Regular reporting

Use case

A key benefit of gathering and analysing usage statistics is that it can feed into regular reporting cycles and support decision making on an ongoing basis. Downloading statistics from multiple publishers' sites is time consuming and has often resulted in institutions taking an ad hoc approach to reporting as it proved too challenging to establish effective regular and simple reporting procedures. Beginning to develop regular reporting routines involving usage data can be challenging, as can establishing processes which combine usage data with other sources of information.

How can JUSP help?

JUSP provides access to publisher data in a consistent format through a single, easy to use interface which can be used as the basis for regular usage statistics reporting. It can be used for developing new reporting practices or be easily integrated with established routines. Getting usage data through JUSP provides a systematic approach to regular reporting as well as the ability to run reports on demand. This allows more opportunities to provide data at the points at which it is needed and to the stakeholders who need it.

Regular reporting through JUSP provides the ability to spot trends over time, make comparisons and investigate patterns of use in a rigorous systematic way. JUSP allows a range of options for report outputs such as the ability to set variable date parameters to suit individual reporting criteria. JUSP also provides value added features such as graphical representation of data sets and the ability to export data for analysis elsewhere if desired. JUSP can be used on its own for data analysis, or easily included with other statistical packages.

In addition JUSP has reporting features designed specifically to support the UK higher education community, such as the reporting requirements for the annual SCONUL return.

What do JUSP institutions say?

"We are now able to provide better intelligence on collection use to subject librarians and we can do that quickly now rather than say "we haven't got time" or "sorry or it's too late" and it's saving us the possibility of renewing things that we shouldn't. "

The Open University

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"We used it for the SCONUL report this year which was really useful. For the publishers in JUSP we were able to use JUSP to get the usage data for the academic year without having to do any further data manipulation or calculations which saved a lot of time over previous years."

Birkbeck, University of London

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"….. you can see it all in one place and can do comparisons e.g. highest use titles. It also helps to keep it fresh in your mind as you see data on a more regular basis."

Leicester University

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"It is a place to quickly check usage stats, without using multiple log-ins. We use JUSP for renewal information, for deals, single titles and every month, for providing management reports."

University of Edinburgh