



# 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, book, database and platform usage reports from multiple publishers.

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## JUSP and COUNTER Release 5

Compliance with Release 5 (R5) of the COUNTER Code of Practice will be mandatory from January 2019 (with delivery of January 2019 usage reports due by the end of February 2019). The JUSP team is making preparations for Release 5 with backend development activities currently underway. Apart from supporting development of the COUNTER standard (Ross MacIntyre is on the COUNTER Board of Directors, Paul Needham is on the COUNTER Executive Committee and Chair of the COUNTER Technical Advisory Group), Jisc aims to support the library and publisher community in applying and implementing the standard.

**Publishers:** the JUSP team is eager to offer any publisher preparing for R5 support with testing to ensure that the transition to providing libraries with R5 usage statistics is as smooth as possible. If you are a JUSP participating publisher and you’d like to benefit from freely available advice and feedback then please contact [help@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:help@jisc.ac.uk) to work with the JUSP team.

**Libraries:** based on conversations with JUSP participating libraries we know that people are keen to see how the new R5 reports will be presented. As with all of our key developments we will be working with a pilot group of libraries to capture feedback as the R5 project progresses. JUSP participating libraries will subsequently be invited to explore the JUSP R5 prototype service during late Q3/early Q4 (2018). The R5 service will be in production from February 2019 although provision of R5 reports will obviously be subject to availability by participating publishers.

We will provide regular updates throughout 2018.



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## AAAS, ASCE and DUP reports

AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) joined JUSP in April we have now brought the JR1, JR1a and JR1 GOA data up to date.

ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) JR2 and JR5 have also been added to JUSP covering the period of January 2014 to April 2018.

Duke University Press journal usage has been brought up to date following their platform change in November. In addition to the JR1, JR1a and JR1 GOA, the new platform also offers JR2 and JR5 and these are now also available in JUSP from November 2017.

Need a reminder about the report abbreviations? Take a look at our glossary: <https://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/glossary/>.

## Training other staff - new material added to community area

In most participating institutions JUSP is used by only a few key users but many also want to open up use of JUSP to a wider group within their library, for example encouraging subject or liaison librarians to view usage directly in JUSP or delegating usage analysis tasks within your team.

To help support this requirement we have added a new quick guide and slide deck to the community area. The quick guide, *Resources to support training colleagues*, points to resources you may find helpful when training other staff at your institution. The slide deck provides a set of sample slides that give an overview of JUSP and provide examples of reports and visualisations you can use in different situations.

The community area can be accessed from the home screen after logging into JUSP. It is a space for libraries to share guides, examples and templates that relate to working with JUSP and usage data. If you have any examples for the community area or experiences you would like to share in a case study please to get in touch.

## Joining libraries

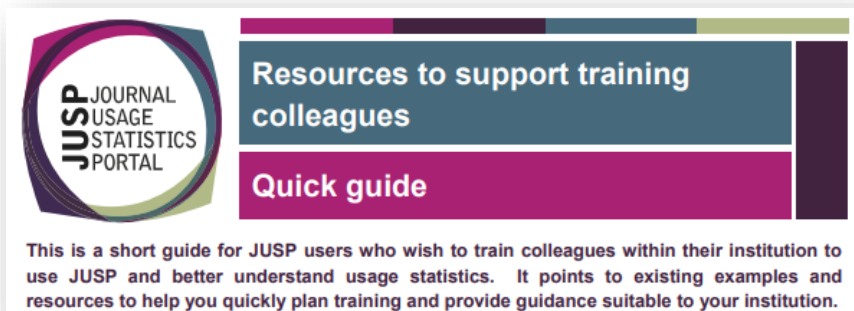
Welcome to Belfast Metropolitan College and Lancaster & Morecambe College. For a full list of participating institutions take a look at the participants page on our website: <https://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/participants/#link3>.

## Research to improve Jisc's Library Support Services

At Jisc, we are working to improve the experience of using our Library Support Services. We are speaking to users of our services (CCM Tools, Copac, Jisc Collections, JUSP, KB+, SUNCAT, Zetoc) to ensure we provide the most benefit to our members. Interviews are taking place between 29th May and 8th June.

## Jisc at UKSG conference

At the UKSG conference in April Siobhán Burke presented two breakout sessions *Visualising the data: how accessible insights can really deliver impact for libraries* which looked at the outcomes of the Library Data Labs project and the recent development of JUSP data visualisations. There was a lot of interest in data visualisation generally and both sessions were well attended by both librarians and publishers. The slides from the session can be found through the past presentations section of our website <http://jusp.jisc.ac.uk/papers-presentations/>.



## COUNTER Release 5 webinars

If you would like to learn more about COUNTER Release 5 and what it means for libraries there are recordings from recent webinars freely available to view.

COUNTER organised two webinars (one in English and one in German) presented by librarians Jill Emery and Marie Kennedy (in English) and Irene Barbers and Bernd Oberknapp (in German). These webinars introduce the release 5 from the librarian perspective, explain the rationale, explain how to work with Master Reports and Standard Views with reference to the main use cases. You can find links to the recordings of recent webinars about Release 5 Code of Practice on the COUNTER website: <https://www.projectcounter.org/release-5-webinar-recordings/>.

Another webinar that discussed Release 5 of the COUNTER Code of Practice was the Quantitative Reporting on Digital Collections webinar facilitated by ACRL Choice that ran in April. A recording is also freely available to view online at: <http://www.choice360.org/librarianship/webinars/quantitative-reporting-on-digital-collections>.

## Upcoming workshops

### ‘Getting to grips with JUSP’ London and Manchester

We have two upcoming introductory workshops ‘Getting to grips with JUSP’.

The workshop in London on 20th June is now fully booked, but we will be running an additional workshop in **Manchester on 4th July**. More details and a registration form will be sent to the JUSP libraries mailing list.

Slides and training exercises will be made freely available on the JUSP website after the event.

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