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 introductory video

We have recorded an introductory video which will be available on the Events and Training page of the JUSP website (http://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/events-training/) shortly.

'JUSP: an introduction' provides a short overview of JUSP including the team responsible, current library and publisher participants, the types of reports available, and ways you can use JUSP.

It is aimed at anyone new to JUSP, so you may wish to share it with colleagues who are not as familiar with the service or with those who use the data you collect.

Publisher update

In response to our rolling publisher 'wish list' survey, we compiled a list of priority publishers that our users would like to see participating in JUSP. Using the criteria of four or more distinct requests, we identified 22 priority publishers. When we provided an update in March 2014, we were able to report that nine of these 22 publishers had signed up to participate in JUSP.

We are now pleased to report that, following discussions between publishers and the JUSP team, several more publishers have joined JUSP including more from the priority list.

This month we welcome Future Science and INFORMS. Data from Future Science are available in JUSP from 2009 for the JR1 and JR1a reports and from 2013 for the JR1 GOA reports. We are working with INFORMS to implement SUSHI.

Other data additions to JUSP this month are Thieme (JR1 and JR1 GOA for 2014) and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) (JR1, JR1a and JR1 GOA from January 2013).

Our priority list currently consists of the following eight publishers: American Medical Association (AMA), Gale Cengage, Mary Ann Liebert, Allen Press, American Physiological Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and Mark Allen Group (MA Healthcare).

Members of the JUSP team will be meeting with some of these publishers at the Frankfurt Book Fair (8-12 October).

It helps us in our discussions with publishers if institutions feed back to them about the importance of participation in JUSP. We are grateful to institutions who have already spoken with or contacted publishers. If you have subscriptions with any of these priority publishers and have not yet spoken to them about joining JUSP, we would encourage you to speak to your publisher representatives.

If you have other publishers that you would like to suggest for participation in JUSP, our rolling survey can be found here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JUSP_Pub_Wish_List

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.

Check the information that we hold

1 Your data

In order to get the full benefits from participation in JUSP, we encourage you to check that we have information about your subscriptions for all of our participating publishers.

There are currently nearly 70 publishers participating in JUSP with new publishers joining on a regular basis.

To check this information, log in to the JUSP portal and select the "Your data" tab. This lists all the publishers from whom we are collecting data for you, indicating for each one the availability of JR1 reports and also of JR1a and JR1 GOA reports, if provided.

Compare this list with the full list of publishers on our Participants page http://jusp.mimas.ac.uk/participants/ and let us know via our helpdesk jusp@mimas.ac.uk if there are any missing publishers.

We will then get back to you to let you know whether we will need you to provide information before we are able to collect usage data on your behalf or whether we will contact the publisher directly.

2 Your JUSP contact

When you join JUSP we ask you to nominate a named contact. If there are staff changes at your institution and the person responsible for usage statistics changes, please let us know so that we can update the contact details.

Report of the month – View usage of titles and deals

This report lists all the titles in the JR1 report for the publisher and year that you select and identifies those titles included in the title list for the deal or collection that you take.

In order to use this report you need to have added your deal information to JUSP. Further information about doing so can be found at http://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/guides-to-reports/editdeals.html and further information about running this report can be found at http://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/guides-to-reports/titlesvdeals.html

Welcome to new participant

We are pleased to welcome the Pirbright Institute which joined JUSP in September 2014.

This brings the total number of institutions participating in JUSP to 170. Participation in JUSP is free for all UK higher and further education institutions and research councils. Further information on joining is available on our website http://www.jusp.mimas.ac.uk/join/uk-academic-libraries/

Workshops and webinars for 2014-15

We are currently planning our events series for the current academic year and would appreciate your input. We'd like to continue our workshops, and to plan more webinars highlighting specific functionality or uses of JUSP.

If you have any suggestions of particular things you'd like us to cover in either a workshop or a webinar, please contact us to let us know.

Please also look out for an email soon about locations for workshops – we have a few potential options we are investigating and would like to know which would be preferable.

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