
Using KB+ at the Bodleian Libraries

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Background

- Subject Librarians are frequently asking Eresource staff
 - For up-to-date usage statistics to support their acquisition decisions.
 - information about which titles are included in our deals also to support their decision making
 - whether electronic material can be used for inter-library loans, in course packs and or on our VLE.
- KB+ can provide all information to Subject Librarians through one interface without the need for Eresource staff to act as intermediaries.



Implementation

- Initially added subscription information including entitlements to all our big deals
- Linked licences to our subscriptions
- KB+ team added our other JISC subscriptions and licences to KB+
- Provided training sessions for Subject Librarians on accessing data on KB+
- Produced 3 short guides for Subject Librarians on registering for KB+, accessing JUSP statistics through KB+ and License information



The challenges

- Increasing uptake by subject librarians
- Adding all our subscriptions and licences to KB+
- More firmly embed KB+ into Eresources workflow
 - Especially to help update/maintain data SFX



The benefits

- KB+ team provide opportunities to give feedback to improve the resource
- The yes/no information on the licence screen
- The inclusion of JUSP statistics
- Adding subscriptions is straightforward
- The ability to export titles lists (entitlements) in various formats



Possible improvements

- More intuitive route to access JUSP statistics through KB+
- The information on the “To dos” on the Dashboard could provide more information on the types of change
- The ability to link a subscription to a licence

