Reminder: The National Science Foundation has launched the new project reporting service on Research.gov. Since the October 2012 pilot start date, approximately 30,000 annual, final, interim and project outcomes reports have been submitted successfully. Since launching the service to all awardees, NSF has received feedback to help prioritize fixes and enhancements. This August, improvements are coming to Research.gov that will advance project report submission, including:

- **Easily Check Report Completeness:** Research.gov will soon permit you to click a “check report completeness” link to easily determine the section(s) of a project report that are incomplete.

- **Accurate Character Counter:** Character count will only include visible characters.

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  - Publications listed as “published” will require the *year* only.
  - Publications listed as “under review, awaiting publication, submitted, accepted, or other” will not require a date.
  - Research.gov will no longer require you to enter *volume* or *page number*.

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