NPG journals to open access to online archives

Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is pleased to announce that its academic and society journals will be opening access to all online content published before January 2003. The archives will be accessible from January 2007.

This policy helps clarify content associated with a site license. From January 2007, site license access to any NPG publication will include content from the current year plus a four-year rolling archive, with the exception of those journals which already offer an open archive after 12 months.

The decision to open the journal archives has been made jointly by NPG and by the societies for whom we publish. Making each journal’s older content freely accessible will encourage wider usage. The policy also helps to address the issue of perpetual access to archives of society-owned journals that transfer between publishers.

The society-owned NPG journals which already open their archives on a 12-month rolling basis are unaffected by this policy change.

For Nature journals, as we have previously announced (see “Nature Publishing Group introduces post-cancellation rights to licensed web content”, September 2005), a site license starting in 2007 will include content from the current year plus a four-year rolling archive. Archive content not included in the license agreement will be available to purchase. However, site licenses starting in 2006 will have post-cancellation rights to all the current licensed content (e.g. back to 1997).

NPG remains committed to publishing the highest impact research, with the widest possible readership. We will continue to innovate and develop new publishing models in order to meet the individual needs of our society partners and their journals, while ensuring we deliver a high quality service to our readers and institutional customers.

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Changes to licensed content in 2007

From January 2007, site license access to any Nature Publishing Group (NPG) publication will include content from the current year plus a four-year rolling archive, with the exception of those journals which offer an open archive after 12 months.

This diagram illustrates the amount of content associated with a site license and content to which post-cancellation rights will apply, for a site license starting in 2007 and renewed every year. The content associated with a site license ‘rolls’ every year, however any content published during the ‘supply period’ will remain accessible, subject to NPG’s post-cancellation policy. Access to content outside of the 4 year access period differs by journal type.

Purchasing access to the Nature journals’ archives

- Content is available as a one-time payment.
- Pricing is based on institution type and size.
- NPG’s post-cancellation policy will apply to all purchases.
- Contact your sales representative for a price quote.

Journals with open archive access after 12 months

The following journals open their archives on a 12-month rolling basis. These journals remain unaffected by NPG’s change to licensed content.

- British Journal of Pharmacology
- Cell Death and Differentiation
- The EMBO Journal
- EMBO reports
- European Journal of Human Genetics
- Heredity
- Journal of Investigative Dermatology
- Laboratory Investigation
- Modern Pathology
- Neuropsychopharmacology
- NEW policy for 2007
### NPG academic and society journals

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### Frequently asked questions

**When does the four year rolling archive rotate?**

One year of content is opened in January each year.

**When do journals offering open access after 12 months rotate?**

One month of content is opened every month.

**When does this policy start?**

This policy is in effect immediately for all subscriptions starting January 1, 2007 or after.

**Will free content be highlighted on the website?**

Yes, a ‘FREE’ logo will appear next to issues and articles.

**Can I secure post-cancellation rights to content not included in my site license?**

Customers who purchase a site license with a start date in 2006 will secure post-cancellation rights to all available archives.

From January 2007, customers will be able to purchase content in segments of 12 months, January to December. Any purchased content will be covered by post-cancellation rights. Ask your sales representative for a price quote.

**Will I receive usage statistics for all content?**

Yes, usage is measured for all content published in the journal.

**Will I need to amend my site license administration account?**

No adjustments are needed. From January 2007 all administration accounts will show how much content is being licensed at your institution. Any changes will be explained to account administrators.

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