Research Resources in Physics and Astronomy

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- **IEEE Xplore**

  The IEEE/IEEE Electronic Library (IEL) is a collaboration between the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in the US and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) in the UK. It covers more than 30% of the world's literature in electrical engineering, electronics, computer science, information science, materials science, physical sciences and biomedical engineering. The database allows for full text access to over 140 journals, over 800 conference proceedings and 800 standards from more than 36 not-for-profit IEEE societies and IEEE.

- **INSPEC**

  INSPEC provides the leading English-language bibliographic access to the world's scientific and technical literature in physics, electrical engineering, electronics, communications, control engineering, computers, computing, and information technology. In addition, there is significant coverage in materials science, oceanography, nuclear engineering, geophysics, biomedical engineering and

- **arXiv**

  arXiv is a pre-print repository that provides open access to over 1 million e-prints in Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Quantitative Biology, Quantitative Finance and Statistics.

- **Astrophysics Data System**

  ADS is a Digital Library portal for researchers in Astronomy and Physics. It maintains three bibliographic databases containing more than 8.5 million records: Astronomy and Astrophysics, Physics, and arXiv e-prints.

- **HEPDATA: Reaction Data Database**

  HEPDATA is a database containing numerical reaction data such as cross sections (differential and total), polarization measurements, structure functions, fragmentation functions etc.

- **INSPIRE (formerly SPIRES): High-Energy Physics Literature Database**

  SPIRES HEP is a joint project of SLAC, DESY & FNAL as well as the worldwide HEP community. Besides HEP search, it also offers search for HEPName,
Databases to consider:

Rutgers restricted- log in through the Libraries website if not on campus

IEEE Xplore [http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/ieee](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/ieee)
Quantum computing, semiconductors, nanomaterials, biological physics

MathSciNet [http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/mathscinet](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/mathscinet)
Mathematical physics

SPIE Digital Library [https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/spie](https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/spie)
Optics and photonics
Databases

Web of Science
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/web_of_science
Useful for cited reference searches

Scopus
https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/scopus
Similar to Web of Science
• Uses different metrics (ex: SNIP Source Normalized Impact per Paper vs. JIF Journal Impact Factor)
• Indexes different sources
Databases

SciFinder
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/scifinder_scholar
Chemistry- use for condensed matter physics
• Need to create account- must be on campus, use Rutgers e-mail to register (See instructions for creating an account)
• After initial registration, can use off campus

Reaxys
https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/indexes/reaxys
Another option for chemistry/condensed matter physics
• No account needed
• Simplified search
Welcome to INSPIRE, the High Energy Physics information system. Please direct questions, comments or concerns to feedback@inspirehep.net.

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ADS- Astrophysics Data System

http://adswww.harvard.edu/

The SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data System

Welcome to the Digital Library for Physics and Astronomy

This site is hosted by the
High Energy Astrophysics Division at the
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

The SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data System (ADS) is a Digital Library portal for researchers in Astronomy and Physics, operated by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO) under a NASA grant. The ADS maintains three bibliographic databases containing more than 11.6 million records covering publications in Astronomy and Astrophysics, Physics, and the arXiv e-prints. Abstracts and full-text of major astronomy and physics publications are indexed and searchable through the new ADS "Bumblebee" interface as well as the traditional "Classic" search forms. A set of browseable interfaces are also available.

In addition to maintaining its bibliographic corpus, the ADS tracks citations and usage of its records to provide advanced discovery and evaluation capabilities. Integrated in its databases, the ADS provides access and pointers to a wealth of external resources, including electronic articles available from publisher's websites, astronomical object information, data catalogs and data sets hosted by external archives. We currently have links to over 11.2 million records maintained by our collaborators.
ADS Astrophysics Data System
https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/
Preventing Plagiarism

Physics Education Research Guide—may be helpful for TAs

Harvard Guide to Avoiding Plagiarism

Rutgers Plagiarism Policy

Avoiding Plagiarism handout
UNC Chapel Hill

Resources for Preventing Plagiarism University of Washington Libraries

Citation Managers

Comparing Zotero, Mendeley, and Endnote Web

Citation Management Tools available through Rutgers Libraries

LaTeX Basics for Students
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- Data Management Plans
- Guidance on Access and Preservation of Research Data
- Data Management Best Practices
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

October 31, 2016

Dear Senate and House Appropriations Committees:

This letter is submitted in fulfillment of report language incorporated by reference in Division B of the Explanatory Statement for the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Public Law No. 114-113. That statement directs the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to report on progress at each Federal department and agency in developing, finalizing, and implementing a plan to increase public access to the results of Federally-funded scientific research. This letter provides an update since my July 2016 report to you on the progress that Federal departments and agencies have made in response to an OSTP policy memorandum issued in February 2013 on Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research.¹

The February 2013 OSTP memorandum directed each Federal agency with more than $100 million in annual expenditures for conduct of research and development to develop a plan to support increased public access to the results of Federally-funded research, specifically to scholarly publications and digital data resulting from such research. Since my last report to you

Federal Requirements Timeline

2003 NIH Data Management Statement

2005 NIH public access to research data

2011 NSF two page Data Management Plan

2013 OSTP public access to data for agencies with R&D > $100 M

2016 19 Federal Departments and Agencies have completed public access plans
We can help you

Create or advise on Data Management Plans for Federal Agencies
NSF Data Management Plans

An **NSF DMP consists of 5 components**, which describe:

- **Products of research**: spectra, diffraction patterns, physical properties, computational strategies, software, numerical results, etc.

- **Data Format**: instrument output, html, file types - .jpg, .tif... Conversions may be necessary. File names and versions should be standard. Metadata is required.

- **Access to Data and Data Sharing Practices and Policies**: how your data will be made freely accessible. Websites, HEP Data, SIMBAD Astronomical Database...
DMP components

- **Policies for Re-Use, Re-Distribution, and Production of Derivatives:** Who will be able to use your data? Will there be disclaimers on your website? Conditions concerning publication?

- **Archiving of Data:** How will it be preserved? Will hardcopies be transferred to digital format? Will digital media be migrated? Software? How long will the data be retained?

This is a simplified list from NSF - see your directorate

[https://www.nsf.gov/staff/orglist.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/staff/orglist.jsp)
Recommended Data Repositories

Scientific Data mandates the release of datasets accompanying our Data Descriptors, but we do not ourselves host data. Instead, we ask authors to submit datasets to an appropriate public data repository. Data should be submitted to discipline-specific, community-recognized repositories where possible, or to generalist repositories if no suitable community resource is available.

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Resources – Rutgers University Libraries
Research Guides- Science Data for Grad Students, Data Management

http://libguides.rutgers.edu/grad_sciencedata
https://libguides.rutgers.edu/datamanagement
We can help you with

Good Data Management practices

Best Practices

The DataONE Best Practices database provides individuals with recommendations on how to effectively work with their data through all stages of the data lifecycle. Users can access best practices within the database by either clicking on a stage of the lifecycle or selecting keywords under search.

Best Practices Primer

For students and others new to data management, we provide a Best Practices Primer as an introduction to the DataONE Best Practices database and data management in general.

Public Participation in Science Research Data Management Guide

We also provide a Data Management Guide written specifically for the Citizen Science community that takes the users through the steps of the data lifecycle and links to various DataONE Best Practices online.
Would someone else be able to find your work?

• Cite your data: Digital Object Identifiers
• Register for an ORCID id:

**Open Researcher and Contributor ID**

What is ORCID?

Register for an ORCID id

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Thank you!

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