



The Jisc Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP)

The Jisc 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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JUSP Community Survey 2016

Our annual survey is now live and will remain open until 31st December 2016. Invitations have been sent out to the primary JUSP contacts, but you can also access the survey through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/juspcommunitysurvey2016>

As an added incentive to complete the survey we're offering entry into a prize draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher.

New address for JUSP

You may have noticed that we moved to jusp.jisc.ac.uk. jusp.mimas.ac.uk will re-direct to this new address.

As a result our IdP also changed and has affected access to the book portal. If you see an error, please note the PersistentID or TargetedID string that appears and email it to us at jusp@jisc.ac.uk – we will update your database entry and you can then access the book portal as before. Apologies for any inconvenience.

E-books news

E-book publisher priority survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the e-book publisher survey that ran in October. We received a good response with feedback from 68 libraries.

In total there were 653 individual requests across 58 e-book vendors. We have added 188 requests for publishers not currently participating in JUSP to the main wishlist. Any with more than 3 requests will now appear on the website and in the Portal. Don't worry, we haven't forgotten about the others and will provide status updates through the Publisher issues tab in the Portal and announcements through the mailing list.

It was very clear from your responses and comments that aggregators are top priority, along with a number of publishers. We are liaising with a number of suppliers of aggregator products and we will provide further information about the status of each once we receive this from them.

Book data currently available in JUSP

In the priority survey we had some requests for publishers with book data already in JUSP, so here is a reminder of the publishers we are currently collecting book data for:

- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Emerald
- Future Medicine
- Institute of Civil Engineers
- Institute of Physics (IOP)
- Oxford University Press (OUP)
- Royal Society of Chemistry (RCS)
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
- Springer
- Taylor & Francis - encyclopedias only
- Wiley

If you are missing book data for these publishers, please get in touch jusp@jisc.ac.uk

Where to look for more information

We are in the process of updating the information within the Portal, but here is a quick guide about where to look for updates on a particular provider.

For publishers already signed up to JUSP, you can view any issues with data collection and reports in the Publisher issues tab in each of the logged in Portals. To view the issues with the book reports, you will need to be logged into the Book Portal.

If you would like to know more details about SUSHI compatibility issues, you can also view the Usus website:
<http://www.usus.org.uk/sushi-compatibility/>

For publishers not yet signed up, we have a single wishlist which can be viewed from the Publisher issues/wishlist tab in the Journals Portal.

E-book usage data research project

JUSP's focus on e-book usage data has highlighted a series of challenges affecting development, delivery and management of consistent e-book usage data and services. This is the subject of research currently being undertaken by Jisc.

In July 2016, Jisc coordinated a forum event in London, inviting representative publishers, aggregators, librarians and standards bodies to attend. This group met to discuss current challenges involved in development, delivery and utilisation of consistent, reliable usage statistics for e-books. The meeting was intended as an initial step towards:

1. Informing the future release of the COUNTER standard
2. Providing greater clarity around use and analysis of book reports
3. Exploring opportunities for greater optimisation of services and support mechanisms
4. Developing a shared understanding of challenges from all perspectives

Subsequently, work is underway during November 2016 to review published literature and ascertain key themes based on feedback from the e-book forum and our initial research. These themes will be explored in more detail through a series of case study interviews scheduled to take place throughout December with library consortia, academic libraries, publishers and aggregators.

A report will be published in 2017 containing a series of practical, actionable recommendations.

You can read more in the latest issue of UKSG eNews:

<http://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/UKSG/385/Comparing-apples-and-pears-the-challenges-of-measuring-e-book-use>

What checks does the JUSP team carry out before loading book data?

For any given publisher in any given month, XML data files are gathered from the relevant SUSHI server for the group of institutions for whom JUSP holds credentials/IDs.

Checks are then made to ensure that:

1. the correct number of files has been retrieved;
2. all files are of a size which suggests that information has been transmitted correctly;
3. each file validates against the COUNTER-SUSHI schema(*);
4. data identifiers are of the correct form (e.g. ISBNs are of the correct length);
5. titles don't contain any rogue characters - they are corrected manually if so.

The relevant values for each item in each file are then extracted and loaded into the JUSP database.

(*) Note that files from a number of publishers don't validate correctly against the schema, and in these situations the publisher is informed. However, for the sake of expediency, in general the files are processed with workarounds, unless the error is major - no item identifiers, for example.

JR2 and JR5 reports in JUSP webinar Wednesday 7th December 10am

Early this year, we began to include JR5 and JR2 reports to JUSP. In our next webinar we will look at how to run and interpret these reports, and discuss how libraries are using these reports in practice. You can register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jr2-and-jr5-reports-in-jusp-registration-29253303418>

An edited recording will be made available on the JUSP website after the event.

Journal reports from Cambridge Core

The new Cambridge Core platform is now available. We have brought CUP JR1 data up to date in JUSP for September 2016, by adding the new Core platform data to the previously added old platform data.

In addition, we now also have:

- New JR1 GOA data from Sept 4th onwards
- New JR2 data from Sept 4th onwards
- New JR5 data from Sept 4th onwards

Currently no JR1a data are available via SUSHI on the new platform, so that stops in JUSP for this publisher at September 4th (we will gather the data once available)

More JR2 and JR5 data added

This month we have added additional JR2 and JR5 reports from January 2015 onwards for the following publishers: Emerald, ICE, MIT Press, and Karger (JR2 only). To view a full list, please take a look at our Participants page <http://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/participants/>

Upcoming platform changes

Oxford Journals, SAGE Journals and AIP are all transitioning to new platforms in December and so there may be delays in reports being available in January. We actively monitor open mailing lists for these announcements, but if you receive any direct communications from publishers please do let us know.