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.

2015 Community Survey

The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) team are always very keen to understand how you’re using JUSP in your work. Your views are very important in helping us to make improvements to the service and to indicate priority areas for future development.

We would really value your opinion on a number of aspects of JUSP and would like to invite you to take part in our latest community survey. As an added incentive to complete the survey we’re offering entry into a prize draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher. Details of how to enter the draw are at the end of the survey.

The survey should take around 10 to 15 minutes to complete and we would welcome your responses by Thursday 31st December 2015. All data collected in the survey will be held anonymously and securely.

The survey is available at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/juspsurvey2015

Many thanks in advance for your time.
New publishers

We are very pleased to welcome New England Journal of Medicine to JUSP. You’ll find data under the publisher name: Massachusetts Medical Society (NEJM).

De Gruyter JR1 reports are now available from January 2014 to October 2015 for around 70 JUSP institutions. This represents the final step of a very long journey, as the publisher joined JUSP some considerable time ago and we have spent a long period working with them to fix their COUNTER/SUSHI reports.

If you subscribe to either of these but don’t currently have data in JUSP, please email jusp@jisc.ac.uk.

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) update

We have recently updated the list of titles in JUSP with the Open Access Journals to reflect new publishers added to JUSP and new additions to DOAJ (http://www.doaj.org). Around 200 new titles have been flagged, and will show the DOAJ symbol in JUSP title-level reports.

Community Advisory Group meeting

This month the Community Advisory Group met with members of the JUSP team. We discussed some of the things their libraries have recently been doing with usage statistics, their key challenges, ways to get new publishers in JUSP, ways to work with other services, use of JR1 Gold Open Access reports, our JUSP ebooks service, and our future priorities. These meetings are really useful for the JUSP team to understand current work with usage statistics and how we can support that. We really appreciate the input from our JUSP Community Advisory Group members.

JUSP out and about

During November, members of the JUSP team spoke at a number of events, including:

- The Charleston Conference, where Jo Lambert presented with Lorraine Estelle (COUNTER) on the benefits of an international standard and how this is used for JUSP and IRUS-UK.
- A KB+ workshop, where Jo Alcock shared more information about how JUSP is integrated with KB+ to support core title functionality.
- An M25 eCollections Management Workshop, where Jo Alcock introduced JUSP to library staff who are interested in learning more about electronic resource management.