



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.

JUSP and KB+ interoperability

Core titles

The JUSP and KB+ teams recently held a development meeting to discuss ways in which the two systems can interoperate and produce cost and time saving benefits for the community. Over the next few months, we will be exploring ways to rationalise the core title functionality that each system offers, share data between the two systems, and produce a centrally-held core title list editable from both KB+ and JUSP. We are also working closely on a range of related developments.

More 2014 title lists added to JUSP

KB+ has also done a great deal of work in producing authoritative, KBART-compliant title lists for a huge range of deals offered by publishers. JUSP is now using these to populate its own store of title lists which allow users to view the usage of the subscribed deal or package taken against all titles included in the publisher's JR1 report. We have added around 80 of this year's title lists to JUSP during June, to complement others added throughout the year to date. This is another example of the way JUSP and KB+ are working closely together to the benefit of the community, and also to save a huge amount of time as these lists no longer need to be independently created by the JUSP development team.

JUSP and publishers

We are pleased to welcome Wolters Kluwer Health (Medical Research) Ltd who joined JUSP in June. We are working with colleagues to implement SUSHI harvesting. We are also currently working with colleagues at EBSCO Information Services and hope to make your data available in JUSP shortly.

A rolling publisher ‘wish list’ survey enables you to suggest potential publishers throughout the year. The survey is available here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JUSP_Pub_Wish_List

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.

New JUSP training resources

The two sets of training exercises used in the recent round of 'Making the most of JUSP' workshops are now available on the JUSP website under the 'Events and training' tab. They are listed as 'Question sets 3 and 4' and join the original sets 1 and 2 used in earlier workshops. All four sets of exercises can be downloaded with or without answers and use data from our demonstrator site to provide the opportunity to explore a variety of different JUSP reports. We hope you will find them useful in training staff who are new to JUSP, or in introducing JUSP to library colleagues.

You will need a separate username and password for access to the demonstrator site for training. Just contact the JUSP helpdesk to obtain this.

Usage profiling

Usage profiling is a recent addition to JUSP - if you haven't explored it recently, do take a look at the reports. Usage profiling is a recent addition to JUSP and we're interested in speaking to people to find out how they're using the usage profiling reports in JUSP or how they might do so in future. We intend to use this information to support development and also to share examples of good practice.

If you're currently using the usage profiling report, or plan to in future, and are willing to speak to us about it, please contact jusp@mimas.ac.uk.

JUSP workshop report

On 4th June we held a 'Making the Most of JUSP' event at the University of Bath. It was the last one of this academic year, and we were pleased to meet a variety of JUSP users there. We heard about how JUSP is being used at the University of Bath, discussed use of JUSP by other attendees, and spent time working through the practical exercises using some of the different reports in JUSP. We also had a presentation from KB+, and the JUSP team gave updates on interoperability, usage profiling, and future plans. A report from the event (with presentations embedded) is now available at:

[https://storify.com/joeyanne/making-the-most-of-jusp-4th-june-2014 - publicize](https://storify.com/joeyanne/making-the-most-of-jusp-4th-june-2014-publicize)

MEG-LIB annual meeting

Members of the JUSP team will be attending the MEG-LIB (Mixed Economies Group Libraries) annual meeting on Tuesday 1st July, where we'll be giving an overview of JUSP and talking to Further Education (FE) libraries about their interest in usage statistics. We have a small number of FE colleges with data in JUSP, and plan to investigate FE use of JUSP further over the next few months.

