



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.

New publishers and data availability

We are pleased to welcome Inderscience, the latest publisher to participate in JUSP. Their JR1 reports are now available in the portal.

For 2009 and 2010 all usage came via Ingenta, and from 2011 onwards you will see usage both directly from the publisher and additionally through Ingenta.

We are also pleased to report that JR1a reports from January 2014 to date are now available in JUSP for the American Institute of Physics (AIP).

Transition to shared JUSP/KB+ core titles system – a reminder

From mid-April, all core title editing for both JUSP and KB+ will be carried out in KB+. If you need to do any editing or tidying up before then, you will be able to edit core tiles in JUSP until 4pm on Tuesday 31st March. Core titles from the two systems will then be merged into one shared database which will be used for the core titles functionality in both services going forward. We will pull the updated core title lists from KB+ into JUSP nightly to ensure that our system is up to date.

Please note that, apart from editing, all core title functionality in JUSP will remain exactly as it is now and you will not see any changes in JUSP reports.

New items in JUSP Community Area

Thanks to Gill McDonald from Cardiff University, we have added another document to the JUSP Community Area in the portal (available from the tab in your institutional welcome screen). Gill has shared a presentation she has used to help train other library staff in using JUSP. The presentation acted as an introduction to JUSP, and then she used an adapted version of our training questions and answers (available at the bottom of <https://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/events-training/>) to get staff using JUSP themselves.

We’ve also had a newly updated version of Tim Peacock’s spreadsheet (University of Derby) added to the Community Area following his presentation at the recent Making the Most of JUSP event.

Do you have documents you use with JUSP that you would like to share with the JUSP community? Please email us at jusp@mimas.ac.uk if so.

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.

Ebooks update

The JUSP ebooks project got underway in February and a number of activities has already taken place.

A literature review helped to provide some context to the work together with some pointers on the key issues and challenges that are likely to be encountered.

The literature review, supplemented by feedback from libraries, helped the team to identify a representative selection of publishers to work with during the initial phase of development.

Throughout March, the JUSP team has been developing the ebook service infrastructure, and testing and evaluating a selection of COUNTER reports from various publishers.

As with all JUSP developments, a representative sample of libraries has been contacted to offer advice and feedback throughout the project. In order to maximise shared opportunities, JUSP and KB+ have started working together to ensure that their ebook activities complement one another.

Next webinar – JUSP in practice

Our next webinar will be held on Friday 10th April from 2-3pm.

Speakers from three different institutions (Newman University, University of Derby, and De Montfort University) will talk about some of the ways they use JUSP, the data they use, and how it integrates into their workflows. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions to understand more about any of the examples.

You can register for the webinar here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jusp-in-practice-registration-16233564027>

Making the Most of JUSP workshops

On 4th March 2015, we welcomed JUSP users to Birmingham for our 'Making the Most of JUSP' workshop. A report from the event is now available online which includes an overview of the day, presentations, relevant links, tweets and photographs: <https://storify.com/JUSP/making-the-most-of-jusp-4th-march-2015>

We still have some places left at our next workshop in London on June 11th. Book your place at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-the-most-of-jusp-london-tickets-15417917406>

JUSP at Jisc Digifest 2015

On March 10th, Mitchell Dunkley (De Montfort University) presented a case study to attendees at Jisc Digifest 2015 about how JUSP is used at his library. The session was a collaboration between JUSP and COPAC Collections Management, both tools to help libraries manage their resources. Jo Alcock from the JUSP team provided a brief overview of JUSP as an introduction to Mitchell's case study.

You can see the presentation from the session at: <http://www.slideshare.net/JISC/using-jiscs-jusp-and-ccm-services-effectively-to-manage-resources-jisc-digital-festival-2015>

