

Subject: Request for Information: Public Access to Peer-Reviewed Scholarly

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To the OSTP –

An open access endeavor can only help the Nation as a whole grow in our learning and expand the possibilities of future advancements in science, medicine, history, or any of the other major areas of study that might be accomplished within the purview of the inquiries put forth at the Federal level. Knowledge is power and if the taxpayers are funding this research, then it should be made publically available for the public to benefit from its completion. While this may only interest a limited portion of the population at any given point in time (I believe that research institutions have the greatest potential to benefit) it could still potentially lead to the next technology which would keep the United States at the front of the global stage.

I believe that information should be, as much as is possible, made openly available to the public.

a servant of Jesus Christ...

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"Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ" - Phil 1:27

"Credit belongs to the man who spends himself for a worthy cause... (he) shall never be with those who knew neither victory nor defeat." - T. Roosevelt