



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 pleased to say that usage data for the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) from January 2009 – May 2013 are now available in JUSP. ACM has been added as an option in the deals interface.

Data collection for MIT Press for subscribing institutions is underway. MIT Press deals are also available as an option in the deals interface.

Northumbria conference

Angela Conyers and Jo Lambert will be presenting a paper on 'JUSP: Building on Success' on 22 July during the 10th Northumbria International Conference on Performance Measurement in Libraries and Information Services (<http://www.york.ac.uk/about/departments/support-and-admin/information-directorate/events/northumbria-conference/>).

The conference will be hosted by the University of York at the Royal York Hotel, York, UK, between Monday 22nd and Thursday 25th July 2013.

The team hopes to see some of you there.

Next JUSP webinar 10th July

The next JUSP webinar will take place on Wednesday 10th July from 2-3pm and registrations are coming in thick and fast.

We will be looking at some of the ways that you can download data from JUSP: to use with your own cost, subject or budget data; to look in more detail at analysing usage of your core titles; and to help with completing the SCONUL return.

We'll also be looking at the idea of setting up a community area where JUSP libraries can share ideas about further ways of using JUSP data to analyse usage and value for money.

The webinar will end with a Q&A session.

You can sign up here <http://usingjusp.eventbrite.com>

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.

Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting

The second meeting of the JUSP Community Advisory Group is scheduled for Monday 1st July 2013.

The meeting agenda will cover the following topics:

1. Usage profiling
2. E-book trial
3. Community support area
4. Aggregator data and plans
5. Website refresh
6. 2013/2014 funding, priorities and sustainability

An update from the meeting will be made available in the next newsletter.

Usage profiling

The JUSP team are working with members of the Community Advisory Group (CAG) to establish a small pilot project. This is considering a way that JUSP libraries can compare their own usage data with an average for those in the same Jisc band, region or group (Russell, 1994, University Alliance etc).

Feedback from CAG members suggests that this will be a very useful addition to the JUSP reports. By enabling libraries to compare their own usage reports with average figures from a range of similar institutions, they can look at trends over time, consider the effects of promotional campaigns and explore reasons for usage being higher or lower than the average. An institution would only be able to see its own data, set against averages for the Jisc band or group as a whole.

Having established an interest through this small pilot trial, we will next look at ways that we can move forward on this in consultation with publishers.

E-book pilot

A small-scale pilot trial is currently underway using feedback from the Community Advisory Group to inform development.

The trial aims to assess the possible issues and necessary resource involved in providing e-book usage statistics. The trial will be extended to include database statistics in future months. We will provide an update on progress next month.

Updated report guides

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that you can now sort your title-level reports to display your core titles at the top.

To reflect this and also the recently reported separation out of the interfaces for adding your current and archive deals, we have updated a number of the guides to the JUSP reports. All the guides can be found here <http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/support/>.



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