

To: White House Office of Science and Technology Policy:
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Subject: Response to two OSTP RFIs, Public Access to Digital Data Resulting from Federally Funded Scientific Research and Public Access to Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Publications Resulting from Federally Funded Research.

Along with humanities organizations such as the Association for Computers and the Humanities, we would like to urge the Office of Science and Technology Policy to adopt a more expansive definition of 'research' to include the work of humanities scholars. Broad public access to research content produced with tax-payer dollars and the long-term survival of resulting digital data are as crucially important to the humanities as they are to the sciences.

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