

# Data analysis and visualization for electronic journals at Karolinska Institutet

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## What are we doing today?

We will illustrate how data analysis and visualization have become integral to the KI Library's work with electronic journals and Open Access. We'll be showing you two different tools we've developed. We will also touch on dev methods and maintenance which we consider to be of great importance as well.

**Tidskriftsanalys** tracks COUNTER journals usage, and **YFA** (Yta för analys) tracks publications from KI authors.

### The Swedish Open Access context

- Sweden is a leader in OA and transformative agreements
- BIBSAM is our national consortium
- 1) BIBSAM action plan and 2) HEI association's recommendation for TA:s now include attempts at decentering Big Five publishing to look for alternate routes to OA and keep costs down.
- Challenges of BIBSAM in many ways mirror the British experience with slowness of the transformation.

# Reworked tool for tracking COUNTER usage and costs: "Tidskriftsanalys"

- We created a new and improved tool for displaying COUNTER journal usage metrics and Alma Acquisitions data.
- To be used for evaluating subscriptions, as well as many transformative agreements currently in place for Karolinska Institutet (KI).
- End users: Acquisitions Team at KI Library (8 ppl).

## Project background & aims

- Not a "new" tool at KI Library, but a substantial rework of the existing one.
- Rebuild of our tool to better meet the needs of both our end users and maintenance staff.
- Because our previous tool was extensive, it was only implemented for locally negotiated agreements. We wanted to extend it to all agreements, including the consortium agreements.

**Objective:** Create a *comprehensive*, more *user-friendly* and *reliable* tool with reasonable *maintenance* needs.

## Capturing user needs and moving them forward

- Agile development: return to users throughout the process.
- Series of workshops to capture user needs including one for developers (i.e. ourselves).
- Three-week 'sprints' organized around different clusters of user needs helped focus our work during development.
- Check in with user group at various stages.

### Our needs

- Tracking our costs along with COUNTER usage over time
- Ideal: A single entry point for all analysis
- Suitable for different agreement types (transformative, subscription etc.)
- Information is reliable & specific enough for every resource
- Manageable maintenance "kill your darlings" lest you have to maintain them
- Documentation

## Now, let's have a look.

https://ki.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/ng/

#### Info om verktyget

- Under Användning på varje avtal framgår vad graferna baseras på, om de visar statistik från ett visst förlag (publisher), en viss plattform eller en leverantör av statistik (vendor). Om ytterligare avgränsningar har gjorts för att bättre anpassa urvalet till det specifika avtalet står det under Nyckeltal.
- Grafer och tabeller under kostnad baseras på PO Line.
- Benämningen OA i diagram kan innefatta både "OA Gold" och den nya benämningen "Open" i COUNTER 5.1.
- Kostnad per nedladdning visar upp ett mått ur Analytics som inte alltid stämmer exakt överens med en uträkning av controlled usage under användning delat med kostnad för det året. Skillnaden kan ha flera orsaker, och om den är väldigt liten visas siffran i verktyget utan närmare undersökning eller kommentar.
- Under kostnad kan överpublicering synas i en annan valuta på vissa avtal som innehåller publicering.
- Observera att ingen noll-användning ingår i COUNTER 5 vilket påverkar grafen över hög, medel och låg användning där enbart använda titlar kan räknas.
- Psychiatry online och JoVE är inte med i verktyget eftersom de avviker från övriga tidskriftsavtal.
- Ser du som inköpare något avvikande eller något som du undrar över i verktyget, återkoppla till verktygsförvaltare (statistikgruppen) som undersöker och rättar vid behov.
- Under perioden januari-mars pågår uppdatering av verktyget. Alla grafer är därför inte helt korrekta eller uppdaterade under den perioden, framförallt under Nyckeltal.

#### Länkar till COUNTER:

Appendix A: Glossary of Terms (nuvarande release 5.0.3)

Appendix A: Glossary of Terms (kommande Release 5.1)

Release 5.1 (published May 2023) will become the current Code of Practice and the requirement for COUNTER compliance effective from January 2025.

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- >> Statistik för enstaka tidskrifter
- >> Ta ut Counter-rapport TR J3
- >> Jämför Total och Unique Item Requests per plattform

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Avtalsöversikt kostnad

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AAAS

AACR

American Chemical Society American Medical Association

American Physiological Society

American Society for Microbiology

Annual Reviews

BMJ

Cambridge University Press

Cold Spring Harbor

Company of Biologists

Elsevier Cell Press

Elsevier Freedom Collection

Elsevier KIB Journals

Expert Reviews

IOP Institute of Physics

IOS Press

Karger

Mark Allen

Mary Ann Liebert

Microbiology Society

Nature Journals

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OVID Total Access Collection

Oxford University Press

Portland Press

PsvcArticles

Royal Society of Chemistry

Royal Society of Medicine

SAGE

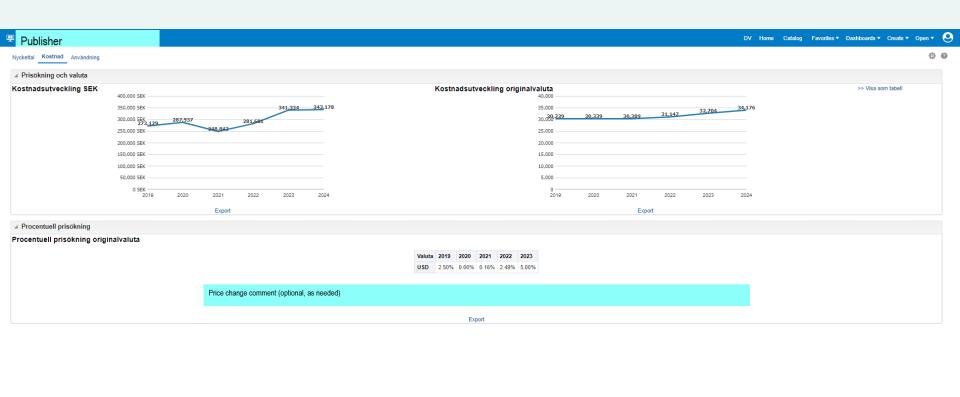
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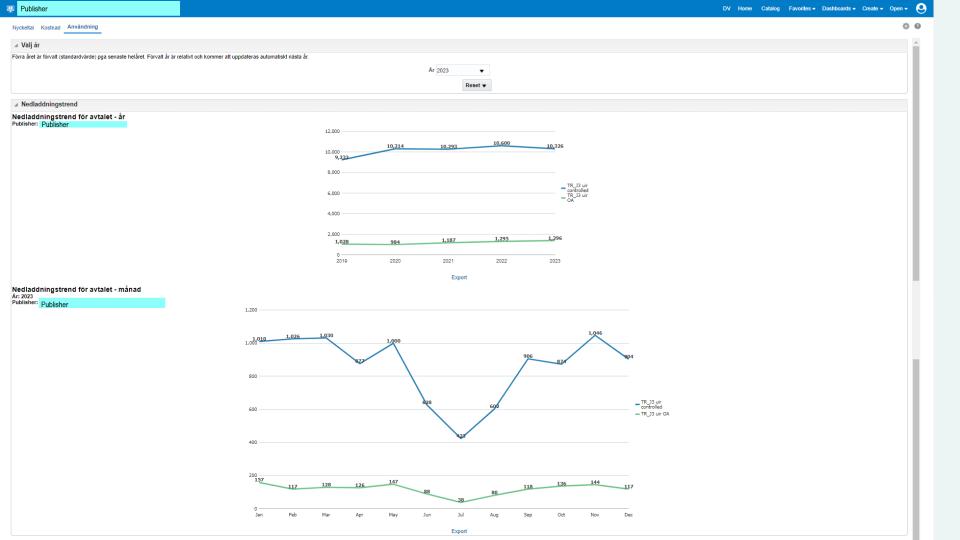
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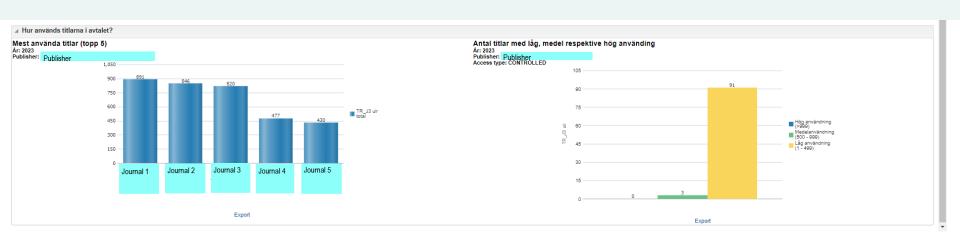
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#### Avtalsöversikt kostnad Fund Name: Direktfinansierade e-resurser

PO Line Title	PO Line Reference	Reporting Code Description - 2nd	Reporting Code	Description - 3rd	Valuta	Originalvaluta 2024	SEK 2024	% av Direktfinansierade e-resurser 2024	SEK/nedladdning 2023
AAAS Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science	POL-928	Enbart läsning	Person handling agreement at KI		USD	Total cost of	Total	Share of budget	Cost per usage (SEK)
AACR American Association for Cancer Research	POL-929	Enbart läsning			USD	agreement of (original currency)	cost of agree- ment (SEK)	as a percentage	
American Chemical Society	POL-895	Transformativa e-resurser			USD			us a personage	
American Medical Association	POL-1609	Transformativa e-resurser			USD				
American Physiological Society	POL-914	Enbart läsning			USD				
American Society for Microbiology	POL-528	Enbart läsning			USD				
Annual Reviews	POL-4272	Subscribe to Open			USD				
British Medical Journals Read & Publish	POL-894	Transformativa e-resurser			GBP				
Cambridge University Press Journals Read & Publish	POL-900	Transformativa e-resurser			GBP				
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press	POL-2741	Enbart läsning			USD				
Company of Biologists	POL-3937	Transformativa e-resurser			EUR				
Elsevier Cell Press	POL-903	Transformativa e-resurser			EUR				
Elsevier Journals Freedom Collection	POL-920	Transformativa e-resurser			EUR				
Elsevier Journals KIB	POL-3330	Enbart läsning			EUR				
Expert Reviews Taylor & Francis	POL-1179	Enbart läsning			EUR				
Frontiers	POL-5265	Enbart publicering, finansiärsavtal			SEK				
IOP Institute of Physics Science Extra Read & Publish	POL-925	Transformativa e-resurser			GBP				
IOS Press Journals	POL-932	Transformativa e-resurser			EUR				
Jisc Collections Copernicus Open Access Membership 2023-2024	POL-5298	Enbart publicering, finansiärsavtal			SEK				
Karger Read & Publish	POL-3569	Transformativa e-resurser			CHF				
Mark Allen Healthcare Journals 2016-2018	POL-1384	Transformativa e-resurser			GBP				
Mary Ann Liebert Publishers Journals	POL-3570	Enbart läsning			USD				
Microbiology Society	POL-3938	Transformativa e-resurser			GBP				
Nature	POL-923	Enbart läsning			EUR				
Nature Journals Transformative Agreement 2022-2024	POL-3939	Transformativa e-resurser			EUR				
Ovid Total Access Collection	POL-1066	Enbart läsning			USD				
Oxford University Press Journals Read and Publish	POL-918	Transformativa e-resurser			GBP				
Portland Press Electronic Journals	POL-4269	Transformativa e-resurser			EUR				
PsycARTICLES	POL-4008	Enbart läsning			SEK				

### Lessons learned

- Every report needs to outweigh the added maintenance; Cost v. benefit approach.
- Simplicity can help users by showing only what's important (and make sure evaluation is based on the same parameters).
- Manageable maintenance leads to reliability; end users can trust the numbers.
- Documentation can be an investment in reliability & ease of future maintenance.

