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The Jisc Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP)

The Jisc Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) is a Jisc-funded service that provides a “one-stop shop” for libraries to view, download and analyse their journal and book usage reports from multiple publishers.

COUNTER Release 5 - special webinar for JUSP libraries

As you will have seen, a draft for the next release of the COUNTER Code of Practice is now available for consultation. We strongly recommend that all JUSP participating libraries review the draft and provide feedback as appropriate. To make this process a little easier we have arranged a webinar specifically for JUSP libraries. Lorraine Estelle, Director of COUNTER, will present the draft, outline changes and invite feedback during a session on 8th March 2017. Members of the JUSP team will be joining Lorraine and will be available to answer any specific questions you may have.

Further information and joining instructions have been circulated in the JUSP libraries mailing list. If you didn’t receive this and would like to join, please email the helpdesk.

To view the full draft and related documents see the Project COUNTER website.


‘Release 5: Changes from COUNTER Release 4’ and ‘COUNTER Release 5 FAQs’ are a good way to pick up the key changes.

Updates to publisher issues in the Book Portal

Wondering why a JUSP publisher is missing book data? Did you know that you can view the status of book publishers already signed up to JUSP but not yet supplying data?

We have made a number of updates to the list this month, and you can take a look by selecting the CURRENT PUBLISHER ISSUES tab from the welcome page in the Book Portal.

This list only covers publishers already participating in JUSP. To view a list of requested publishers and aggregators take a look at the wishlist in the Journal Portal. We are aware that aggregators and larger book publishers are most important and we continue to treat these as a priority.

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JUSP webinar – registration open

Registration is now open for the next JUSP webinar on ‘Journal usage data from gateways, intermediaries and platforms in JUSP’ on Tuesday 14th March at 10am. Note that this was advertised in the previous newsletter as starting 11am, but will now run from 10am to 11am.

You can register by following the link below:


An edited recording will be available after the event.

2017 deal information in JUSP

Any deal information that you entered into JUSP for 2016 has been ported over for 2017, and you may now edit at your leisure. We appreciate that not everyone uses this functionality in JUSP, but for those that do, your 2016 entries have now been copied across.

How have you been using JUSP data? Share your experience in a JUSP case study

We are currently looking for libraries who are doing interesting and innovative things with JUSP data for a set of case studies. Areas of particular interest include:

- supporting purchasing and renewal decisions
- evaluating the effectiveness of discovery systems
- using JUSP SUSHI in conjunction with stats packages and tools
- using usage profiling
- using JR2 report (turnaways)
- using JR5 report (year of publication)
- using JR1 GOA (Gold Open Access)

If you would like to take part, please contact Evidence Base team at ebase@bcu.ac.uk

Elsevier book data

Earlier this month we were very pleased to announce that both BR2 and BR3 reports are now available for January 2014 onwards. This has made additional reports available to 161 institutions who have non-zero data in either or both of the BR2 and BR3 reports. As always if you spot any gaps or issues, please let us know.

Beyond JUSP

On the topic of e-books we are highlighting a UKSG webinar run last week - UKSG webinar – ‘eBooks Now: an introduction to managing eBooks and considerations for accessibility’ which was a great overview of the complexities of working with ebooks. For more information and a recording see: http://www.uksg.org/webinars/ebooksnow