



# Capsule

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What's new, what's hot, what's timely? If you don't have time to search the Internet for the latest developments that might impact your work environment, you just might find some of this information in this "Capsule" column. Please e-mail any comments or suggestions to [ekrisiunas@aol.com](mailto:ekrisiunas@aol.com) or to the Editor, Ira F. Salkin, at [irasalkin@aol.com](mailto:irasalkin@aol.com).

### From the Congressional Research Service

Balancing Scientific Publication and National Security Concerns: Issues for Congress January 10, 2003.

This document provides an interesting perspective on the impact of National Security on various scientific disciplines.

<http://www.aau.edu/research/science1.10.03.pdf>

### Information on Smallpox from the CDC

Looking for more information on smallpox? Look no further than the CDC web site below.

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/smallpox/index.asp>

*Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*—January 24, 2003 Vol. 52/MMWR Dispatch Smallpox Vaccination and Adverse Reactions (PDF file)

This recent publication provides an update on the current trends and issues in Smallpox vaccination and adverse reactions.

[http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwr\\_dispatch.html](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwr_dispatch.html)

### Terrorism Preparedness Compendium

Smallpox, Anthrax and Other Related Reports and Recommendations

For a thorough review of weapons of mass destruction, the following site will be useful.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/indexbt.html>