

The latest news on JISC MediaHub, JISC Historic Books and JISC Journal Archives brought to you by JISC Collections, EDINA and Mimas.

Welcome to the second edition of the JISC eCollections News - designed to keep you up to date with all the things happening with the JISC eCollections service.

More JISC Historic Books Enhancements

This month we have released a number of new features in JISC Historic Books. All these features are based on user feedback, and have been recommended by our Advisory Board.

New sorting options: on the results screen there are now more sort options so as well as being able to sort results by Relevance and Date, users can now also sort results by Author and Title.

New Item selection: We now have a tick box next to each item. Once items have been selected they can be emailed, exported or saved to My Bibliography. Emailing prompts for an email address and then sends the basic bibliographic information including a link to the full text for each selected item. Exporting allows the download of selected items in one of three formats compatible with

the major reference management software.

My Bibliography: the new My Bibliography feature is only available to users logging in with a personalised Shibboleth or OpenAthens ID. If users are using IP based authentication then personalisation options are not available. My Bibliography allows you to build up a personal list of books and is saved against your user ID. This means the list is saved between sessions. My Bibliography can be accessed from the options on the top of the screen.

New Plain Text tag: All items have the tag Plain Text. If this is not clickable (greyed out) a "mouse over" message advises users that only an image of the book is available. At present this only affects books in EEBO that have not yet been keyed in.

New materials added to JISC MediaHub

JISC MediaHub now searches the My Leicestershire History Collection:

My Leicestershire History is a free local history resource containing photographs, films, sound recordings, and books about the history of Leicester and Leicestershire. This comprises five collections: East Midlands Oral History Archive, Ghost Signs of Leicestershire, Media Archive for Central England, BBC Radio Leicester and Vanished Leicester.

We plan to add more materials to JISC MediaHub in 2013

JISC MediaHub Support

Blogs, roadmap, guides... There are frequent interesting posts on the JISC MediaHub blog: <http://mediahub.blogs.edina.ac.uk/>

To keep up-to-date with past and coming development of JISC MediaHub, visit the Roadmap: <http://mediahub.blogs.edina.ac.uk/category/roadmap/>

Guides and other support materials are available via: <http://jiscmediahub.ac.uk/about>



Survey Now Live

Our annual user survey for the JISC eCollections service is now live. Each platform has its own survey and we would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes completing these when you next log in.

Some of the feedback we have had so far will be used in developing the service in the future. We have also received some very positive comments.

Feedback on JISC Historic Books "The breadth of the collection and ease of finding material is remarkable."

Feedback on JISC Journal Archives "Everything I want/need is easy to find. All the information is given on the cover 'sheets' from which the articles can be downloaded, and so referencing is made that much easier."

Feedback on JISC MediaHub "It includes some very useful content of academic interest and quality."

Please let us know what you think.

Usability Testing Started

We have commissioned an independent organisation to carry out usability studies on JISC eCollections, starting with JISC MediaHub. The usability study asks students to perform certain task on each platform and monitors what they are saying and doing. We hope the usability study will help us to improve the overall experience when using each of the platforms.

Usage statistics

Top 10 Users of JISC Historic Books

August 2012 – October 2012

Note : Each page viewed (excluding PDF downloads) is counted.

Institution	Downloads
Northumbria University	28980
University of Southampton	23234
University of Wolverhampton	15130
Aberystwyth University	10114
University of Strathclyde	9858
University of the West of England	8039
Oxford Brookes University	7975
Wellcome Trust	7006
University of St Andrews	6029
De Montfort University	5945

Top 10 Users of JISC Journal Archives

August 2012 – October 2012

Institution	Downloads
Northumbria University	381
Oxford Brookes University	226
University of Hull	164
University of Portsmouth	145
University of Stirling	133
London School of Economics & Political Science	125
University of Huddersfield	108
University of Reading	71
The Open University	63
University of Manchester	63

Top 10 Users of JISC MediaHub

August 2012 – October 2012

Institution	Downloads
University of Edinburgh	233
Sparsholt College, Hampshire	213
Open University	201
University of Newcastle upon Tyne	185
University of Portsmouth	181
The Adam Smith College, Fife	180
Liverpool John Moores University	173
University of Manchester	148
University of Sussex	146
Brooklands College	145

Don't forget you can download your usage statistics for JISC Historic Books and JISC Journal Archives via the following websites:

JISC Journal Archives: <http://stats.jiscjournalarchives.ac.uk/>

JISC Historic Books: <http://stats.jischistoricbooks.ac.uk/>

Your JISC MediaHub statistics are emailed to you from EDINA on a monthly basis. There is also a web-based interface to usage summaries available via individual registration at <http://edina.ac.uk/edinastats/>

