The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP)

The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) provides a "one-stop shop" for libraries to view, download and analyse their usage reports from NESLi2 publishers **http://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/nesli2/**. It responds to current financial challenges with time and cost saving benefits.

JUSP Publishers

We are delighted to announce that Edinburgh University Press (EUP) and Emerald Publishing have recently confirmed their participation in JUSP.

They join the Institute of Physics (IOP), Royal Society of Chemistry, Annual Reviews, Elsevier, Sage, Publishing Technology (ingentaconnect), Nature Publishing Group, Springer, Oxford University Press, Swets, American Institute of Physics (AIP), EBSCO EJS and Project MUSE/The Johns Hopkins University Press.

JUSP Libraries

In August we celebrated 100 libraries joining JUSP with a press release to mark the occasion. We have seen more new libraries join JUSP in the last month than in any previous month this year. We would like to welcome all libraries that have recently joined including Anglia Ruskin University, Buckinghamshire New University, City University London, Harper Adams University College, Leeds Metropolitan University, Royal Veterinary College, St Georges University of London, University of London, University of Northampton, University of Plymouth, University of St Andrews, University of the Arts London, University of the Highlands and Islands, University of Wales Newport and University of West London.

JUSP Enhancements

We are pleased to announce that following submission of a proposal to JISC, funding has been awarded for two service enhancements:

1. **Publisher deals identification**
We will identify which titles within the publisher JR1 report are available to you within the particular deal you subscribe to. This will help particularly in calculating the true extent of nil use where JR1 reports include titles not available.

2. **Addition of subscribed journal title reports**
We will develop an institutional administration interface which will enable you to create and maintain your own list of subscribed titles so that you can look separately at usage of these titles within the deal - and also at usage of the 'non-subscribed' titles.

Work has begun and we will update you on progress in coming weeks.

Contact Us

You can keep up-to-date with project developments by visiting our website www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk. We welcome your views on your experience of using the website and portal. Please get in touch if you have comments, questions or ideas for future developments.

Publisher Priorities

Many thanks to those who completed the JUSP Publishers Priorities survey earlier this summer. We received 59 responses; 54 from HE and 4 from FE. After weighting the results, the following list shows the top ten priorities for HE respondents:

1. Taylor & Francis
2. Emerald Publishing
3. Wiley Blackwell
4. JSTOR
5. EBSCO
6. Wolters Kluwer
7. IEEE
8. Cambridge University Press
9. ProQuest
10. BMJ Group

FE responses also included 3 of these - Emerald, EBSCO and ProQuest, and a few more specialist FE publishers.

This has been a really useful exercise to help us focus our efforts on providing usage statistics from the publishers of most relevance to our libraries. Taylor & Francis is a clear priority for JUSP – taking into account Informa (part of the Taylor & Francis group), it was mentioned by the highest number of respondents and followed by Emerald Publishing. Taylor & Francis have already been invited to join JUSP and Emerald Publishing joined in August. Hopefully we'll be able to report inclusion of some of these publishers as the JUSP service develops.

Events

Ross MacIntyre will be attending the International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) meeting in Istanbul in September to present a session on JUSP. The 13th ICOLC meeting will take place at Bilgi University between 18th and 21st September. The session on Journal Usage Statistics including JUSP and the Journal Usage Factor is scheduled for Tuesday 20th September. The meeting programme is available from the website at http://meetings.ankos.gen.tr/icolc/

Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI)

We have now started to gather Sage usage data via SUSHI from the HighWire platform. We are working closely with a number of publishers to implement SUSHI more widely over the next few months. Publishers and intermediaries include Emerald Publishing, Edinburgh University Press (EUP), Annual Reviews and Swets. Swets have indicated that we will be able to start gathering data via SUSHI following their SwetsWise 5.8 release which is due in early September 2011. We'll continue to update you on developments in this area.