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• Metadata consulting
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The Issues

• Journal price increases are still outpacing university budgets, limiting access to research.
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