



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.

Ebooks update

The new JUSP ebooks service will be released in February 2016. We are grateful to a group of pilot institutions have shaped the first iteration of the service but requirements that emerge through use will continue to inform development after launch. COUNTER reports to be included in JUSP are the BR1, BR2 and BR3. Methods of viewing the data in JUSP will include basic reports, top ebooks (BR1 and BR2) and trends over time. The team are currently evaluating developments and seeking feedback from pilot libraries prior to launch.

The development project highlighted a number of challenges to service delivery; particularly around COUNTER compliance. During the establishment of JUSP in 2010/11 the team encountered similar challenges in terms of journal and so we are keen to pursue a collaborative approach involving not only JUSP but COUNTER, USUS, vendors and libraries.

Institutions joining JUSP

Welcome to the 3 institutions that have joined JUSP in January:

Kirklees College

South Eastern Regional College

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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.

Support materials for ebook reports

Guides to book reports, FAQs and updated glossary will be available for release.

Other support materials and training will follow in the months after release.

Thank you for completing the JUSP 2015 Community survey

Thank you again to the 58 institutions and 72 individuals who completed our survey. We are working on analysing the data and we will share the report with you in due course.

Quick summary:

- The most common uses of JUSP are to support reporting (e.g. over 80% of respondents use JUSP for SCONUL reporting), and to review renewals
- 100% of respondents consider JUSP adds value to their service
- JUSP adds value in a number of different ways including saving staff time (over 90% of respondents), reducing duplication of effort (over 75% of respondents), and providing reliable data (75% of respondents)

We received some very useful comments and suggestions, and have already been able to make some improvements to the design and functionality of the JUSP reports based on your feedback.

JUSP team out and about

Over the next few months the JUSP team will be attending, and speaking at, a number of events including:

- CPD25 eCollections Management workshop - 2nd February (London)
- Jisc Digifest - 2-3rd March (Birmingham)
- UKSG Annual Conference - 11-13th April (Bournemouth)

We hope to see some of you there - please say hello if you see us, and feel free to talk to us about your use of JUSP (and any suggestions you may have for future developments).

2016 training and events

We are in the process of planning the training and events 2016 with a mix of face-to-face workshops and webinars. If you have any ideas or requests please email jusp@jisc.ac.uk

