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### **Institutional Repositories**

Scientists engage in cerebation  
Resulting in accumulation  
Of data that must be  
Accessible perpetually  
Librarians step in to say  
"Never fear, we know a way  
This problem to address  
And we guarantee success  
A repository we will create  
Maintain and haply operate  
All that is required for such bliss  
Is money to accomplish this."

### **Organisms**

An organism responds to stimuli  
And I'm assuming it can multiply  
For it definitely would be little fun  
To get nothing major done

### **Open Access**

Open Access means that we can read  
Science free of corporate greed

### **Drug discovery**

Among life's assorted blows  
Are pain and cramps and other woes  
And as I ponder physiology  
I thank God for pharmacology

### **Lucky me**

Anthrax, plague and  
asbestosis  
Botulism and brucellosis  
Typhus, gangrene, thrush,  
arthritis  
Diphtheria and cellulitis  
Hepatitis A and hepatitis B  
Mumps, malaria, leprosy  
Scabies, shingles and rubella  
Tuberculosis, salmonella  
Whooping cough and Graves' disease  
So far I have none of these  
And what a very cheering thought  
That others do, but I do not

### **Medical advice**

Abrasions, fractures, ankle pain  
Tennis elbow, muscle strain  
Achilles tendonitis  
Head injuries and bursitis  
Concussion, blisters, laceration  
This concatenation  
Suggests it would be wise  
To avoid all forms of exercise ❖



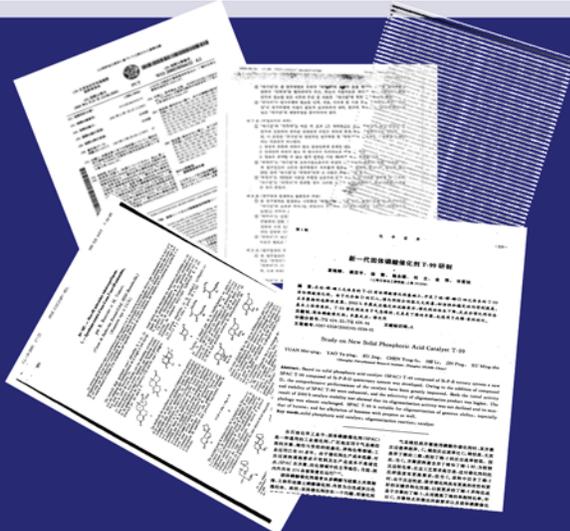
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