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COUNTER 4

With this release, you can upload COUNTER release 4 usage files to UStat, either manually or via SUSHI. This new functionality does not include new report types added to COUNTER 4, such as media and e-book data. Rather, it enables you to load COUNTER 4 formats.

To allow for the smooth adoption of COUNTER 4, and in light of the fact that many UStat users continue to use the COUNTER 3 format, Ex Libris will also continue to support files provided in the COUNTER release 3 format.

In the past, we have seen vendors adopt the COUNTER code of practice with variations that are inconsistent with the standard. Therefore, if you encounter any issues in loading COUNTER release 4 files, contact Ex Libris Support for assistance.

Vendors Using the Same Server for R3 and R4

The following SUSHI vendors support the harvesting of release 3 and release 4 files from the same server. For these vendors you need to configure your SUSHI account in order to harvest data in R4 format:

- Allen Press
- American Academy of Periodontology
- American Economic Association
- American Chemical Society
- American Meteorological society
- American Phytopathological Society
- American Statistical Association
- American Thoracic Society
- Ammons Scientific
- Ascelibrary.org
- BioOne
- Ecological Society of America
- Edinburgh University Press
- Elsevier
- Guilford Press
- Informa Healthcare

- Journal of Coastal research
- Journal of Neurosurgery
- Journal of Oral implantology
- Journal of Parasitology
- Mary Ann Liebert, Inc
- MIT Press
- Modern Language Association
- New England Journal of Medicine
- NRC Press
- Oldenbourg
- Radiation Research
- Swetswise
- Taylor & Francis
- The Cleft Palate - Craniofacial Journal
- Walter de Gruyter Reference - Global Journals

To harvest data in R4 format for vendors using same server for R3 and R4

- 1 Open your existing SUSHI account.
- 2 In the R3 row of the **Supported Counter Report Types** section, click the **Delete** link.
- 3 In the **Add Counter Report Type** section, select **R4** and click **Add**. The new line is added.
- 4 Click **Save** to save the changes.

Vendors Using Different Servers for R3 and R4

The following SUSHI vendors harvest release 3 and release 4 files from different servers. For these vendors, you need to create a new SUSHI account in order to harvest data in R4 format:

- Journal Usage Statistics Portal
- AIP Scitation
- American Physical Society
- ASA platform – all publishers
- American Geophysical Union

- APA PsycNET
- Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
- Mark Allen Group
- Optical Society of America
- Physicians Postgraduate Press
- ScienceSocieties
- SIAM

Ex Libris performed the following for these vendors:

- For existing accounts (that work with R3), the vendor name has been changed to include **R3**. For example, `ScienceSocieties` has been changed to `ScienceSocieties R3`.
- New SUSHI vendors have been created with the addition of **R4** (for accounts that work with Release 4), for example, `ScienceSocieties R4`.

If you want to keep harvesting with the R3 format, no actions are required on your part. If you want to work with R4, create new SUSHI accounts for the vendors (choose the vendor name with addition of **R4**).

Ensure that you set up only one account per vendor (choose release 3 or release 4); otherwise, statistics data will be duplicated.

Note: Not all of the available SUSHI vendors work with release 4. Therefore, for some vendors that are not in the above lists, harvesting with R4 does not work.

New SUSHI Vendors

The following five new SUSHI vendors have been added to UStat:

- American Public Health Association
- INFORMS
- Future Science
- Future Medicine
- Society of Exploration Geophysicists