

JUSP and COUNTER Release 5 update

Q&A from webinar run 6 March 2019

1. What's the difference between title and item?

Titles are typically books and journals. A journal is a composite thing made up of many issues and individual articles.

Article level reporting is something that is mainly applicable to institutional repositories. Publishers are not currently required or expected to provide these, though this may be reviewed in the future.

However, multimedia usage (e.g. videos requested) would be captured in the Item Master report and presented in the IR_M1 standard view.

2. Is the SCOUNL report going to be based on Release 4 or Release 5?

The JUSP team are planning to meet with SCOUNL representatives in early April to work with them to gather requirements for the SCOUNL reporting.

For the academic year 2018/19, we will need to use a combination of Release 4 and Release 5 data as we will only have Release 5 data from January 2019 (the point at which publishers started to make R5 reports available). There are guidelines in the Release 5 code of practice on how to deal with that transition between Release 4 or 5 and there are some metrics which are common points between Release 4 or 5.

3. Are you going to make master reports available? I can only see standard views in the menu.

Yes. We are working on a form that enables you to slice and dice the master reports.

We only harvest master reports from the vendors and we don't harvest the standard views. The JUSP database contains the master reports, and the Standard and Custom views shown are an initial set of core reports derived from the master reports.

4. Will core titles selected in Knowledge Base Plus show in the R5 reports?

Yes, we do plan to include this information in the custom versions of the standard views.

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB) information will also be included in the custom views where appropriate.

5. The report shows both requests and unique title requests in the same report. Will we be able to just specify one or the other? Otherwise, will we have two lines each journal.

Yes, you will be able to specify by selecting filters for the master report. The master reports will provide greater flexibility and allow you to select the information you want.

The standard views that have been specified by COUNTER so far are those that we know are likely to address the most common usage cases. It is expected that further common use cases will emerge as everyone becomes familiar with the new reports and COUNTER may introduce new standard views as required.

Similarly, JUSP is at an early stage of R5 development and we have set of further reports, views, visualisations and functionality we plan through 2019. We will also continue to evaluate and develop the JUSP R5 service in response to feedback and as requirements emerge.

6. When is the new JUSP site being released?

There will be a soft launch on 1st April at which point you will see the new home page when you log in to JUSP. We will send announcements and further information to the mailing list.

Further reports and functionality will be added over the next few months.

7. Will R5 require new sushi credentials required for all suppliers?

The majority of suppliers have informed us that credentials will remain the same. However, we know that for the publishers on the Scholarly IQ platform (which includes OUP) new Requestor IDs are required. We are also aware that some publishers have transitioned, or are planning to transition, to a new platform.

Wherever possible we will try to obtain these credentials from the publisher directly and most have indicated that they can supply these credentials to us.

At this time, we only need to institutions to supply OUP credentials and requests have been sent to the main JUSP contacts. If we need to request details for other suppliers, we will let you know as soon as possible.

8. You mentioned that you will be able to provide complete aggregator reports. Does this include society titles, which you are not able to display with R4 as they required a separate license?

We will need to consider this on a case-by-case basis as it will depend on how it fits with our existing participation agreements.

If you have a list of suppliers that you are interested to get feedback on, please contact the helpdesk and we will respond.

9. Can we harvest R5 reports from JUSP into Alma?

This is not yet available but will be in future. There two requirements:

- 1) JUSP needs to develop the new RESTful SUSHI API that will sit over JUSP and enable machine to machine communication
- 2) Alma (and other vendors) would have be able to use the RESTful API as opposed to be old soap XML service