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.

Support materials

Over the next few months we will be developing a range of training and support materials to help you to use JUSP more effectively.

We plan to create content to support the JUSP enhancements project and we've identified further materials that we think will be useful to you. Please get in touch if you have specific requests and we'll try to accommodate these.

JUSP enhancements

Work continues on the JUSP enhancements. Following a review of wishlist items suggested by pilot libraries, new features introduced this month to the titles v NESLi2 deals reports include:

- Separation of usage of titles in backfile collections
- Marking up of fully open access titles using information from the DOAJ
- Adding information on deal and non-deal titles to the usage ranges report, to provide a more realistic figure on non-use

We're working now on support materials that will bring together all these features in the titles v NESLi2 deals reports.

Publishers and SUSHI

During February we started to gather data via SUSHI for three new publishers. Libraries can now view BioOne, IOS Press and Future Medicine data from 2009 to the present.

Discussions with further publishers about joining JUSP are ongoing and we hope to bring you more news next month.

Libraries

We would like to welcome the two new institutions that joined JUSP in February 2012. Bishop Grosseteste University College Lincoln and Newman University College are the latest libraries to join. This brings the total number of libraries in JUSP to 141.

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.

Events

Ross MacIntyre was invited to visit Helsinki by the National Library of Finland. Despite the chilly weather (-18c) he received a very warm welcome in the beautiful surroundings of the library, recognised as one of the world's most beautiful. He talked about the development of JUSP with library staff and ran a SUSHI workshop for developers in the afternoon – which lasted for over 2 hours! He was rewarded with a reindeer steak dinner.

Angela Conyers was also braving sub zero temperatures in Sweden, where she gave a talk on usage statistics at Stockholm University to an audience of library directors and e-resource librarians from Swedish universities as part of a National Library of Sweden project on evaluating e-resources. There was much interest in JUSP and a lively panel discussion.

Angela also spoke about JUSP to an audience mainly of publishers at the Digital Publishers Forum event on 'Measuring the Reader' held on 15 February at University College London.

Webinar: How to measure use and impact of your journal subscriptions

Jo Lambert and Angela Conyers will be presenting a session on JUSP as part of a series of JISC webinars on 29th February 2012. Further details and information about joining the session can be found here:

http://www.jisc.ac.uk/events/2012/02/webinarsubscriptions.aspx

JUSP workshop

We opened bookings last week for a free one-day workshop aimed at helping you get more out of JUSP. Unfortunately the event was fully booked within a few hours and a number of people were added to a waiting list. We are sorry if you tried to book a place and were disappointed. In response to demand we aim to run another event in London in May. More details about the workshop and how to book will be circulated in April via the JUSP mailing list.

UKSG

Ross MacIntyre will be presenting a session on JUSP at UKSG, 27th March 2012 in Glasgow. Ross will be speaking about recent developments and future plans for the service. The conference programme is available at:
http://www.uksg.org/sites/uksg.org/files/UKSGProgramme2012.pdf