

## JUSP USE MAKING EFFECTIVE CASE USE OF STAFF TIME



Gathering usage statistics can be a time consuming process. Most libraries have content from multiple publishers and gateways, so visiting each of these places, logging into their system, finding the data, downloading the data, and formatting the data can be a very long process.

### How can JUSP help?

JUSP collects usage statistics from a number of publishers and gateways, and provides access to COUNTER JR1 and JR1a usage reports in the portal. These reports are added on a monthly basis so statistics are always up-to-date. Usage statistics for the past three years or more are generally available. Data can be downloaded for use in spreadsheet software like Microsoft Excel, or further analysed using the additional reports within JUSP. By collecting the usage statistics data, JUSP can help free up staff time to enable the data to be actively used rather than just collected. As more publishers join JUSP, these time-saving benefits will increase.

### What do JUSP institutions say?

*The main advantage has been the time saved; this now means that we have more time available to focus on actually using the data rather than spending all our time collecting it. To give an example, I would estimate that JUSP saved me two days this year for the SCONUL statistics. This extra time is really valued and means we can focus on utilising the data.*

Birkbeck, University of London

*Collating SCONUL stats in the past took several weeks to download data, put into spreadsheets, and collate (sometimes had to request data and wait for it to be done by publisher as not all publishers are instantly presenting their statistics). I would estimate a saving of a third of the time it previously took as approximately a third of our journals for the SCONUL return are in JUSP.*

University of Leicester

*We don't have to log in to separate suppliers with different log in details, remember where they are and all their quirks and idiosyncrasies! It definitely saves time - probably spend half one staff member time collecting statistics but JUSP can really help here.*

University of Warwick

*We do more evaluation and less data collection, which is a much better focus and use of time.*

Open University

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