



Journal of Statistical Software

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JSS was started (in 1996) because

- good software must not get lost
- software must be open and free
- writing software brings no academic credits
- statistics software should be language-standardized
- software should be reviewed
- statistics software should be known outside statistics
- replace JRSS-C
- various personal reasons

<http://www.jstatsoft.org>

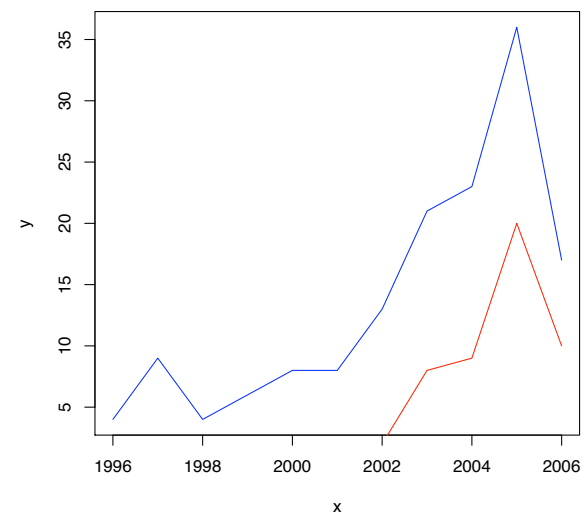
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In order to make sure JSS is visible we made sure that:

- JSS got listed in CIS, Web of Science, DOAJ, the BibTeX Database, SCOPUS
- JSS was acknowledged as official ASA journal
- ASA registered the ISSN and CODEN numbers
- contents can be harvested by OAI/DC

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Publication and R/S count



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The JSS *homepage* gets about 50,000 hits per year (five-year average).

The JSS *volumes* get about 4,000 hits per year.

The JSS *issues* get about 1,000 hits per year (although there is a huge variance).

Future

- Special (area centered) issues (psycho, socio, politico, econo, chemo, networks)
- Not forget about Matlab, Stata, SAS, SPSS
- Update interface (Ruby on Rails) and databases
- Make our own editorial system
- Advertise in various areas
- Coordinate with R News and JCGS
- Flesh out snippets, reviews
- Maximize the impact coefficient
- Improve the review process