



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.

UKSG: Insights

The UKSG Insights journal on the Metapress platform is the latest addition to JUSP. SUSHI gathering of data has already been implemented and we are now collecting Insights usage data on a monthly basis for 135 JUSP libraries.

Training and support

During October and November we conducted the first in a series of regular webinars aimed at helping you make more effective use of JUSP. The first two sessions were:

- Adding core titles to JUSP
- Titles and deals

The audio and video recordings and slides are being made available via our website support pages. They offer the ideal opportunity to catch up on any sessions you've missed. We're keen to gather feedback from you on your training and support requirements so please email our helpdesk to suggest future webinar topics.

JUSP libraries

We are delighted to welcome the latest libraries to join JUSP. They include the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) libraries and the University of Brighton. This brings the total number of libraries in JUSP to 151.

Events

Angela Conyers was invited to attend a RESCOLINC meeting on 16 November to talk to Research Council librarians about JUSP. Four Research Councils (BBSRC, MRC, NERC, STFC) have all signed participation agreements with JUSP and a number of research council libraries already have data in the portal for their central or individual library deals. Other research council libraries are now being invited to join.

Sessions on JUSP will also feature at two events in December 2012:

- UKSG E-Resources for Further Education, The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, London, 5th December 2012
- Squaring the Circle: increasing demand, decreasing budget, Birmingham City University, 17th December 2012

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.

Articles

Articles about JUSP feature in two new publications.

An article by Jo Lambert and Angela Conyers was published recently in *The Serials Librarian*, volume 63, issue 3-4, 2012, pp305-14.

In August 2011 JISC awarded funding to develop two value-added enhancements to support existing service provision and help libraries assess the value and impact of e-resources. Adding value to usage statistics: the Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) enhancements, describes the development of these enhancements and their impact.

An article by Paul Meehan, Paul Needham and Ross MacIntyre will be published in *Ariadne* shortly. The article outlines the significant time and cost benefits associated with using the Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI) protocol to enable rapid gathering of journal usage reports into the JUSP service. SUSHI: a key ingredient in JUSP will be published in issue 70 of *Ariadne* and available soon.

JUSP à la française

The French consortium Couperin has recently launched their COUNTER reports website 'MESURE'. Couperin had support from the JUSP team to develop the MESURE portal based on the functionality of JUSP. The pilot phase includes 4 publishers:

- Elsevier
- IOP
- Springer
- ACS

and 6 universities:

- Université de Lorraine
- Université Paris Descartes
- Université Bordeaux 1
- Université Toulouse 3
- Université Rennes 1
- Université Paris Diderot

Like JUSP, Couperin are also collecting JR1 and JR1a reports using the SUSHI protocol.

Couperin is the main French partnership network for scholarly communication of research, public and educational institutions.

RAPTOR-JUse

The RAPTOR-JUse project aims to combine the benefits of RAPTOR with those of JUSP in an innovative and useful way. The project intends to deliver a more coherent picture of e-resource usage for library staff that is easy to use and understand.

Work is underway and a first phase evaluation with three institutional testers will be conducted in December 2012. We aim to provide an update on the project and evaluation activities next month.

