



Newsletter

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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 and book usage reports from multiple publishers.

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Database, platform and multimedia developments

Work to include further COUNTER reports in JUSP is currently underway. In addition to journal and e-book data, database (DB1, DB2) and platform (PR1) reports will be introduced by the Autumn. At the same time, we are assessing the feasibility of including multimedia reports (MR1) in JUSP.

The extension of reports, combined with access to more publishers, will ensure that JUSP serves as a single point of access to all quality assured, COUNTER compliant usage data. For libraries, the service will reduce the time and effort spent gathering, evaluating and reporting on subscriptions and usage data. For publishers, this service is providing greater efficiencies for your customers and will ensure that usage data for all the content you provide will be reflected in JUSP.

- ◆ If you're a JUSP participating library then please use the wishlist in the portal to highlight priority publishers and products that you'd like to see reflected in the enhanced service.
- ◆ If you're a JUSP participating publisher there's nothing you need to do, we're already starting to harvest additional reports.

We have now reviewed the COUNTER compliant reports available and developed the back end infrastructure, and our immediate focus of attention involves engaging with database providers and developing the user interface.

Survey

Thank you to all who have responded to the JUSP database, multimedia and platform survey to date. The survey is live until 1st June so there is still time to provide input. The information you supply will support the work of the JUSP team in adding COUNTER compliant database, platform and multimedia usage statistics into the JUSP portal. As always we really welcome feedback and support from our members. A link to the survey can be found here :

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/C3WDJ7Q>



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CC PLUS

The JUSP team are supporting an IMLS project to develop and test an international, modular, open technology, proof of concept platform for the collection, display, and analysis of data about licensed electronic resources. The project is called CC-PLUS (Consortia Collaborating on a Platform for Library Usage Statistics) and it will adapt generic components of JUSP's codebase to address the challenges surrounding community-identified usage data.

This project is of relevance to the JUSP user community. It aims to increase consortia and libraries' economies of scale by further developing a community of interest in this area through increased collaboration on issues related to library usage data challenges, joint vendor problem resolution, and community-based technical development. The availability of a standards-based usage data platform for library consortia will support libraries and consortia to make evidence-based decisions and better informed investments in electronic resources.

Welcome to Southern Regional College

Southern Regional College joined JUSP this month.

New SUSHI endpoint for JUSP

In addition to the main portal, JUSP also provides a SUSHI service for libraries to automate the gathering of JUSP data into other systems.

For those using this service, please note that we have developed a new single SUSHI endpoint to handle both book and journal reports, as well as any additional reports.

The new web service endpoint address for the JUSP SUSHI Web Service is:

<http://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/sushiservice/r4/>

We advise you to switch to using this new endpoint as soon as possible. We will keep the old endpoints running until September, at which point they will be retired.

To find out more about using the JUSP SUSHI server, please see the JUSP SUSHI Guide which can be accessed through the SUSHI server admin area within the portal.

JUSP workshops

This month we ran introductory JUSP workshops in both Manchester and London. For those of you unable to make the events or wanting a refresher, we have now made the slides and exercises available on our website. To view the materials for these and other previous events, see the Events & Training page <http://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/events-training/>.

JUSP update and experience exchange workshop - 13th July

We will not be running any more introductory workshops this year, but we will be running a new 'Update and experience exchange' workshop on Thursday 13th July in Manchester. This workshop will be ideal for users who are familiar with JUSP and want to know more about JUSP developments and share best practice with other users. The workshop will include updates from the JUSP team, examples from members of the JUSP community, as well as activities to provide plenty of opportunities to exchange experience and find new ways of working with JUSP and usage data.

Registration is now open:

<https://www.jisc.ac.uk/events/jusp-workshop-update-and-exchange-of-experience-13-jul-2017>

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