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## INSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE NIH PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY: ENSURING DEPOSIT RIGHTS

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### Background and Resources

#### NIH Public Access Policy Site

<http://publicaccess.nih.gov>

Includes the NIH Public Access Policy, an FAQ, and detailed deposit instructions and demonstrations.

#### ARL's "NIH Public Access Policy: Guide for Research Universities"

<http://www.arl.org/sc/implement/nih/guide/index.shtml>

The Guide provides an overview of the NIH Public Access Policy and addresses institutional responses, retaining rights, and depositing works. It includes a growing list of resources created by a range of institutions.

#### "Complying with the National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy: Copyright Considerations and Options," a white paper by Michael W. Carroll commissioned by SPARC, Creative Commons, and ARL

<http://www.arl.org/sparc/advocacy/nih/copyright.html>

Carroll reviews the NIH Public Access Policy and its background, provides an in-depth analysis of the legal context, and presents six alternative copyright management strategies that will help grantee institutions assure they reserve the necessary rights for articles to be made available in PubMed Central.

#### General resources on authors' rights to deposit works in digital repositories

These resources support deposit in a broad range of institutional and other repositories.

- Authors and Their Rights (ARL)  
<http://www.arl.org/sc/copyright/author-rights-resources.shtml>
- SPARC Resources for Authors  
<http://www.arl.org/sparc/author/index.html>
- Science Commons Scholar's Copyright Project  
<http://www.sciencecommons.org:81/projects/publishing/>