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The issue at hand in this conversation, at least as nearly as I can tell is; Should publishers of peer reviewed journals have total control over the results of research that they did not conduct, document, or pay for. In my view, the answer is no. Publicly funded research should be immediately, freely and completely accessible to the public. The price of access to peer-reviewed journals is obscene, and even reprints of particular articles run \$30 to \$40 each, making them inaccessible to lay readers. Many of the journals are not even available anywhere near rural readers. The only fair, rational choice is to require that publicly funded resource be made a public asset.

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Beagán a rá agus é a rá go maith.  
Say little but say it well.