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.

JSTOR

A major success story for JUSP this month has been the addition of usage data from JSTOR. The service collected JR1 and JR1a reports from January 2010 to September 2012 for 113 JUSP libraries. Within two weeks of the request for information on the actual collections that libraries took, there were replies from over 90 sites.

Title lists for 2012 have now been added for around 25 collections and all those libraries that have supplied deal information can match their JR1 reports with the appropriate collection titles in the 'View usage of titles and deals' reports.

Publishers and SUSHI

We are delighted to welcome the latest publishers to join JUSP in October 2012. These include Duke University Press, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the Geological Society of America (GSA).

In addition to the above, we implemented SUSHI for the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, JSTOR and the new ASCE platform this month.

Prior to October, JUSP held Taylor & Francis data from June 2011 onwards. This was due to a platform change around this time. We are pleased to report that following a successful collaboration with Taylor & Francis we have been able to load data into the portal back to January 2010.

Webinars

We have recorded an introduction to JUSP and made it available on our website at http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/contact.html to help those who are new to the service or who are not yet participating and want to know more. It is available as mp3 and mp4 files together with a copy of the slides.

Our first webinar 'Adding your core/ subscribed titles to JUSP is taking place on Wednesday 31st October at 2pm. The audio and video recordings and slides will be made available on our website.

A second webinar will take place on Wednesday 28th November at 2pm. In it we will be talking about the JUSP 'titles and deals' enhancement. Sign up details will be available shortly.

We welcome your suggestions for future webinar topics.

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 Advisory Group

We had an excellent response to our request for members of the new JUSP Community Advisory Group. The group will include 12 members:

- Alison Brock, Open University
- Jeanette Bufton, Cardiff University
- Marc Cohen, Queen Mary, University of London
- Mitchell Dunkley, De Montfort University
- Anna Franca, Kings College London
- Selena Killick, Cranfield University
- Catherine Richardson, Birkbeck College
- Sharon Robinson, Edinburgh Napier University
- Catherine Sharp, UCL
- Liz Stevenson, University of Edinburgh
- Graham Stone, University of Huddersfield
- Jill Taylor-Roe, Newcastle University

The initial meeting of the group will be held in London on 7 December 2012. The group will work with members of the JUSP team on the ongoing development of JUSP at a strategic and operational level. We look forward to their contribution to complement and build on the excellent support and feedback we receive from all JUSP libraries.

The outputs from meetings will be communicated via our mailing list.

Content

Members of the team attended the Frankfurt Book Fair during October. Meetings scheduled with publishers included discussions about joining JUSP and we hope to welcome new organisations following this event. We're always interested to receive ideas for new publishers so please get in touch via our helpdesk with your suggestions.

Following discussions with publishers we know that they like to receive feedback from subscribers about joining JUSP. Please speak to your publisher representative to encourage their support for the service. You might also want to provide them with a flyer outlining key information and benefits of participation. The flyer is available from the support section of the website.

http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/docs/JUSP-flyer-publishers.pdf