CHORUS

CHORUS is a sustainable solution to deliver public access to published articles reporting on funded research

CHORUS BENEFITS ALL STAKEHOLDERS:

- Enables **free access** to articles reporting on funded research
- Leverages existing infrastructure for **cost-effective public-access solution** for publishers; available at **no extra cost** to taxpayers, preserving funds for research
- Provides **optimized search** results through common search tools and CHORUS application
- Directs public to **official journal sites** where they find **research in context** with additional tools and correction/retraction information

CHORUS PROVIDES:

Streamlined **ACCESS** to the *best available version* of published articles reporting on funded research — immediately or after an embargo period — on official journal sites, in context with essential information and additional tools.

Optimized **DISCOVERY** to make it easy to find research articles. CHORUS' open infrastructure enables everyone to use common search engines to find what they are looking for and invites innovators to develop new tools and functionality to further support public access.

Efficient funder **IDENTIFICATION** to indicate which articles report on taxpayer-funded research, simplifies researcher compliance (minimizing the time spent on administrative tasks), and creates metadata that trigger public access.

Public access audits and dashboard reports to facilitate **COMPLIANCE** monitoring by funders, publishers, and academic institutions, without adding unnecessary costs and administrative overhead.

Special **PRESERVATION** arrangements with trusted archives such as Portico and CLOCKSS to ensure the integrity and sustainability of the scholarly record and establish permanent, perpetual public access to content.

CHORUS currently monitors over 307,000 articles for public access and long-term availability, of which over 62,000 are already freely accessible to the public. We monitor 25 funding agencies and work with seven US funders (Department of Defense, National Science Foundation, USGS, Department of Energy, the Smithsonian Institution, USDA, and NIST) and one international funder (Japan Science and Technology Agency) to support their approach to providing public access. CHORUS members collectively produce the vast majority of published peer-reviewed journal articles.

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