## 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

New publishers joining JUSP in June included the American Society of Agronomy (ASA), Crop Science Society of America (CSSA) and Soil Science Society of America (SSSA). Data for all has been gathered and is now available in the portal.

Liverpool University Press (LUP) joined JUSP at the end of May and we started gathering data via SUSHI in June.

More publishers are in the process of joining JUSP. We'll provide further information next month.

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## RAPTOR-JUse

JISC have recently provided funding to develop the RAPTOR-JUse project.

This project will:
- Reconfigure RAPTOR and JUSP such that JUSP becomes a feed into RAPTOR, resulting in a single point of interface to e-resource usage
- Perform evaluation through partner institutions, co-ordinated by Evidence Base
- Engage with the community to support development and deployment of RAPTOR, JUSP, and the combined solution produced as a part of this work

We will provide more information via this newsletter as the project develops.

## JUSP training and events

We recently completed the last of our scheduled JUSP workshops in Glasgow and noted demand for more training and advice sessions. The JUSP team are considering alternative methods of delivering training such as short Webinars covering specific topics. Please get in touch with us if you have specific requirements that you'd like us to consider.

## Community survey

Thank you to everyone that completed the JUSP community survey. Your feedback forms an important part of JUSP. We had 61 responses to the survey and will analyse results over the next month or two. We hope to provide a summary of results in the next newsletter.

Congratulations goes to Graham Stone who won a £50 Amazon voucher in our prize draw.

## 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.

## Titles and deals enhancement

Linked to the core titles enhancement introduced at the recent JUSP workshops and described in the May newsletter is a further new enhancement which will help you view which titles are available in the deal or collection you take, and to look at your usage against the list of available titles. As you will know, some publishers include all their titles in the JR1 report regardless of the actual deal or collection you take, while others will generally have some titles in the JR1 that do not form part of the current deal.

Some of you will have already have looked at the new reports as they have been added to JUSP and further refined over the past few months by suggestions from the pilot group of libraries and by those who took part in the recent JUSP events.

We take the title lists from the NESLi2 area of the JISC Collections website and you can view these in three different ways:

- Titles included in deals per year
- Titles included in deals across multiple years
- Compare two deals from the same publisher

To compare your own usage for any one year against the list of titles included in the deal you take, the **'View usage of titles and deals'** report will match up the titles in your JR1 report with those in the particular deal you take. You can then get a truer picture of nil use by seeing which nil use titles are actually part of your deal. If you have marked up your core or subscribed titles these will also be marked in this report. By clicking on any title, you will see its usage history.

To make full use of this enhancement,  we need to know what deals you take, so please first check your welcome screen and make sure the information is up to date.

For further information, see the introduction to the Titles and deals enhancement at: http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/docs/Titles_and_deals.pdf and the guides to individual Titles and deals reports on the JUSP support pages at: http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/support/.

Do get in touch if you have any questions about this new addition to JUSP.

## Making the most of JUSP

Over 60 enthusiastic participants from 56 JUSP member libraries attended the three 'Making the most of JUSP' workshops held in Birmingham in April and in London and Glasgow in May.

At each event we heard from two or three JUSP users about their use of JUSP and the benefits for their institutions. Speakers were Sarah Weston, University of Portsmouth; Alison Brock, The Open University; Jacqui Dowd, University of Glasgow; Siobhán Burke, The University of Manchester; Angela Brookens, University of Glasgow; and Liz Stevenson, University of Edinburgh.

JUSP staff introduced the service and described the key reports provided. Angela Conyers launched two new JUSP enhancements, Titles and deals, and Marking up institutional core/subscribed titles. Practical sessions gave participants the opportunity to explore the features of JUSP including the new enhancements, to learn from each other and to share experiences. Feedback sessions and final panel discussions raised many interesting issues and ideas for future developments.

Highlights of the events were:

- the opportunities for networking, particularly for staff who may be the only person working on usage statistics in their institution
- the opportunity for JUSP staff to meet and chat with users
- identification of possible changes to and developments in JUSP, some of which have been implemented and some of which will be taken forward on a wish list

Reports from the three events and slides from the presentations can be found on the events page of the JUSP website http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/events.html