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Use the following steps to start harvesting usage statistics from Scholarly Stats:

1. Contact Scholarly Stats and ask them to provide the following:
 - The current list of platform codes (required for the AutoStat setup).
 - How far back Scholarly Stats can provide usage statistics for you (the earliest month/year you can retrospectively request usage data).
 - Your Scholarly Stats Customer ID and Requestor ID(also required for the AutoStat setup).
 - The "partner annexure" document to establish SUSHI capabilities with Scholarly Stats. You must sign and return this document to Scholarly Stats.

While requesting the above information from Scholarly Stats, provide them with the IP address of your Sierra server for request authentication.

2. Launch Sierra and go to the Admin | Parameters | ERM | ERM AutoStat Configuration menu in Electronic Resources Management and add an entry for each platform you have with Scholarly Stats. See "Configuring the AutoStat File" (in the Automatically Importing Usage Statistics discussion in Sierra WebHelp). Your entry should resemble the following example:

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Access Provider	wile
Customer ID	SS00999-library@wil
Consortium Affiliation	
DayOfMon (Day of the Month)	17
From (#MonthsBack) (From Number of Months Back)	2
To (#MonthsBack) (To Number of Months Back)	2
WSDL_URL	http://www.scholarlystats.com/sushi/services/SushiService?wsdl
Requestor ID	SSIP-38020
SUSHI Release	1.6

Note the unique Scholarly Stats use of the Customer ID element. This value comprises your customer ID and the platform code separated by the '@' sign. Note also that the Access Provider value may differ on your system.

3. Verify that you have loaded coverage data for the platforms for which you want to harvest usage stats.

Note: Innovative has found that Scholarly Stats users get the best results if you submit no more than five statistics requests to Scholarly Stats in one day. If you have more than five platforms with Scholarly Stats you should use the DayOfMon element of AutoStat to stagger the requests. For example, if your setup resembles the example above, an efficient setup is to make five requests on the 17th (five entries in AutoStat) and then five more on the 18th, incrementing your entries accordingly until all your statistics requests are done.

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