

To whom it may concern,

This Act is not in the interests of science. It is entirely in the interest of private commerce at the expense of both the professional pursuit of scientific knowledge and (obviously) the public dissemination of the same. We do not do science for our own edification or profit, we do science to further human knowledge and understanding. Elsevier have built a very successful business by enabling communication of science, and now that the maturing of the internet and open access publication have threatened their ability to charge a tariff on that communication, they have reacted destructively. Please do not allow this - the scientific and education communities, and the public in general can only suffer as a result.

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