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The current system for publishing works very well. Scientists have the opportunity to publish and pay for free access by readers. Or they can use commercial publishers where readers/libraries pay the bill. Someone has to pay the bill.

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The governments have no business in trying to manage publications. The free market can and does take care of this very well.

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Federal agencies don't need to be involved. The system works very well. If it ain't broken, don't fix it.

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My understanding the embargo period is 6 months and that seems appropriate.