



<b>Objectives</b>	Foster innovation by expanding the volume, timeliness, quality and ubiquity of STM <sup>1</sup> information available to researchers	Accelerate adoption of electronic information delivery by university libraries	Accelerate use of electronic information by university researchers	Affordability: Achieve economies -of-scale in the range and cost of electronic information licensing at the national and institutional levels	Equity: Improve access of researchers at smaller institutions to (electronic) information	Provide an element of price predictability and stability
<b>Effects</b>	Expanded quantity of relevant scientific knowledge used by researchers	Reduced financial and technical risk for universities of the transition to electronic information delivery	Improved researcher access to “desktop libraries”	Unit-cost savings by institutions	Expanded researcher access to information at smaller institutions	Cost savings to institutions; reduce spiralling price increases through multi-year price negotiation
	Improved speed of researchers’ (electronic) access to information over traditional paper distribution methods	More libraries offering electronic information delivery, sooner than initially planned	New styles of researcher behaviour; e.g. Increased range of information being accessed by researchers	Expanded range of collections available to institutions	Enhanced ability to recruit and retain researchers	Improved, more predictable library planning environment
	Lower “knowledge access overhead activities” (e.g. walk to library) and expand time available for research	Increased university investment in electronic information delivery infrastructure	More <u>effective</u> research (and teaching)	System-wide cost savings		More resources available for other high priority needs
	Improvements in grant-writing: e.g. through timely access to relevant scientific information	Modernized research information infrastructure	More <u>efficient</u> research (and teaching)	Institutional re-deployment & re-investment of savings		
	More effective research (and teaching)		Higher research productivity			
	More efficient research (and teaching); e.g. no missing journals in library		Higher research productivity			
	Higher research productivity		Improved teaching			
	Improved teaching		Higher end-user satisfaction			
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1. STM = Science, Technology, Medicine, Environment