

USGS Public Access Implementation: What Progress has been Made? Where do we go from here?

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The USGS published a plan called “Public Access to Results of Federally Funded Research at the U.S. Geological Survey: Scholarly Publications and Digital Data” that outlines a framework for activities to increase public access to scholarly publications and digital scientific data resulting from research funded by the USGS. It is consistent with the objectives set forth in the February 22, 2013, Office of Science and Technology Policy memorandum, [Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research](#) and addresses requirements set forth in the 2013, Executive Order 13642 [Making Open and Machine Readable the New Default for Government Information](#) and the 2013 Office of Management and Budget, memorandum [Open Data Policy—Managing Data as an Asset](#). Let's talk about the progress that was made to get things launched, and how we can continue to increase the efficiencies (improved tools, best practices, workforce expertise, etc) in how we manage and release our science data.