data from our participating publishers.

You can also use SUSHI to take data from JUSP and import it into other usage statistics products such as UStat and 360 Counter. We provide guidance on how to do this in the JUSP portal. When you login, select the SUSHI server admin tab and then click through to the SUSHI server administration / authorisation page. Here you will find instructions, the SUSHI parameters that you will need and tick boxes to authorise the various products.

Further information on JUSP interoperability with different usage statistics products can be found in our FAQ (<http://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/faq/#link3>).

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 Community Survey 2014 reminder

The latest JUSP Community Survey closes on Friday 19th December 2014. It is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/juspsurvey2014> and should take around 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Your views are very important in helping us to make improvements to the service and to indicate priority areas for future development.

As an added incentive to complete the survey we're offering entry into a prize draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher. Details of how to enter the draw are at the end of the survey.

Support materials updated

We have recently updated our report guides (<http://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/guides-to-reports/>) and FAQ (<http://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/faq/>) to reflect a number of recent changes. These include Ebsco EJS ceasing to provide usage statistics after July 2014 with statistics on all usage via Ebsco EJS after that date coming directly from the publisher.

To ensure that you are accessing the most recent version of our website, please clear your cache regularly. Our logs show continuing use of our old website; anyone using that will miss out on our latest news, support materials, etc.

More JUSP events planned

We are planning three 'Making the most of JUSP events for 2015' Following feedback from our user community, these will be held in Birmingham, London and Manchester.

The Birmingham event will be held on Wednesday 4th March. Look out for booking information in the New Year.

We hope to hold the London event in late April and the Manchester event in late May.

JUSP Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting

The next meeting of the JUSP Community Advisory Group will take place on Monday 1st December in London.

We are grateful to our CAG members who give of their time to advise the JUSP team and provide feedback as we seek to develop JUSP in response to the needs of our user community.

Report of the month – JR1 reports including gateways and host intermediaries

A reminder that the JR1, JR1a and JR1 GOA reports in JUSP provide the number of monthly requests for each title directly from a selected publisher. To get a full picture of usage you need to look at the JR1 reports including gateways and host intermediaries.

Further information can be found in our guide (<http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/guides-to-reports/jr1plus.html>).

