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Federal R&D Project Summaries provides a unique window to the Federal research community. With the capability to search almost half-a-million records from six Federal agencies, the public can stay better informed as to how its investment in R&D is being utilized; agencies can better understand the R&D efforts of their counterparts in government; and users can search for scientific concepts, find emerging trends and techniques, or identify specific projects and investigators.

Searchable Databases

DOE R&D Project Summaries

Database includes projects pertaining to DOE-sponsored activities in basic energy science, physics, biology, fossil energy, environmental management, and energy efficiency and renewable energy.

EPA Science Inventory includes

EPA project descriptions, products produced, types of peer review, links to related work and contacts for additional information.

NIH CRISP Database—Current

Awards—includes federally-funded biomedical research projects conducted at universities, hospitals, and other research institutions that are funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) since 2000.

NSF Awards Database includes research projects that NSF has funded since 1989 with abstracts that describe the research and names of principal investigators and their institutions.

SBA Technology Resources Network

(Tech-Net) includes information containing Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) awards, Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) awards, Advanced Technology Program (ATP) awards, and Manufacturing Extension Partners (MEP) centers.

USDA Current Research Information

System (CRIS) includes information for ongoing and recently completed research projects in agriculture, food and nutrition, and forestry.

Results may be displayed in relevance-ranked order, or by agency.

The Distributed Explorit metasearch capability allows users to select any or all of the databases and input key terms for the search query. Complete, full-text records from all databases selected will be searched and the research summary records for each site will be displayed either in relevance-ranked order or by agency.

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