



# Piecing Together Public Access Compliance Issues: Analysis of One Institution's Challenges

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## CHALLENGES

- Remembering funding requirements
- Tracking other investigators
- Managing training grants

## SOLUTIONS

- PubMed searches for grants
- Searches for researcher names
- Advice in organizing workflow

## CHALLENGES

- Understanding journal policies
- Managing manuscript files
- Identifying non-PI authors

## SOLUTIONS

- Education / training
- Guidance on retaining files
- Library guide on compliance
- Future manuscript file repository

Funding

Publication

Tracking

Submission

2013

75%

Compliance

>700 PIs

2016

97%

Compliance

<340 PIs

## SOLUTIONS

- Running weekly PACM reports
- Customizing e-mails to each PI
- Providing one-on-one consultations
- Training research staff
- Assisting with biosketches
- Working on problems with NIHMS
- Contacting publishers

## CHALLENGES

- Building submissions into workflow
- Failing to submit upon acceptance
- Finding author who has manuscript files
- Ignoring requests for approvals
- Working with multiple, confusing systems
- Citing wrong grant numbers
- Fixing errors made by publishers
- Finding older manuscripts