



Newsletter

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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 and book usage reports from multiple publishers.

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Database and platform reports - progress update

We have identified over 20 publishers among those already signed up to JUSP who provide DB1, DB2 or PR1 reports. These include database providers EBSCOhost, Ovid and ProQuest. These will all be available when the service is extended in the Autumn.

We are aware that there are other important database providers not yet participating in JUSP. The Jisc Collections team have also approached a number of other database providers about joining JUSP. Gale Cengage is one of the most requested publishers by libraries, and we recently sent a request to the JUSP libraries mailing list for further supporting statements. We received an excellent response from libraries and the information provided supplements the already strong evidence. These comments reiterate the key reasons libraries want to see data from more providers in JUSP. Having easy access to data in one place through JUSP’s user friendly interface offers significant time savings for libraries. There is an increasing need to show value for money and provide evidence in decision making, and as a result ease of access to usage statistics is becoming a key factor that libraries are considering as part of the review process.

What are the DB1, DB2 and PR1?

The COUNTER definitions for these reports are:

Database Report 1 - Total Searches, Result Clicks and Record Views by Month and Database.

Database Report 2 - Access Denied by Month, Database and Category.

Platform Report 1 - Total Searches, Result Clicks and Record Views by Month and Platform (formerly Database Report 3).

JUSP Guides to reports will be available upon release of the additional reports, but in the meantime if you would like to learn more about these reports we recommend COUNTER’s Friendly Guide to database reports and Quick Guide: Result Clicks and Record Views, both of which are available from the COUNTER website:

<https://www.projectcounter.org/guides-to-counter/>

<https://www.projectcounter.org/quick-guides-result-clicks-record-views/>



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Welcome to Barnsley College

Barnsley College started participating in JUSP in July.

ProQuest Ebook Central - please send us your credentials

For the last few months we have been working with ProQuest to get usage stats from Ebook Central into JUSP. We are pleased to report that we are now in a position to start ingesting data. The next step is for us to gather credentials from individual libraries and we have sent an email to the library mailing list with full instructions on what to do. We plan to start gathering data in mid August and so if you have not done so already, please send these details to jusp@jisc.ac.uk

JUSP case studies

How are libraries using JUSP? Use cases, case studies and community area

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters we have been working with JUSP libraries to create new case studies. These case studies focus on different topics and use examples from six institutions.

- Using JUSP data to evaluate the effectiveness of discovery systems
- Using JUSP's SUSHI server in conjunction with statistical packages and tools
- Using JUSP to support renewal and purchasing decisions

The case studies can be downloaded from the JUSP website: jusp.jisc.ac.uk/case-studies. Many thanks again to all those that contributed.

We have also refreshed the existing use cases (jusp.jisc.ac.uk/use-cases) to bring them up to date and given them a consistent look.

The Community Area in JUSP contains spreadsheet templates and training materials produced by JUSP libraries. The community area can be viewed by selecting the last tab on the welcome page after you have logged into JUSP. All the examples in the area are resources shared by libraries for use by other JUSP libraries, so please do not share beyond your institutions.

Edward Elgar - new publisher

Earlier this month we added JR1 and JR2 data in JUSP for Edward Elgar Publishing, covering 45 JUSP institutions and spanning from mid 2014 to present (where applicable). JR5, BR2 and BR3 reports will be added in due course when compliance issues have been addressed.

‘E-book usage: counting the challenges and opportunities’ - *Insights* article published

Our article on challenges of working with e-book usage data and the opportunities has been published in the July issue of *Insights*. This article is based on a report to be published that includes case studies of libraries and consortia from the UK, US and Australia, as well as publishers and a book supplier.

Conyers, A. et al., (2017). E-book usage: counting the challenges and opportunities. *Insights*. 30(2), pp.23–30. DOI:

<http://doi.org/10.1629/uksg.370>

COUNTER Release 5 Code of Practice

COUNTER published Release 5 of the COUNTER Code of Practice on 20th July. The full CoP and the transition timeline can be viewed on the Project COUNTER website:

<https://www.projectcounter.org/code-of-practice-five-sections/abstract/>

The deadline for providers to transition to the new release is 1 January 2019 and to support the implementation two guides have been produced for providers. Library guides will follow early next year and librarians can register to be included in the email forum here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BTLXVNR>

Workshop—update and exchange of experience

This month we ran an ‘update and exchange of experience’ workshop for the first time.

Initial feedback was very positive and we hope to run a similar event next year.

The slides from the presentations can be viewed at jusp.jisc.ac.uk/events-training/

Unlike the introductory workshops, there are no exercises, but there is a short report summarising the day.

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