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Public Access to Federally Funded Research

I am an ordinary US citizen, 67 years old, who is most DEFINITELY in favor of public access to ALL federally funded research in ALL areas of endeavor. I also think it should cost very little to make such access available digitally at this point in time since most people now have computers and access to the internet. I think had we had access to federally funded medical research, in particular, in past years, there would not have been so many reports after the fact of drugs and medical procedures that have harmed people who used them.

Access to information, PUBLIC access made available to anyone desiring it with enough time and interest to read it, is one of the hallmarks of this republic, and most certainly should be allowed as much as possible when the means is available to make it accessible to as many as possible.

I doubt these comments by an ordinary citizen will make one fig's worth of difference to whoever is collecting these "comments," but I'm sending them anyway.

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