

September 18, 2017

Senator Ron Johnson
Chairman
Senate Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs Committee
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Claire McCaskill
Ranking Member
Senate Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs Committee
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Johnson and Ranking Member McCaskill,

On behalf of these 14 national and regional library, publishing, funding, research and advocacy organizations, we are writing in support of S. 1701, the Fair Access to Science and Technology Research (FASTR) Act and ask that the Committee act quickly to report out this legislation. This bill

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