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open access to research and data response

Dear OSTP,

I am responding to your call for interested parties to comment on the open use of data sets and the resulting research that is created by federally-funded research. Taxpayers are funding this research that is being conducted to improve health, science, medicine, our environment, and more. As a taxpayer, I want this valuable research data and its published outcomes to be available for other researchers to build upon existing scholarship to accelerate the pace of more research to make our country and world a healthier, better, and safer place to live in.

For too many years, commercial publishers have taken advantage of taxpayer funding of research where they charge big money for libraries and researchers to buy back the research that was originally funded for the benefit of the US and beyond.

Please consider a course of action beneficial to the greater good of our country and the global milieu.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak out in favor of open access to research,

Marianne