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.

JUSP out and about

Angela Conyers from the JUSP team will be speaking at two events next month.

The first is a CPD25 Shared Services Event to be held in London on 14th November.

The second is the SCONUL Statistics Workshop to be held at the University of Westminster on 29th November (http://www.lboro.ac.uk/microsites/infosci/lisu/sconul-stats-ws.html).

JUSP strikes Gold

Springer is the first JUSP publisher for whom we have been able to gather the new COUNTER JR1 GOA (Gold Open Access) report. The JR1 GOA report will be one of the standard reports in COUNTER Release 4 which publishers (and JUSP) are now preparing ready for the deadline date for implementation on 31st December 2013.

The Springer JR1 GOA report is currently available in JUSP from January 2013 to date. You can view it in three different ways:

1. The first journal-level drop-down menu now offers the JR1 GOA report as well as the JR1 and JR1a. Remember when choosing this option that it is currently only available for Springer and only from January 2013. Results can be sorted by title, core title or total requests. Note that the JR1 GOA report will show results for both full OA titles and hybrid titles.

2. The 'JR1 excluding backfiles report' now includes a new column 'Direct JR1 GOA' and a new final column 'Total current minus GOA'. As the JR1 report itself includes GOA usage, you will need to use this column when working out 'cost per use' of your subscribed titles, as well as using this report to view usage of hybrid titles.

3. By clicking on an individual title or using the 'Individual journal search and usage' option you will get access to all usage data held in JUSP for that title, including GOA usage from 2013.

We will be working with more publishers over the next few months to bring you more JR1 GOA reports as well as looking at other aspects of COUNTER Release 4. We'll continue to keep you up to date with this, and welcome your comments and suggestions on ways you might use this new feature within JUSP.

Publisher news

We welcome the latest publisher to participate in JUSP – the American Physical Society (APS).

Usage data will be available in JUSP shortly.

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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JUSP e-book trial phase 1

Institutions are increasingly being asked to provide information on the value for money and return on investment for their e-book collections. However, finding the time to systematically collect and aggregate this information using manual processes is difficult.

The JUSP team decided to conduct a small e-book trial recently involving a selected group of publishers and institutions. The team collected Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) BR2 reports for four institutions and Oxford University Press (OUP) reports for two institutions. Report data covering the period January to December 2012 was gathered, loaded and presented within a test interface. Institutions were asked to review the data and provide feedback on the value of access to e-book data through a portal such as JUSP, the type of reports they'd like to see and future areas of investigation.

The trial received positive feedback and indicated firm support for the idea of an automated e-book usage statistics service. Institutions felt this had the potential to save time and also to provide some consistency between reports from publishers. Several institutions provided valuable feedback on priorities for this type of service.

A second phase of pilot activity will commence at the end of 2013 when the trial will be extended to include titles hosted on e-book aggregator platforms.

The SCONUL return and institutional repositories

The team who bring you JUSP are also responsible for developing IRUS-UK, which is gathering usage statistics for institutional repositories (IRs). As well as the help that JUSP can give you with the SCONUL return, we wanted to make you aware also of our work with IRUS-UK.

If your library is responsible for the institutional repository, then you are asked to complete question D13 'Number of downloads of items in the IR during the year' in the SCONUL return. The note to this question now suggests you use the COUNTER-compliant IRUS IR1 report to get this figure. If your IR is one of the 48 who are now part of IRUS-UK, you will get help with this answer in future from the IR1 report on the site. If you haven't yet joined, then do suggest to your IR manager that they contact irus@mimas.ac.uk to find out more about participating.

More webinars

We are planning more webinars to alert you to new developments and to help you get the most out of using JUSP.

Look out for further details coming soon!

Report of the month – titles with the highest use

This report enables you to see which 100 titles are the most frequently used by your institution. You can display them by publisher or all publishers, and by year or all years.

All figures include usage through gateways and host intermediaries (ingentaconnect (Publishing Technology), SwetsWise and Ebsco EJS) and via JSTOR if applicable.

See our guide (http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/support/topjournals.html) for further information.

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