WELCOME TOOLKIT FOR
NEW CUSTOMERS

Step-by-step guide for all Account Administrators
What you need to know
in 4 steps

Control, review and update all your institution’s subscription information, including: adding IP ranges, associating new license IDs, reviewing renewal dates and changing contact details. You can also access a number of usage reports and statistics for the full portfolio, allowing you a complete overview of your licensed content.

This guide aims to walk you through the process of setting up and utilizing the administration accounts for nature.com and link.springer.com/rd.springer.com, and their associated portals.

nature.com Site License Administration Account

To activate your institutional license you must first create a Site License Administration Account. To create the account you will need:

- Your license ID from your welcome email
- All of the IP ranges which apply to your institution

1. Activate & Login

A. Activate

Go to the nature.com Account Administration page:
nature.com/nams/svc/mysiteaccount
Select: Register Now

Enter the License ID from your email and press confirm

B. Set up your Account

You can now create your Site License Administration Account. Items below are required to complete accounts activation:

1. Account Details
Complete all of the details required – if you get an error message, the reason for the error will be indicated.

2. IP Ranges
Enter the IP ranges for your institution in to the boxes, and a description for your reference.

Click on ‘Add IP Range’ and these IP ranges will show under ‘Your Current IP Ranges’. Add more IP ranges as necessary for your institution.

Press ‘continue’

n.b. If you receive an error message your IP address may already be registered with a different account.
3. Confirm details
Please take a moment to check that your details are correct. If you need to make any changes, please use 'modify details'.
Press 'continue'

Your account is now complete!
Here you can check new publications, review your renewal dates, amend your IP ranges or check usage statistics. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address entered when registering for your account, with your username and password. Please contact Customer Services if you have any difficulties in accessing your account.

2. Manage Account

A. Login to the Admin Dashboard
Go to Account Administration:
nature.com/nams/svc/mysiteaccount
Select 'Log In'
*If you have forgotten your username/password, please contact Customer Services

B. Manage your licensed content
The 'Licenses' tab within your Site License Administration Account contains detailed information on all of the content that you have licensed.
All of your licensed publications are listed.
To access further detail, select the journal title/ collection or use the drop-down list.

C. Usage reports
We provide monthly reports that measure usage of journals on nature.com at your institution. The reports are uploaded monthly and the registered administrator of your site license account will be alerted by email when the latest data becomes available.

Usage Reports enable you to:
- Build monthly and annual overviews of usage at your institution
- Measure usage of newer titles
- Make informed purchased decisions
- Compare statistics from different vendors and publishers
- Understand and predict user patterns at your institution

By selecting each publication, you can access 6 different types of details for each product you have licensed, including:
1. Subscription start and end dates
2. Whether content is activated by a site license or access fee
3. The amount of material licensed (by date and volume)
4. License ID number
5. Content type, for defining when post-cancellation rights apply
6. Glossary of terms
A glossary of terms is provided to explain your subscription type, content type and the associated rights with your licensed content.
*Content that is not activated is also listed and can be reactivated at any time by contacting us.
There are 2 ways in which you may access your usage reports.

1. Via your site license administration account on nature.com
   Select the statistics tab and choose the relevant publisher you wish to view usage reports for.

2. Via the MPS INSIGHT portal
   Please go to www.mpsinsight.com/npg
   Enter your MPS Insight username and password, which will have been emailed to you upon activation of your account.

The first time that you log in to MPS Insights, you will be asked to confirm your account details. Please fill in the all fields which are mandatory.

If you should see your name in the top right hand corner.

MPS Insights allows you to view your COUNTER reports, the current report live status, and information on available SUSHI partners.

To view all of your COUNTER and additional reports click on the 'Usage Reports' and then 'Static reports' link.

You will then be re-directed to the Usage Reports Page. Here all COUNTER compliant reports are available back to 2008, as well as 'Additional Usage' reports such as denials and specific journal activity.

See our quick reference overview to understand usage reports available for your Springer Nature content:

springernature.com/gp/librarians/manage-your-account/usage-reporting
2. Manage Account

A. Login to the Admin Dashboard
You can access the Admin Dashboard from any page once you are logged in. You have two options:
1. Access it via the second tab “Admin Dashboard”
2. Click on your name in the top right-hand corner and select “Admin Dashboard”

B. My Organisation tab
The second tab in the Admin Dashboard provides you with the options to:
1. Check IP Ranges
2. Upload or change your organization's logo
3. See the users connected with your organization

C. Usage tab
The third tab on the Admin Dashboard will take you to the options to check your organization’s usage.
All of the usage reports are built to the COUNTER Release 4 standard.
Use the drop down menu to select the correct product:
1. Platform
2. Report type
Note: If you are a corporate customer and have a deposit contract, the balances will be shown here.
D. Title lists tab
The fourth tab allows you to download a list of all your entitlements per organization/location. You can select a list of either eBooks or Journals by clicking the appropriate button. If you are an admin for multiple organizations/locations, you can switch between them without needing to log out.

E. Settings tab
The fifth tab gives you the options to switch certain features on or off. If you hover over the options, you will see the explanation. One of these features is a ‘Library Branding’ bar that allows you to display an institution endorsement on subscription content pages.

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Account admin
springernature.com/librarians/manage-your-account
Usage Reporting
springernature.com/gp/librarians/manage-your-account/usage-reporting
Tools & services
springernature.com/librarians/tools-services
Promote your content
springernature.com/librarians/tools-services/promote-your-content
Tutorials & training sessions
springernature.com/librarians/tools-services/become-an-expert/tutorials-training-sessions
Reference and User Guides
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Alfred Nobel (1833–1896)
Alfred Nobel was a Swedish chemist, engineer and prolific inventor. His most famous creation was dynamite, which he successfully invented after many failed attempts including one that resulted in the death of his brother. Dynamite made him very wealthy but partly in response to concerns about its negative uses, he decided to give the vast majority of his estate to establish the four Nobel Prizes in Chemistry, Physics, Medicine, and Literature with a fifth awarded in his memory to people or organisations who promote peace around the world.

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