



# Journal Usage Project: Update

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## Overview and Purpose

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The Journal Usage Project (JUP) extends the research initially developed by Dr. Vincent Larivière together with the library at Université de Montréal and three other universities in Quebec that **examined the impact on libraries of the consolidation of journal publishing** and the development of what is known in the industry as the “big deal”.

The extension of the research on a national scale offers individual institutions an **insight into usage and citations of their own institutions as compared with their faculty perceptions** of journal value, and it affords the opportunity for some analysis of the data across the membership.

Also, on a national scale, this research will explore whether there are similarities, differences, or trends in usage, citation, faculty perceptions, or other factors among various types of institutions in Canada.

## Participating Institutions

Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Western Region
<p>Dalhousie University*</p> <p>Memorial University of Newfoundland</p> <p>University of New Brunswick*</p>	<p>Concordia University</p> <p>McGill University*</p> <p>Université de Montréal</p> <p>Institutions in the original study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Université de Montréal</li> <li>• Université du Québec à Montréal</li> <li>• Université Laval</li> </ul>	<p>Brock University*</p> <p>Carleton University*</p> <p>Lakehead University*</p> <p>Queen's University*</p> <p>University of Guelph*</p> <p>University of Ottawa*</p> <p>University of Waterloo*</p> <p>University of Windsor*</p> <p>Western University*</p> <p>York University*</p>	<p>MacEwan University*</p> <p>Mount Royal University*</p> <p>Simon Fraser University*</p> <p>University of Alberta*</p> <p>University of British Columbia</p> <p>University of Calgary*</p> <p>University of Lethbridge*</p> <p>University of Manitoba</p> <p>University of Regina*</p> <p>University of Saskatchewan*</p> <p>University of Victoria*</p> <p>Vancouver Island University*</p>

28 schools are participating in the project; 22 schools are doing the survey (\*)

## Progress to Date

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### Journal Usage Data Collection

- Complete!

### Ethics Approval Process

- Ethics approval from l 'Université de Montréal received
- Ethics approval process for participating schools in progress

### Journal List for Faculty Survey

- Full list provided courtesy of ProQuest

### Faculty Survey Deployment

- Survey deployed in October/November 2016

### Citation Data

- Procured



**Early Findings**

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Dr. Larivière

## Next Steps

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- Faculty survey closes at the end of November
- Data analysis of all 3 data sets will continue through fall and winter
- Results expected spring 2017



# Discussion



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