

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO USING COUNTER

Two formats

JSON

- Machine readable
- Access: COUNTER API

Tabular

- Human readable
- Access: publisher websites

- ✓ Same content, different file format
- ✓ UTF-8 encoding
- ✓ Tabular reports in .tsv to work in any spreadsheet tool

Spreadsheet tools are your friends!

- ✓ Use the COUNTER Reports for maximum flexibility
- ✓ Check out the 'Working with COUNTER Reports in Excel' class
- ✓ Excel has great on-board training and help tools



Filtering

- Rearrange data
- Exclude attributes

Pivot tables

- Rapid summaries
- Visualization



The COUNTER API

- ✓ Find the details on registry.projectcounter.org
- ✓ Log in with your customer id
- ✓ Add the right endpoint...

**Formerly COUNTER
SUSHI**

/status

- Is the SUSHI service active?

/reports

- Which COUNTER Reports are available?

/reports/reportID

- Give me a COUNTER Report!

/members

- Who's in my consortium?