

Open Access For Federally Funded Research



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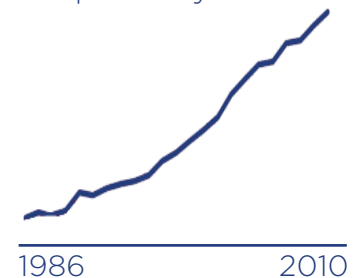
We Urge You to Support Legislation That

- Makes the peer-reviewed results of federally-funded research publically available, with an appropriate embargo period
- Mirrors the demonstrated success of the NIH Public Access program, implemented in its current form in 2008

Far Reaching Benefits Affect

- Small Businesses: Removing this barrier to entry will allow small businesses and entrepreneurs, not just large and well-funded firms, to take advantage of the latest research
- Academia: Enabling the wider circulation of results will spur innovation, improving return on federal research investments
- Citizens: Allowing public access to the latest information lowers barriers to understanding and utilizing the latest research results
- Accountable Government: Open access allows tax payers to honestly review how and where their money is spent
- American Competitiveness: Open access is a low cost, high impact way of enabling research to drive innovation

The cost of purchasing research journal subscriptions has **increased** above the consumer price index by a **factor of 4** over the past 25 years.



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The Federal Research Public Access Act of 2012

(H.R. 4004 and S. 2096)



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Links and Resources

H.R. 4004 and S. 2096, the Federal Research Public Access Act introduced in 2012

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d112:h.r.4004:>

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d112:s.2096:>

The NIH Open Access Policy

<http://publicaccess.nih.gov/>

Report of the Scholarly Publishing Roundtable convened by the House Committee on Science and Technology

<http://science.house.gov/press/PRArticle.aspx?NewsID=2710>

Colleges and Universities endorsing FRPAA

<http://www.arl.org/sparc/advocacy/frpaa/institutions.shtml>

Office of Science and Technology Policy forum on Open Access

<http://blog.ostp.gov/category/public-access-policy/>

Public comments submitted to the Office of Science and Technology Policy regarding Open Access

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ostp/library/publicaccess>

