

Pubget Activates 50th Research Institution, Launches New Capabilities Aimed at Accelerating the Pace of Science on the Web

Cambridge, MA, 10 June 2009 – [Pubget](#), the life science search engine that solves the problem of full-text content access, today activates its 50th research institution. Now more scientists and doctors than ever can accelerate the pace of research with Pubget's index of 20 million documents.

Pubget helps scientists get research fast because it's the only search engine in the world coupled with Pubget's proprietary path engine. The path engine knows the exact location of millions of full text PDF files from over 20,000 science journals and delivers them as search results. This eliminates the maze of clicks typical of research today, while still respecting copyrights.

As of this week, Pubget works with the subscription systems at 50 universities, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies and other research institutions. Scientists at these places can now conduct research without getting slowed down by the location of content or the logistics of subscription access. For users without subscription access, Pubget is the most comprehensive source of free life science research papers on the web.

"Each year, scientists spend at least a quarter *billion* minutes searching for life science literature online," says Ramy Arnaout, MD, PhD, Pubget chairman and CEO. "This is time they could better spend curing disease and building the future. The mission of Pubget is to give them that time back. We're delighted to be helping the top research institutions in the world as we activate our first 50." The list of activated institutions can be found at www.pubget.com.

In conjunction with its expanded institution lineup, Pubget is releasing the Pubget Plugin and the Pubget Widget. The Plugin allows users to download batches of PDFs from their searches in one click, handy for offline reading. Meanwhile, the Widget allows any website to display the latest life science research associated with the context of that page.

About Pubget:

Pubget is a search platform for life science. Pubget's first product, at pubget.com, solves the problem of full-text document access in life science research. Instead of search results linking to papers, the search results are the papers. Once you find the papers you want, you can save, manage and share them—all online. Pubget's core service is free to scientists and doctors; it also offers a suite of premium features and marketing services to the life science community. For more info, or to activate your institution, email us at team@pubget.com.

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Who are these guys? Pubget was founded by experts in bioscience, web development and web search: Ramy, a clinical pathologist at Harvard; Ian, a senior architect from IBM; and Ryan, a former web search exec from Microsoft.

How do you make money? The base Pubget service is free to the scientific community. We make money by providing marketing services to the lab equipment and pharmaceutical industries (ads) and through premium services (coming soon!).

How do you get around copyrights? Pubget is not a way to get around copyrights. In fact, Pubget cannot give a user access to any PDF or other material to which the user does not already have legal access. This is because technically, Pubget delivers only links to copyright-restricted content, not the content itself. No subscription access where you are? Pubget is the most comprehensive source on the web for free life science papers.

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