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# JUSP workshop - books

## Reviewing e-book subscriptions

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*You are gathering information ahead of annual renewals. Your library has subscriptions to several book collections including Thieme, Oxford Dictionaries and IEEE.*

### Thieme eBook Library

1. Run the BR2 for January to December 2016. How many titles are included in this report?
2. What other information would you need if you wanted to identify nil usage?
3. Sort by total for the period and review usage of top title across the year. What do you notice?
4. Run the '**Trends over time**' report for all years. From looking at the available usage data when do you think that access to the subscription content was granted? Discuss the limitations of relying solely on usage data.
5. Is there anything unusual you would want to investigate further from looking at this graph and table?

## Oxford Dictionaries

Oxford Dictionaries is provided by Oxford University Press. Run the BR2 for 2016.

6. A number of different platforms are covered by this report besides Oxford Dictionaries. Name any three of these.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Export the file and open in Excel. Filter the sheet to show only lines for Oxford Dictionaries as the platform. How many entries are there?

## IEEE

8. How many titles have more than 100 section requests in 2016?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What is the overall usage count for ebooks?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. All the reports used in this activity have been based on data from the BR2 which counts 'section requests'. Use the support material to find out more about the meaning of 'section request'. Discuss how this affects your review of subscriptions.