

# The Usage Report Explained

The screenshot shows the 'Reports' section with 'Usage' selected. On the left is the 'Report Filter' panel with a list of statistics to be tracked. The main area features a line chart showing 'Article Views', 'File Downloads', 'Logins', and 'Comments' over a period of 31 days in July 2019. Below the chart is a table with the same data. Red numbers 1 through 7 are overlaid on the interface to highlight key features.

**Report Filter**

**Report:**

- Article Views
- File Downloads
- News Views
- Logins
- Registrations
- Comments
- Feedback
- New Articles
- New Files
- Updated Articles
- Updated Files

**Range:** Daily

**Period:** This Month

**Chart Type:** Line

Date	Article Views	File Downloads	Logins	Comments
01 Jul, 2019	2	0	1	0
02 Jul, 2019	3	0	1	0
03 Jul, 2019	2	0	2	0
04 Jul, 2019	1	0	1	0
05 Jul, 2019	1	0	0	0

- Report Filter** allows you to choose which statistics you want to report on. Check each item you want statistics for
- Range** allows you to determine whether the stats are shown for each day, for a month at a time or for a whole year.
- Period** is the time period over which the stats are to be listed for. The options here depend on what you choose in the range. For example, if you choose monthly, then the period options will be this week, previous week, this month or the previous month. You can also select a custom period. If you choose this KBPublisher allows you to choose a From date and a To date.
- Once you have selected filters, a range and a time period, click the **OK** button to produce the report.
- The report is displayed as a graph – you can choose line, bar or pie charts
- And as a table on screen.
- If you wish, you can also **Export** the results.

The 'Export' dialog box has a close button (X) in the top right. It contains three radio buttons: 'XML' (selected), 'CSV', and 'Excel'. At the bottom are 'Export' and 'Close' buttons.

If you click on the **Export** button, you get the option to export the results in XML, CSV or Excel format. Once you have chosen the appropriate format to export in, click on the **Export** button to export the data. You will be asked if you want to open the file or save it.

Note:

- Report functionality only works when [scheduled tasks are turned on](#)
- Data collected is summary data. We do not break down data to individual user level, we collect totals only.

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*This functionality works in version 3.5 and above*

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