



## The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP)

The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) is a Jisc-funded service that provides a “one-stop shop” for libraries to view, download and analyse their journal usage reports from multiple publishers. It responds to current financial challenges with time and cost saving benefits.

### Publishers and SUSHI

We are delighted to welcome the latest publishers to join JUSP in January 2013. These include the Geological Society of London, Bioscientifica and ICE Publishing (Institution of Civil Engineers).

SUSHI has already been implemented and data gathered for the Geological Society of London. SUSHI will be implemented shortly for Bioscientifica and we are currently working with ICE Publishing to provide access to data. We are currently working with ACS on SUSHI implementation and hope to be able to provide you with access to your data shortly.

We are always keen to know which publishers you would like to see included in JUSP and will be launching a new publisher priorities survey shortly.

### Webinars

Following last year’s webinars on the JUSP enhancements, we are currently planning a new series of webinars that will be scheduled over the coming months.

Feedback from the first two sessions was really positive and we know that many of you consider webinars to be a convenient way of receiving training and information at your desk.

We would really value your suggestions for future topics so please contact the JUSP helpdesk with your feedback and ideas.

### JUSP goes to Cardiff

Members of the JUSP team are looking forward to seeing some of you for the ‘Making the most of JUSP’ workshop at Cardiff University on 13 February 2013.

As well as some practical advice on using JUSP, there will be presentations showing how JUSP is being used in four different libraries, a session on JUSP interoperability and a brief introduction to RAPTOR-JUse.

A report of the event and copies of the presentations and support materials will be made available via the JUSP website afterwards.

### Contact Us

You can keep up-to-date with project developments by visiting our website [www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk](http://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.

## End of year summaries

Now that all 2012 usage data is available in JUSP, this is a good time to take a fresh look at some of the JUSP annual summary reports:

### Trends over time –tables and graphs

See how your usage of a deal has gone up or down over the past four years

### Annual summary of publisher usage

See how usage compared across different publishers in 2012 – view this as a pie chart, or download the table to do your own analysis in Excel.

### Number of titles and requests in various usage ranges

See how many titles in a deal were the most heavily used in the year, and how many had nil or low use. Click on the number to see what these titles were.

### Other annual summaries

Look at all publishers and see the percentage of titles that were used through intermediaries rather than direct from the publisher website or use the backfiles summary to see the percentage of use of archives compared to the current deal.

## RAPTOR-JUse update

Initial testing of the RAPTOR-JUse interface completed at the end of January. Three institutional testers based at The University of Manchester, Cardiff University and University of Kent have suggested ideas for further requirements and feedback is being discussed amongst members of the project team.

The intention is for RAPTOR-JUse to provide a monthly feed from JUSP which will help libraries compare e-journal usage with log-in records for each platform via RAPTOR. While any comparison of School or Department log-in figures with JUSP's journal usage cannot provide an accurate account of who is using what, it may at least provide some sort of indication. The first phase of development will be completed by April 2013. At that point we would like to encourage feedback from a wider group of libraries.

There will be an end of project workshop in Birmingham in May 2013. The workshop will communicate the outcomes of the project and the successes and limitations of trying to combine data in this way. We'll keep you informed as work progresses and announce details of the RAPTOR-JUse workshop in future months.

## Ebook pilot trial

A small pilot trial will begin in February 2013 to investigate ebook usage statistics. The trial will assess the issues involved in providing a wider range of usage statistics through a service such as JUSP and the benefits this could bring.

Members of the JUSP Community Advisory Group will help to provide feedback on this trial. The pilot is being limited to two or three publishers initially. Both OUP and RSC have agreed to be involved in the first instance. We will provide an update on this work in future months.

