



## 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.

### Publishers and SUSHI

We are delighted to welcome the latest publishers to join JUSP in September 2012. These include the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs and Society for General Microbiology.

We have recently implemented SUSHI for the Royal College of Psychiatrists and expect to do the same for the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs and JSTOR imminently. Other publishers in the pipeline are American Chemical Society (ACS) and Irish Newspaper Archives.

### New to JUSP?

If you have just joined JUSP, or have recently taken over as the JUSP institutional contact, we have several sources of support. A short guide on our website explains the basics of how to get started with JUSP. The document is available at:

[http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/docs/Getting\\_started\\_in\\_JUSP.pdf](http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/docs/Getting_started_in_JUSP.pdf)

All JUSP contacts are added to the JUSPLibraries JISCmail list which is our main method of communication. Email our helpdesk to be added to this list.

We are always happy to respond to specific requests so feel free to email us if you have questions or ideas that you'd like to discuss.

### JUSP data now available through Innovative's ERM

Innovative Interfaces customers will be pleased to know that JUSP is now available for data harvesting through Innovative's ERM product, which integrates with the company's Millennium ILS and Sierra Library Services Platform. JUSP and Innovative have collaborated to provide users with quality assured JUSP data with convenient access through their own ERM.

Please check the Innovative online customer support website (CSDirect) if you're an ERM customer and need help setting up SUSHI harvesting from JUSP. Support information will be available through the website during the first week of October 2012.

### Contact Us

You can keep up-to-date with project developments by visiting our website [www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk](http://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

As part of the continuing work to ensure that the JUSP service is developed to meet the needs of its user community, JUSP is establishing a JUSP Community Advisory Group. It is intended that this new group will provide input to the ongoing development of JUSP at a strategic and operational level. Work will involve providing recommendations on various aspects of service development; and reviewing and commenting on service enhancements and priorities. It will complement the excellent feedback we already get from our active user community and is not in any way intended to replace it.

We are looking for approximately 8 representatives from the JUSP user community to be a part of the Group and represent the broad range of institutions in JUSP. It is expected that the business of the Community Advisory Group will primarily be conducted virtually to provide flexibility and reduce time commitment, though occasional face-to-face meetings may be held. The initial term of membership will be for up to 2 years.

We are looking for some active community members to contribute - membership of the JUSP Community Advisory Group will provide an excellent opportunity to be more actively involved in the development of JUSP.

The team will be looking to make the Group as fully representative of the user community as possible and this will be a key factor in deciding its composition. If you are interested in joining the JUSP Community Advisory Group, can we remind you that you need to email Angela Conyers ([angela.conyers@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:angela.conyers@bcu.ac.uk)) by Monday 1 October if you haven't already done so, providing a short statement in support of your request.

We will provide further information about the group in the coming months.

## New publishers

As users may have seen, the JUSP portal has seen a significant number of new participating publishers over the last few months. JUSP partner, JISC Collections, has been working through the priority list that was created following feedback from the publisher priorities survey in July 2011.

The JUSP team is dedicated to encouraging as many new priority journal publishers as possible to join the portal, in order to offer users greater efficiencies. We understand that increased publishers participation is key to making JUSP an invaluable UK shared service.

JISC Collections is also attending the Frankfurt Book Fair this year to meet with non-UK publishers to discuss the benefits of JUSP in numerous face-to-face meetings. We encourage any publishers that are interested in joining JUSP to contact us to arrange a meeting.

We would also appreciate institutions help by kindly mentioning the importance of JUSP participation to journal publishers during subscription discussions or meetings. Subscriber support is a valuable tool to increasing publisher participation and in helping publishers to understand the benefits the portal offers to their customers.