

With many Further Education colleges now providing Higher Education courses, there has been a growing need for FE libraries and learning resource centres to provide access to academic journals and e-books. As well as subscribing to selected individual journals, FE colleges are also taking advantage of Jisc Collections offers for larger publisher collections.

As with all institutions providing access to content there is an increasing need to demonstrate value for money, the value of the content and value of the learning resource centre or library service. Reviewing and presenting usage statistics is one way of approaching this, however learning resource centre managers often have a very varied job, and may not have time to focus on collection and analysis of usage data.

## How can JUSP help?

JUSP collects usage statistics from a number of publishers and aggregators, and can provide your institutional data in the portal. These data are added on a monthly basis so you always have up-to-date statistics when you need them.

Although JUSP does not yet cover all Jisc Collections subscriptions, a growing number of publishers are signing up and providing compliant data. For Further Education learning resource centres and libraries with journals provided by a number of publishers, JUSP offers librarians and learning resource centre managers time- and cost-saving benefits, especially helpful to those who have multiple roles and little time to gather data.

## What are FE colleges saying about JUSP?

***"Starting to use JUSP was part of a re-focus on collecting usage statistics which altogether has meant we are collecting more now than we had over the last couple of years. It does make it easier to collect statistics especially for publishers where we subscribe to just one or two titles."***

Claire Loake, Librarian at Moulton College

***"I'm finding it very useful. It will save me time logging into each publisher's website and I'm finding the reports very easy to understand."***

Pat Knight, Bibliographic Services Librarian, Learning Resource Centre, Farnborough College of Technology

***"I have found JUSP to be very beneficial to my gathering of usage statistics for the electronic journals we have subscriptions for. Before using JUSP I would log on to each individual publisher and collate their statistics which was very time consuming."***

Deborah Duffy, Academic Liaison Librarian, Bradford College

***"It's great that it pulls together data into one place, definitely helpful in saving time and avoiding the frustration logging into multiple systems when passwords have expired. Primarily I've used it for semester end and year end stats to compare usage & feedback to HE lecturers alongside our book usage figures."***

Jackie King, Librarian, Reaseheath College