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Public access to scientific publications is critical to the public as well as to scholars and scientists.

Our taxpayer dollars should not be used to increase the profitability of private corporations such as Elsevier. Instead, we should be increasing support for important government agencies that support the open dissemination of knowledge such as the National Library of Medicine.

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