

DOE's Response to "Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research"

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

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SUBJECT: Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research

1. **Policy Principles**

The Administration is committed to ensuring that, to the greatest extent and with the fewest constraints possible and consistent with law and the objectives set out below, the direct results of federally funded scientific research are made available to and useful for the public, industry, and the scientific community. Such results include peer-reviewed publications and digital data.

Scientific research supported by the Federal Government catalyzes innovative breakthroughs that drive our economy. The results of that research become the grist for new insights and are assets for progress in areas such as health, energy, the environment, agriculture, and national security.

DOE Response

DOE's **Public Access Plan**

Data

- SC Statement on Digital Data Management, effective Oct 1, 2014
- Data Management Plan requirements from other DOE offices, effective Oct 1, 2015

Publication

- Ensure public access to "best available version" through Public Access Gateway for Energy Sciences (PAGES)
- Requirements effective Oct 1, 2014

Brief History – Data

- COMPETES 2010 "Interagency Public Access Committee"
- SC Working Group on Digital Data
- FACA Reports (2011)
- OSTP Request for Information (2012)
- Data
 Management
 Policies of
 other
 Agencies
 Policy
 Context
- Office of Science User Facility Input (2013)
- OSTP Memo "Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research" (2013)
- DOE Public Access Plan and Office of Science Statement on Digital Data Management (July, 2014)



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The Office of Science mission is to deliver the scientific discoveries and major scientific tools that transform our understanding of nature and advance the energy, economic, and national security of the United States. The Office of Science Statement on Digital Data Management has been developed with input from a variety of stakeholders in this mission¹.

Here, data management involves all stages of the digital data life cycle including capture, analysis, sharing, and preservation. The focus of this statement is sharing and preservation of digital research data.

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Principles

The Office of Science affirms that the following principles related to the management of digital research data directly support fulfillment of its mission.

http://science.energy.gov/funding-opportunities/digital-data-management/

Principles

- Effective data management has the potential to increase the pace of scientific discovery and promote more efficient and effective use of government funding and resources. Data management planning should be an integral part of research planning.
- Sharing and preserving data are central to protecting the integrity of science by facilitating validation of results and to advancing science by broadening the value of research data to disciplines other than the originating one and to society at large. To the greatest extent and with the fewest constraints possible, and consistent with the requirements and other principles of this Statement, data sharing should make digital research data available to and useful for the scientific community, industry, and the public.
- Not all data need to be shared or preserved. The costs and benefits of doing so should be considered in data management planning.



Requirements

All proposals submitted to the Office of Science for research funding must include a Data Management Plan (DMP) that addresses the following requirements:

1. DMPs should describe whether and how data generated in the course of the proposed research will be shared and preserved. If the plan is not to share and/or preserve certain data, then the plan must explain the basis of the decision (for example, cost/benefit considerations, other parameters of feasibility, scientific appropriateness, or limitations discussed in Requirement #4). At a minimum, DMPs must describe how data sharing and preservation will enable validation of results, or how results could be validated if data are not shared or preserved.



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2. DMPs should provide a plan for making all research data displayed in publications resulting from the proposed research open, machine-readable, and digitally accessible to the public at the time of publication. This includes data that are displayed in charts, figures, images, etc. In addition, the underlying digital research data used to generate the displayed data should be made as accessible as possible to the public in accordance with the principles stated above. This requirement could be met by including the data as supplementary information to the published article, or through other means. The published article should indicate how these data can be accessed.



Requirement 3 of 4

3. DMPs should consult and reference available information about data management resources to be used in the course of the proposed research. In particular, DMPs that explicitly or implicitly commit data management resources at a facility beyond what is conventionally made available to approved users should be accompanied by written approval from that facility. In determining the resources available for data management at Office of Science User Facilities, researchers should consult the published description of data management resources and practices at that facility and reference it in the DMP. Information about other Office of Science facilities can be found in the additional guidance from the sponsoring program.

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Follow the links to learn more about data management resources at each of the Office of Science User Facilities. If you do not see your facility of interest listed here, please consult the appropriate Office of Science Program page.

Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)

Facility	Host Institution	Data Management Resources
National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center (NERSC)	LBNL	Link @
Argonne Leadership Computing Facility (ALCF)	ANL	Link @
Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF)	ORNL	Link @
Energy Sciences Network (ESnet)	LBNL	Link @

Basic Energy Sciences (BES)

Facility	Host Institution	Data Management Resources	
Light Sources			
Advanced Light Source (ALS)	LBNL	Link @	
Advanced Photon Source (APS)	ANL	Link @	
Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS)	SLAC	Link @	
National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS)	BNL	Link &	

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- 4. DMPs must protect confidentiality, personal privacy, Personally Identifiable Information, and U.S. national, homeland, and economic security; recognize proprietary interests, business confidential information, and intellectual property rights; avoid significant negative impact on innovation, and U.S. competitiveness; and otherwise be consistent with all applicable laws, regulations, and DOE orders and policies. There is no requirement to share proprietary data.
- DMPs will be reviewed as part of the overall Office of Science research proposal merit review process.
- Additional requirements and review criteria for the DMP may be identified by the sponsoring program or sub-program, or in the solicitation.

Definitions

Digital Research Data:

The term *digital data* encompasses a wide variety of information stored in digital form including: experimental, observational, and simulation data; codes, software and algorithms; text; numeric information; images; video; audio; and associated metadata. It also encompasses information in a variety of different forms including raw, processed, and analyzed data, published and archived data.

This statement focuses on *digital research data*, which are *research data* that can be stored digitally and accessed electronically. OMB Circular A110 defines *research data* as follows:

"Research data is defined as the recorded factual material commonly accepted in the scientific community as necessary to validate research findings, but not any of the following: preliminary analyses, drafts of scientific papers, plans for future research, peer reviews, or communications with colleagues. This 'recorded' material excludes physical objects (e.g., laboratory samples). Research data also do not include:

- (A) Trade secrets, commercial information, materials necessary to be held confidential by a researcher until they are published, or similar information which is protected under law; and
- (B) Personnel and medical information and similar information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, such as information that could be used to identify a particular person in a research study."

Definitions

Data Preservation:

Data preservation means providing for the usability of data beyond the lifetime of the research activity that generated them.

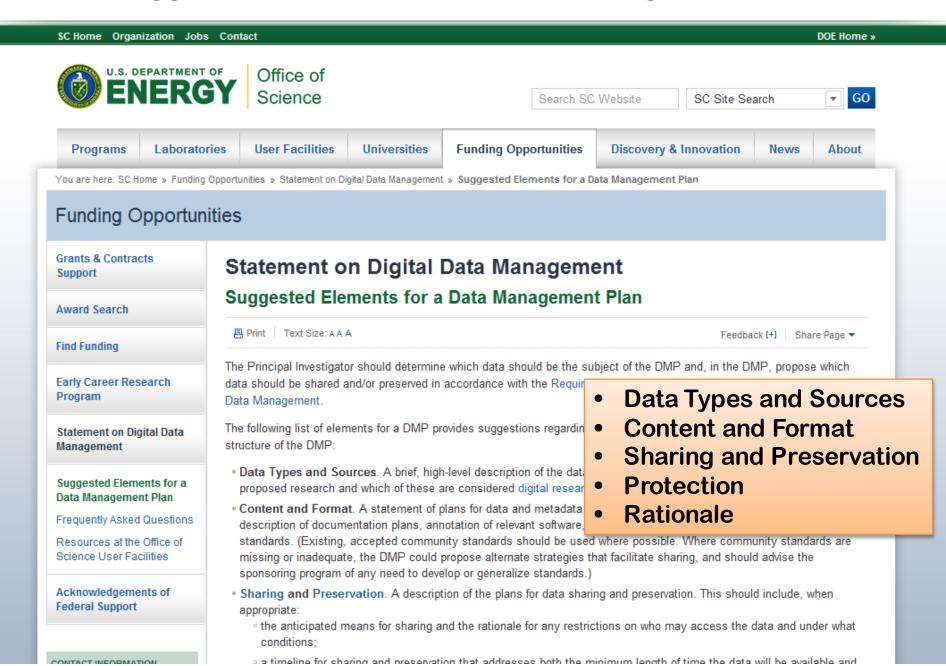
Data Sharing:

Data sharing means making data available to people other than those who have generated them. Examples of data sharing range from bilateral communications with colleagues, to providing free, unrestricted access to the public through, for example, a web-based platform.

Validate:

In the context of this statement, *validate* means to support, corroborate, verify, or otherwise determine the legitimacy of the research findings. Validation of research findings could be accomplished by reproducing the original experiment or analyses; comparing and contrasting the results against those of a new experiment or analyses; or by some other means.

Suggested Elements for a Data Management Plan



- Requirements will apply to all proposals for research funding regardless of institution but <u>NOT</u> to applications for time on user facilities
- Requirements will apply to proposals submitted in response to all Office of Science research solicitations and invitations for new, renewal, and some supplemental funding issued on or after Oct 1, 2014

OSTP Memo of Feb, 2013: Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research

"Objectives for Public Access to Scientific Publications"

"To the extent feasible and consistent with law; agency mission; resource constraints; U.S. national, homeland, and economic security... the results of unclassified research that are published in peer-reviewed publications directly arising from Federal funding should be stored for long-term preservation and publicly accessible to search, retrieve, and analyze in ways that maximize the impact and accountability of the Federal research investment."



DOE's Public Access Plan

The Department will ensure public access to the <u>best available version</u> of peer-reviewed scholarly publications resulting from DOE funding <u>within 12 months from publication</u>.

Best available version:

- 1. Version of Record (VoR) published and hosted by the publisher
- Accepted manuscript hosted by a third party repository (e.g. Lab, arXiv, institutional repository) or by DOE Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI).

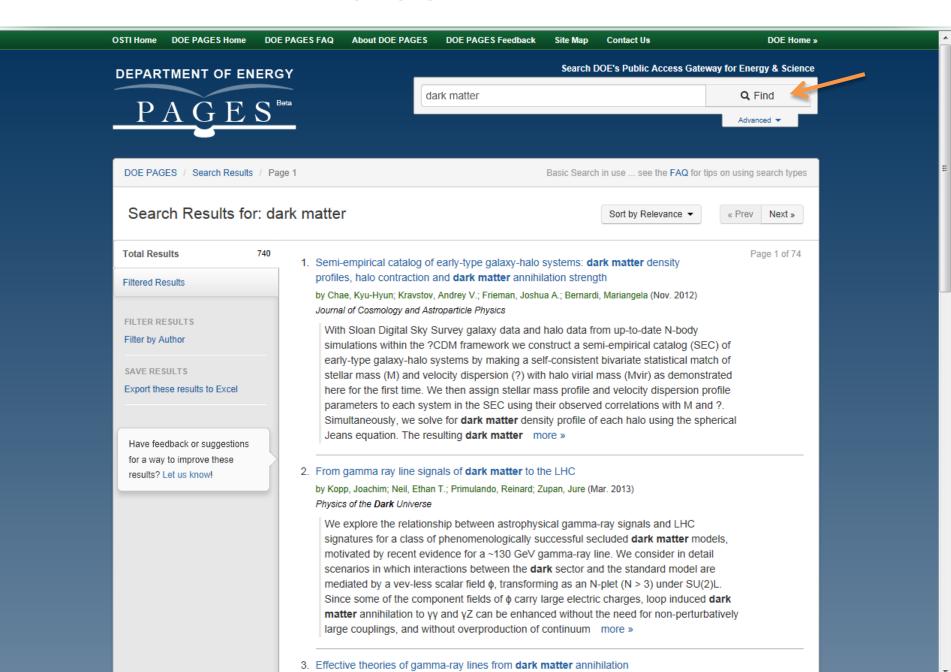
Public Access Gateway for Energy and Science (PAGES)

- The Department recently launched a public-facing <u>portal and search interface</u> tool to enhance discoverability, <u>PAGES</u>.
 - For peer-reviewed publications resulting from DOE funding, PAGES will provide metadata, abstracts, and links to best available version.
 - OSTI will maintain a dark archive of <u>all</u> accepted manuscripts, providing access only to those that are not publically available elsewhere 12 months after publication.
- There will be new requirements for researchers to submit metadata and accepted manuscripts to OSTI, effective Oct 1, 2014.
- PAGES is developed and maintained by OSTI for DOE.
- PAGES is live! http://www.osti.gov/pages/

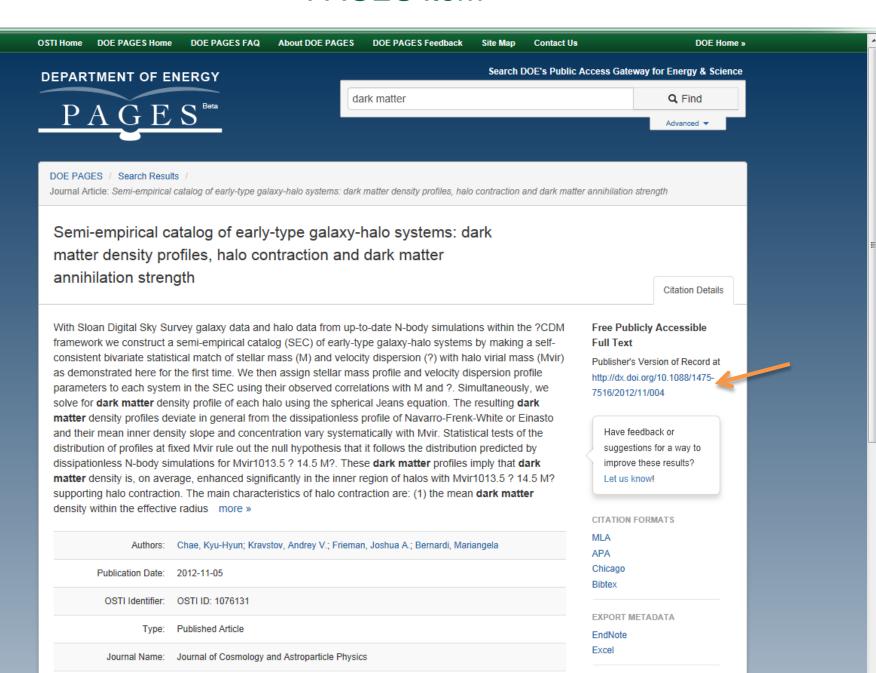
Requirements

- ➤ <u>Beginning Oct 1, 2014</u>, DOE Laboratory researchers should use the Lab's existing scientific and technical information submission system to submit the accepted manuscript (or a link to it at the Lab's website) and related metadata to OSTI. Questions should be directed to the appropriate laboratory STIP manager www.osti.gov/stip
- ➤ <u>Beginning Oct 1, 2014</u>, new and renewal grants and cooperative agreements will include submission requirements in the terms and conditions. Researchers should consult DOE F 4600.2 for instructions regarding the submission of accepted manuscripts and metadata to OSTI.
- Additional information including answers to FAQs are available at <u>www.osti.gov/PublicAccess</u>.

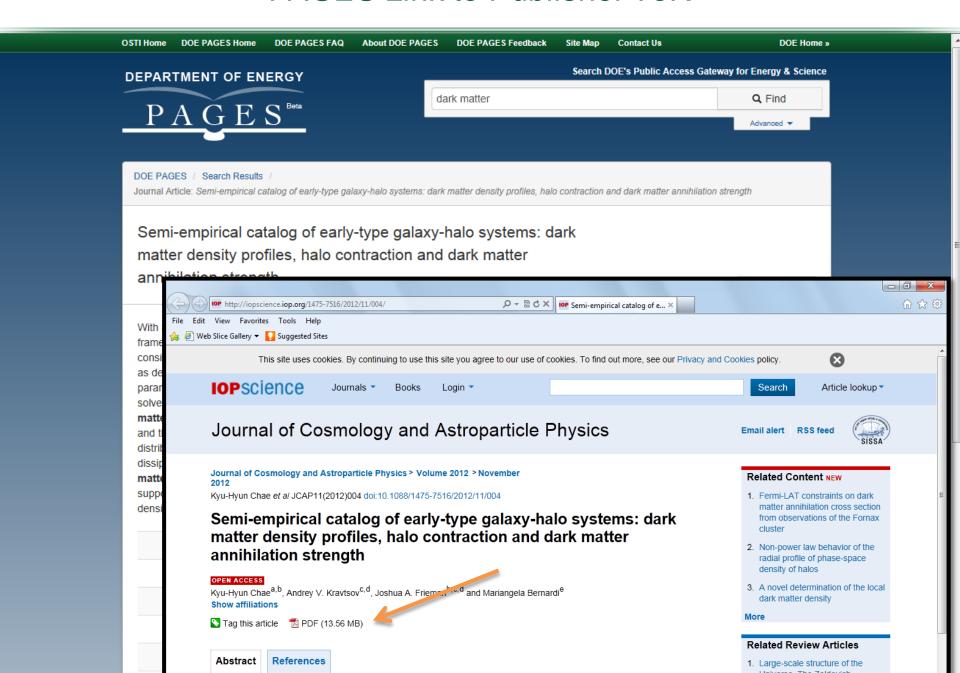
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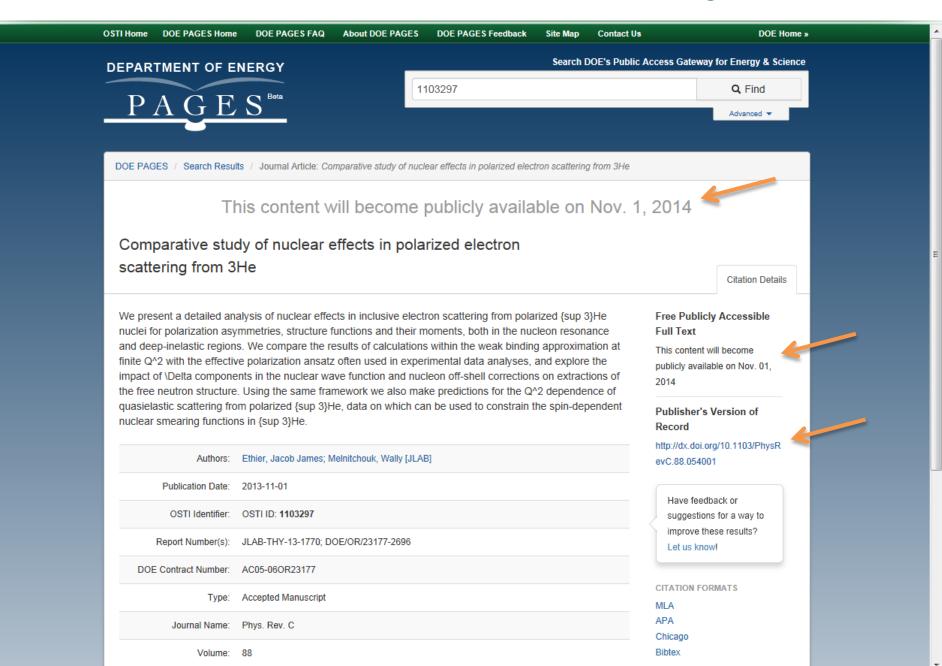
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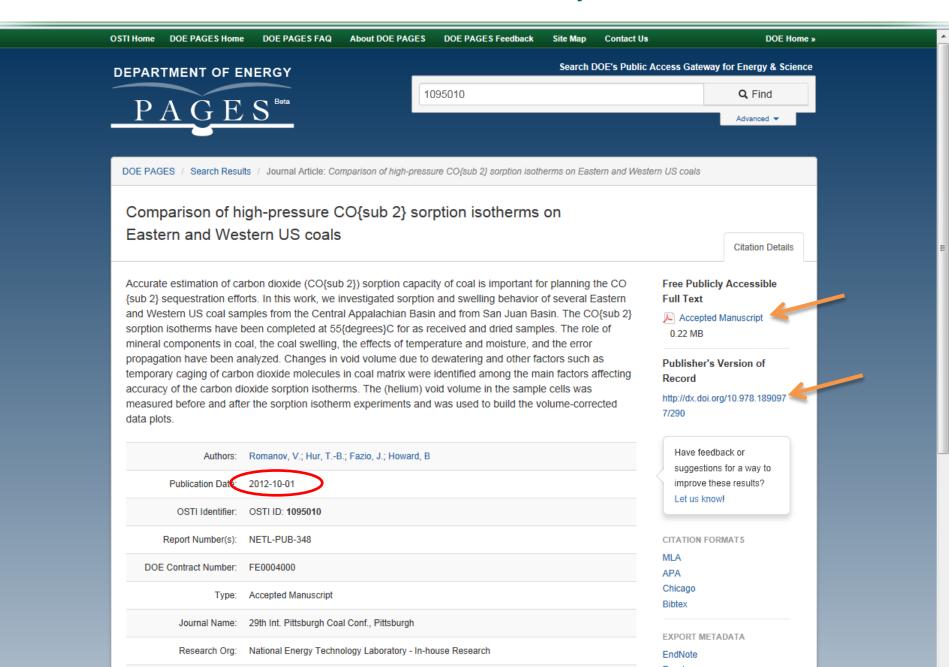
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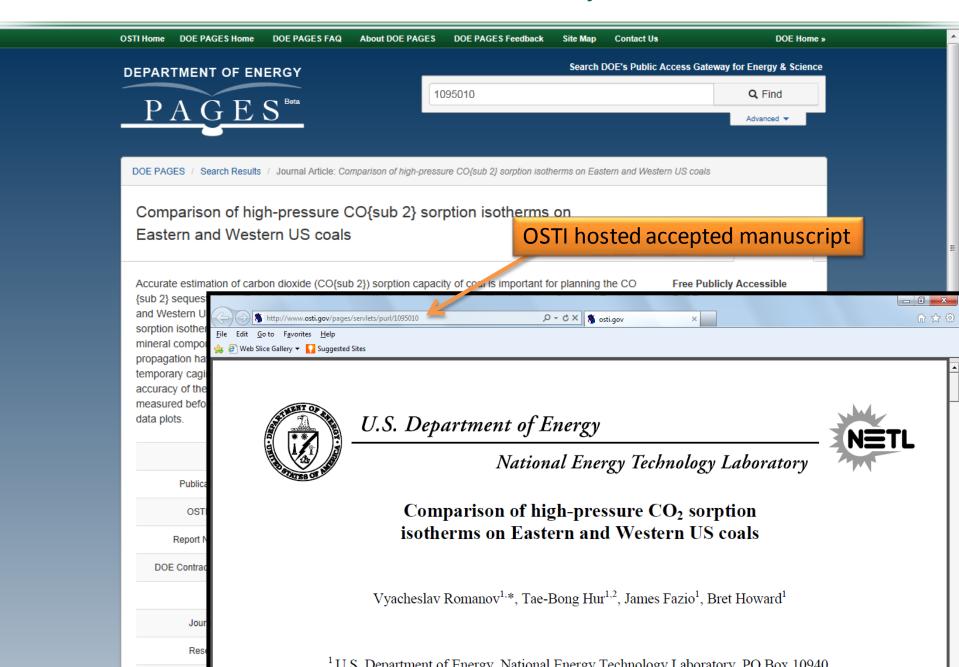
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- DOE's participation in CHORUS complements DOE's collection of authors' accepted manuscripts by enabling the "best available version" concept
- Progress to date: CHORUS is evolving; over 90 publisher signatories have signaled their interest in participation; 7 publishers active in CHORUS pilot project, which contains ~4k journal records; 4 publishers have officially joined as members after recent production launch of CHORUS on July 31, 2014.
 - All DOE publications in CHORUS will be available through PAGES
- Participating publishers agree to make articles resulting from federal funds publicly available "after the determined embargo for each discipline and agency"
- Articles resulting from federal funding are identified by additional FundRef metadata fields.
 - OSTI is a member of FundRef



FundRef*

- Agreement by publishers to include two additional metadata fields for published articles
 - 1. funding organization
 - 2. grant/contract number (or equivalent)
- Articles from participating publishers that are tagged as having federal funding sources will be made available through CHORUS

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New guidance from Office of Science

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