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NSF (National Science Foundation)	Accepted manuscript must be deposited to DOE's PAGES, within 12 months of publication. *Effective Jan. 2016.*	Data Management Plan required. *Effective 2011.*
NIH (National Institutes of Health)	Accepted manuscript must be deposited in Pubmed Central 12 months after publication. *Effective April 7, 2008.*	Grants over $500k must include data sharing plan. *Effective 2003.*
DOD (Department of Defense)	Publications must be deposited in the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) no later than 12 months after publication. *Projected start FY 2016.*	Data Management Plan required. Data without restrictions must be publicly accessible at "no more than incremental cost in a reasonable amount of time." *Projected start FY 2017.*
DOE (Department of Energy)	For articles not already open access after 12 months, accepted manuscript must be deposited in an open access repository or DOE's repository, PAGES. *Effective Oct. 1, 2014.*	Data Management Plan required. Data without legal or ethical restrictions underlying publications should be shared. *Effective 2014-2015.*
NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration)	Article must be deposited in NASA's implementation of Pubmed Central 12 months after publication. *Effective late 2015.*	Data Management Plan required. Data underlying publications must be shared at time of publication. *Effective late 2015.*

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Institution	OA Requirements for Publications	OA Requirements for Data
Princeton University Open Access Policy	Journal articles and conference proceedings must be freely accessible in a public repository. *Effective Sep. 2011.*	Currently no policy on data.

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