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 delighted to welcome the latest publishers to join JUSP in March 2013. These include Thieme, Karger and the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

Data for the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland from 2009 to date have been gathered and made available via the JUSP portal.

We are also pleased to announce that data for Emerald are now available via SUSHI and we have gathered and loaded JR1 data for January 2012 to date.

JUSP at UKSG

Members of the JUSP team will be at the UKSG Annual Conference and Exhibition from 8-10 April. If you are going to be there we would love to see you. Either contact us beforehand via the JUSP helpdesk (jusp@mimas.ac.uk) or come along to the Mimas stand and meet us there.

One of our JUSP users, Alison Brock from the Open University, will be giving a short talk entitled “Using the Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) to provide support for library colleagues and institutional dashboards”. She writes “This talk will demonstrate how the Open University Library benefits from the wealth of journal usage data now collected efficiently on our behalf by the Jisc JUSP service. It will discuss how the data is used to help inform collection decisions, as well as how some data could potentially be included in internal dashboard reports”.

Libraries

We are delighted to welcome St Mary’s University College, the one hundred and fifty second institution to join JUSP.

New publisher brochure

A new brochure for publishers is being prepared and copies should be available at UKSG. Anyone wishing to pick up a copy should call at the Mimas stand.

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.

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Publisher priority survey 2013

Thank you to those of you who completed the Publisher Priority Survey to help us identify the publishers that you would most like to see added to JUSP. We have just finished analysing the results.

We had 41 replies and altogether you suggested the names of 87 different publishers in giving us your 10 publisher priorities. 22 of these publishers received votes from four or more of you, and foremost among these were EBSCO with a total of 18 votes (13 as first priority) and Proquest with 17. Other publishers suggested by 10 or more of you were Wolters Kluwer, ACM, Informa Healthcare, American Physical Society and IEEE.

As you’ll know we’ll already negotiating with these, as with many others on the list, to persuade them to join JUSP. The evidence you have given us should help in these negotiations, as will the contact details you have provided for particular publishers. For any new suggestions, we are checking what platforms they are available on and whether their usage data is COUNTER-compliant.

The survey results will be made available on the JUSP website.

Core titles

A number of institutions have now entered their core/subscribed titles in JUSP. Details of how to do so can be found in our support guide http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/docs/Core_or_subscribed_titles.pdf.

Once you have entered the titles for one year, email our helpdesk (jusp@mimas.ac.uk) to ask us to copy them across and then you only have to make any minor changes to reflect the situation for each year.