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Open Discussion Forum

White House OSTP Memo on Public Access

Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research

(text of memo)

- The direct results of federally funded science, including peer-reviewed publications, and digital data, will be made freely accessible to the public to the greatest extent possible, consistent with law and other objectives, including the continued availability of peer review

- Each Federal agency with over $100M in annual research expenditures will develop a plan for public access, after consultation with stakeholders, including researchers universities, libraries, publishers and representatives of other potential users.

- Impact on NTL
  - NTL is on the Departmental committee drafting the plan (to help achieve our legislative mandate)
  - NTL Digital Repository identified as the solution for long-term access to publications