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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 Publishing Technology (ingentaconnect) have recently confirmed their participation in JUSP. They join Nature Publishing Group, Springer, Oxford University Press, Swets, American Institute of Physics (AIP) and Project MUSE/The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Events

During February we will be speaking at two events:

1. MUDL: Managing and Understanding Data in Libraries
2. ALPSP seminar on shared services

Check the events page of our website for details.

Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI)

Usage statistics are being gathered via SUSHI for Oxford University Press, Springer and Project MUSE/The John Hopkins University Press. We're in discussions with a number of publishers to implement SUSHI more widely and will continue to extend this form of data collection to include others over the coming months. We will shortly be collecting usage data on a monthly basis via SUSHI for American Institute of Physics (AIP) and Publishing Technology (ingentaconnect). Our SUSHI server enables participating institutions to download JR1 and JR1A reports from JUSP. Please get in touch for more information about this.

New Usage Report

A new usage report has been added to JUSP this month and is available as an 'experimental report'. The report enables libraries to view a breakdown of usage for each publisher by title and year. Please take a look and let us know what you think of this.

JUSP Libraries

We would like to welcome all libraries joining JUSP this month. We are planning to add ten new institutions each month throughout 2011 so please get in touch via jusp@mimas.ac.uk if you want to participate and benefit from a single point of access to your NESLi2 usage data. A list of libraries that have confirmed their participation and now using the portal is available on the JUSP website at: http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/participants.html

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 via our email address: jusp@mimas.ac.uk.

JUSP Survey

We promised you a more detailed account of the results of the JUSP user survey at the end of last year and a full report will soon be available on the JUSP website. We had replies from 16 participating institutions and would like to thank all those who responded for the detailed comments and suggestions they made. These are proving very useful to us in developing JUSP and already we've been able to make a few changes as a result of your suggestions.

The main reports were generally well received, especially the JR1 and JR1a reports, the JR1 excluding backfiles and the SCONUL return. You especially liked those reports that saved you time and added value. There was a more mixed response to some of the experimental reports and we're continuing to work to develop these. Other tables you'd like to see and which we'll be including in our future plans include:

- Tables and graphs in different formats
- Benchmarking and comparison reports
- Zero and/or low use titles

Features of JUSP that you particularly liked were:

- Ease of navigating the portal
- User interface
- SUSHI harvesting
- Ability to compare and combine reports
- All usage data loaded in one place
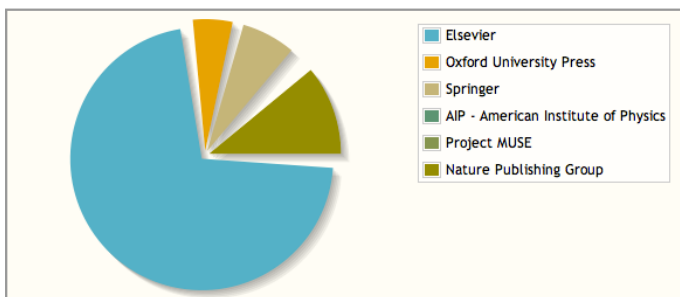- Ability to look at both calendar and academic years

You'd also like to see:

- More NESLi2 publishers (we hope to include them all by the end of the year)
- Non-NESLi2 publishers (this will be for later consideration)
- The ability to upload your own data, and collate cost and usage data. Although we won't be including cost data in JUSP, we shall be looking at how best to support libraries in using JUSP with their own institutional data.

We always welcome your feedback and suggestions. We're interested to know how you and your colleagues are using JUSP and are ready to look at any ideas you may have for new features.

New Graphics

Pie Chart showing usage by publisher

- Elsevier
- Oxford University Press
- Springer
- AIP - American Institute of Physics
- Project MUSE
- Nature Publishing Group

Several reports also present usage data using new graphics. The annual SCONUL return displays a pie chart of usage for each publisher and the main JR1/JR1A presents a bar chart of the top five titles and a comparison with the average number of downloads. Login to the portal to view all the changes we've made.