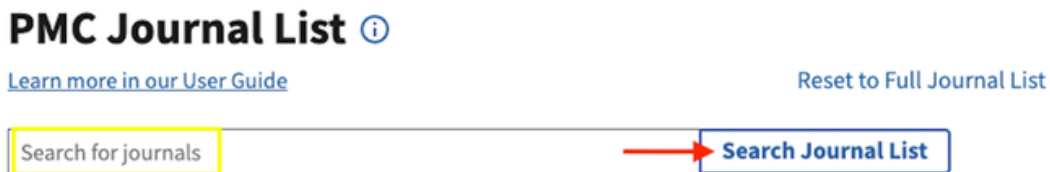


Guide: Choosing a Compliant Publisher

Learn how to choose a publisher in compliance with the 2024 NIH Public Access Policy via the **National Library of Medicine (NLM)** and **University of Utah Eccles Library** search tools.

Via the NLM

1. Visit the following website: <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/journals/>
2. Enter the journal name you would like to use and select “search journal list”



3. Review the results:
 - a. PMC-Participating Journal automatically compliant
 - i. If the journal results with a:
 1. Release Delay (embargo): “0 months (immediate release)”
 2. Agreement to Deposit: “all articles” or “NIH-funded articles” AND
 3. Agreement Status: “active”
 - ii. As pictured in yellow, then the journal is 2024 NIH Public Access Policy compliant. **This journal will publish the article into PMC for you without embargo.**

ACR Open Rheumatology	
See all articles in PMC from this journal	
NLM Title Abbreviation:	ACR Open Rheumatol
Publisher:	Wiley
ISSN (online):	2578-5745
NLM Unique ID:	101740025
Earliest:	v.1(1) 2019
Most Recent:	v.7(12) 2025
Release Delay (Embargo):	0 months (Immediate release)
Agreement Status:	Active
Agreement to Deposit:	All articles

AIP Advances	
See all articles in PMC from this journal	
NLM Title Abbreviation:	AIP Adv
Publisher:	American Institute of Physics
ISSN (online):	2158-3226
NLM Unique ID:	101566109
Earliest:	v.1(2) 2011
Most Recent:	v.15(8) 2025
Release Delay (Embargo):	0 months (Immediate release)
Agreement Status:	Active
Agreement to Deposit:	NIH funded articles

Via the NLM (Cont'd)

b. PMC-Participating Journal NOT automatically compliant

i. If the journal results in a:

1. Release Delay (embargo): greater than 0 months
2. Agreement to Deposit: "all articles" or "NIH-funded articles" AND
3. Agreement Status: "active"

ii. As pictured in red, then review the journal's policy on green open access (OA) or self-archiving rights for authors, which can be identified by looking up the journal in the Jisc Open Policy Finder: <https://openpolicyfinder.jisc.ac.uk/>.

iii. Complete the following to ensure compliance with the 2024 NIH PAP:

1. Verify the journal allows author immediate access to the rights of the author accepted manuscript (AAM).
2. Inform the journal you will be depositing the AAM immediately into PubMed Central (PMC).
3. 1. Submit the AAM via the NIH Manuscript Submission System: <https://www.nihms.nih.gov/login/?next=/submission/>

c. The search can be filtered by the parameters needed for compliance

d. Hybrid or Selective Deposit Journals

i. Visit the following website:

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/about/selectivedeposit/>

ii. Review the journals listed below the search option. These journals have:

1. An open access option that can be arranged for the journal to deposit into PMC, OR
2. An option that allows the author to retain rights to the AAM to self-deposit into PMC.

e. Review the journal's policy on green open access (OA) or self-archiving rights for authors, which can be identified by looking up the journal in the Jisc Open Policy Finder:

<https://openpolicyfinder.jisc.ac.uk/>. Please note an APC is generally required with these journals.

Environmental Engineering Science

[See all articles in PMC from this journal](#)

NLM Title Abbreviation:	Environ Eng Sci
Publisher:	Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.
ISSN (print):	1092-8758
ISSN (online):	1557-9018
NLM Unique ID:	9891639
Earliest:	v.25(8) 2008
Most Recent:	v.40(11) 2023
Release Delay (Embargo):	12 months
Agreement Status:	Active
Agreement to Deposit:	NIH funded articles

FILTERS [Clear Filters](#) ✕

RELEASE DELAY (EMBARGO) ⓘ

Immediate release (2776)

Less than 12 months (26)

12 months (456)

More than 12 months (5)

AGREEMENT STATUS ⓘ

Active (2776)

No longer published (425)

No longer participating (314)

AGREEMENT TO DEPOSIT ⓘ

All articles (2756)

NIH-funded articles (20)

OTHER

Journal added in last 30 days (17)

Via the U of U Libraries (U of U Funded Publishers)

1. Visit the following website: <https://search.scifree.se/utah>
2. Enter the journal you'd like to publish in and select "search"

Search for journals included in OA agreements

Journal Name, Publisher, ISSN or Subject 

3. Review the results

a. If the journals:

- i. Publishing model: "open access"
- ii. Who pays: "library"

b. Then the:

- i. Article publishing charge (APC) is paid by the library
- ii. Final published manuscript will be:
 1. available for the author to submit to PubMed Central (PMC) without embargo, OR
 2. available for the journal to submit to PMC depending on the agreement.

c. Review the journal's policy on green open access (OA) or self-archiving rights for authors, which can be identified by looking up the journal in the Jisc Open Policy Finder:

<https://openpolicyfinder.jisc.ac.uk/>.

Journals	Imprint	Who pays	License options	Publishing model
Environmental Science: Atmospheres	Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)	 Library		 Open Access

d. If the journals:

- i. Publishing model: "hybrid"
- ii. Who pays: "library"

e. Then the journal has two publishing options:

- i. Open access (OA): must select this option, APC will be paid by the library
- ii. Subscription

f. Then the:

- ii. Final published manuscript will be:
 1. available for the author to submit to PubMed Central (PMC) without embargo, OR
 2. available for the journal to submit to PMC depending on the agreement.

Via the U of U Libraries (Cont'd)

G. Review the journal's policy on green open access (OA) or self-archiving rights for authors, which can be identified by looking up the journal in the Jisc Open Policy Finder:

<https://openpolicyfinder.jisc.ac.uk/>.

Journals	Imprint	Who pays	License options	Publishing model
Environmental Science: Nano	Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)	 Library		 Hybrid

4. If the search achieves the following result of “no journals found matching your search” as pictured, then the:

- a.** journal is not part of the UU funded journals
- b.** the APC will NOT be paid for by the library.



No journals found matching your search

- 5.** Of note, if the journal is not UU funded but you still wish to publish in it, ensure the following:
- a.** You have funding available to cover the APC, either through your grant or another funding source.
 - i.** If your grant does not allow for money to be used towards an APC alternative funding is required.
 - b.** The journal offers immediate open access or a hybrid option with immediate open access. This will ensure access to the final published article immediately so it can be promptly uploaded to PMC for compliance with the NIH policy.
 - i.** Journals with embargoes are acceptable only if you retain the rights to immediately self-deposit the Author Accepted Manuscript (AAM) into PMC.

For questions on publishers please contact the library at openaccess@lists.utah.edu

It is highly recommended that you review publishers with the library prior to formalizing agreements to ensure compliance.