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INTRODUCTION

Organization of the Search Guide

Section I - Introduction: Provides a basic introduction to the features of the NTIS Bibliographic Database, how it differs from other government and/or scientific and technical databases and how it supplements other government databases. Descriptions of CD-ROM versions of the Bibliographic Database are also included.

Section II - NTIS Database Elements: Each component field of the bibliographic record is defined with examples. Presents the record structure and composition of the NTIS Bibliographic Database. Changes in the use of a field are discussed. NTIS' names and labels for the fields in the bibliographic citation are identified.

Section III – Online Searching Hints: Includes online searching hints arranged alphabetically by topic and field. Points covered are: searching accession numbers and specially assigned information product type numbers; abbreviations, acronyms; biological species; chemical studies; and verbalization of scientific and mathematical symbols. Distinctions between sponsoring agencies and performing agencies in the corporate author field are shown.

The NTIS subject category codes are interpreted with emphasis on health care and medicine, environment, and business-related information. Geographic features and locations are demonstrated as well as discussions of developing country, foreign language documents and translations. Searching for reprints, maps, patents, and environmental impact statements are also covered. The placement and meaning of sponsoring agency acronym codes are also noted.

Section IV – NTIS Previews: Contains information about the NTIS Preview Database on FedWorld®, including an overview of the FedWorld® system. It includes: guidance for FedWorld® access, via dial-up, Internet telnet or FTP, and World Wide Web; the format and composition of an NTIS Preview Database record; and sample records, field names and search instructions.

Section V – Online Access: Presents contact information for the online vendors that provide access to the database, including the company name, address, telephone number and facsimile number. Each online service's search and display commands are presented. An NTIS bibliographic record is furnished in each vendor's format showing the vendor field names and labels for the NTIS Database. Vendor system features are listed. For additional examples of the search process, request individual documentation from each online vendor.

Appendix A – Contains a list of references to the authority files used by NTIS and its cooperating agencies at the Department of Energy, NASA and the Defense Technical Information Center.

Appendix B – NTIS Subject Category Codes, a listing of the 39 primary subject areas in which the NTIS Database is divided and their subcategories with scope descriptions.

Purpose of the Search Guide

This guide provides the information necessary for productive and cost-effective search and retrieval. Use this manual to:

- Minimize "false hits," which are common to such large and varied databases;
- Clarify the NTIS database information derived from multiple government sources;
- Gain an in-depth understanding of the database structure;
- Provide background references and historical perspective; and
- Serve as a reference manual for users, or a teaching tool at training seminars.

Audience

This publication targets:

- New online searchers;
- Users who are familiar with online search techniques but not familiar with the NTIS Database;
- Librarians or instructors who train users of library services; and
- Researchers using online systems.

THE NTIS BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATABASE AND RELATED PRODUCTS

SECTION I

Introduction

The NTIS Bibliographic Database contains summaries of scientific, technical, engineering, and business information products acquired by NTIS from 1964 to the present. Printed or microform indexes provide access to the titles that predate the online database. The NTIS Bibliographic Database tapes are issued bimonthly. The database is available to the public through a number of commercial vendors, that are listed in Section V.

The NTIS Database combines unclassified input from the Department of Defense, Department of Energy, and NASA, with that of numerous other government agencies, among which are the Environmental Protection Agency, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and Department of Interior, to offer users a wide range of information resources. The full reports are available from NTIS for almost 90 percent of the titles announced on the database. Delivery service and ordering options are described at the end of this Search Guide.

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Organizations that need to search the NTIS Database frequently may wish to consider leasing the Bibliographic Database from NTIS. Requirements and pricing information may be obtained by contacting the Office of Product Management (703) 487-4929.

CD-ROM Versions of the NTIS Bibliographic Database

Knight-Ridder Information, Inc. (formerly Dialog Information Services) distributes two CD-ROM versions of the NTIS Bibliographic Database; a two disc set that covers 1985-1994 and a three disc set that covers 1980-1994. The CD-ROMs are updated quarterly.

SilverPlatter Information offers a three disc set; 1983 through 1985 (issues 1-13); 1985 (issues 14-26) through 1990 (issues 1-21); and 1990 (issues 22-24) through 1994.

Note: *The CD-ROM versions of the NTIS Bibliographic Database have different search and display options than the online database for some fields.*

Document Delivery via NTIS

In order to satisfy NTIS Database document requests by customers, NTIS offers a competitively priced ordering service. Delivery is available for almost 90 percent of the reports found in the NTIS Database. After searching and identifying documents from the Database, customers can contact NTIS to order the corresponding full-text reports. Take advantage of this valuable service by calling (703) 487-4650, or fax orders to (703) 321-8547. Customers can email their document requests to: order@ntis.fedworld.gov, or access the NTIS World Wide Web site at http://www.fedworld.gov/ntis/ntishome.html for product ordering instructions.

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Scope of the Collection

Viewed by any measure, the NTIS information collection is extremely varied in its makeup. The NTIS Bibliographic Database contains information about environmental sciences, computer sciences, telecommunications, health care, physical sciences, international trade, energy, transportation, regulations, research administration, business, and education. Each year 75,000 - 80,000 titles are added to the database. These reports become a permanent part of the NTIS collection. As the U.S. Government's central technical and scientific information service, NTIS announces summaries of the research and studies sponsored by more than 600 Federal agencies as well as from state and local governments. A summary is shown in the following tables.

Table 1

Titles in the NTIS Collection

Fiscal Years	*Items in Collection*	*Items in Database*
Cumulative FY 1964 -FY 1974	834,111	388,263*
FY 1975	63,670	63,670
FY 1976*	73,628	73,628
FY 1977	80,993	80,993
FY 1978	74,927	74,927
FY 1979	67,692	67,692
FY 1980	77,335	77,335
FY 1981	78,223	78,223
FY 1982	82,863	82,863
FY 1983	79,471	79,471
FY 1984	71,587	71,587
FY 1985	70,211	70,211
FY 1986	69,760	69,760
FY 1987	62,879**	58,889
FY 1988	68,121	64,539
FY 1989	61,307	58,342
FY 1990	60,376	57,238
FY 1991	79,234	75,832
FY 1992	75,611	72,635
FY 1993	86,883	80,782
FY 1994	85,763	74,970
FY 1995	104,112	70,177
TOTAL	**2,364,848**	**1,892,027**

** includes items from the transition quarter when the U.S. fiscal year changed from July 1-June 30 to October 1-September 30.*

*** Beginning in 1987, certain older documents, special collections, and issues of subscription publications other than the first issue each year were entered into the NTIS collection, but not announced in the database.*

Subject Coverage

Because the U.S. Government funds more than half of the research and engineering activities in the United States, the NTIS Database contains information on most scientific and technical subjects. The next chart shows this coverage since 1990. The subject categories, which NTIS uses in coding its database entries, are explained in detail in the appendices.

Table 2

NTIS Database Subject Coverage

Subject category	*1990-95 Coverage*	*Percent of Total*
Administration & Management	16,563	2.2
Aeronautics & Aerodynamics	14,656	1.9
Agriculture & Food	13,787	1.8
Astronomy & Astrophysics	9,621	1.3
Atmospheric Sciences	12,586	1.6
Behavior & Society	21,686	2.8
Biomedical Technology & Human Factors Engineering	6,078	0.8
Building Industry Technology	9,071	1.2
Business & Economics	15,143	1.9
Chemistry	40,032	5.2
Civil Engineering	9,485	1.2
Combustion Engines & Propellants	11,475	1.5
Communication	10,038	1.3
Computers, Control & Information Theory	24,659	3.2
Detection & Countermeasures	5,585	0.7
Electrotechnology	18,807	2.4
Energy	41,359	5.4
Environmental Pollution & Control	61,970	8.0
Government Inventions for Licensing	6,279	0.8
Health Care	6,787	0.9
Industrial and Mechanical Engineering	21,633	2.8
Library & Information Sciences	25,039	3.2
Manufacturing Technology	20,022	2.6
Materials Sciences	33,676	4.4
Mathematical Sciences	9,079	1.2
Medicine & Biology	46,211	6.0
Military Sciences	23,899	3.1
Missile Technology	979	0.1
Natural Resources & Earth Sciences	35,053	4.5
Navigation, Guidance & Control	1,461	0.2
Nuclear Science & Technology	48,355	6.3
Ocean Sciences & Technology	12,306	1.6
Ordnance	4,894	0.6
Physics	71,464	9.2
Photography and Recording Devices	1,485	0.2
Problem Solving Information for State and Local Governments	14,702	1.9
Space Technology	19,078	2.5
Transportation	13,412	1.7
Urban & Regional Technology & Development	14,687	1.9

Note: The percentages total to more than 100 because citations may be assigned multiple categories.

Information Sources

The titles in the NTIS collection are submitted by hundreds of government agencies, numerous state and local governments, federal contractors, academic institutions, foreign governments, international organizations and private sector organizations. Twenty percent of all new titles are obtained from foreign sources through various international exchange agreements.

Since the American Technology Preeminence Act (Public Law 102-245) passed in 1991, NTIS' wealth of information has increased dramatically. The ATPA requires all federal agencies to submit their federally-funded scientific, technical and engineering information to NTIS within 15 days of the date the product is made publicly available. Consequently, NTIS can provide its customers with timely access to a more diverse and comprehensive range of information.

Representative Input of Federal Agencies 1995 Fiscal Year

Input	*Organization*
604	Department of Agriculture
2,678	Department of Commerce
11,232	Department of Defense
22,755	Department of Energy
1,805	Department of Health & Human Services
989	Department of the Interior
1,233	Department of Transportation
3,066	Environmental Protection Agency
6,243	NASA
238	National Science Foundation
372	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
219	U. S. Trade and Development Program
524	Legislative Branch Agencies

International Sources

NTIS is the lead U.S. Government agency for cooperation in international technical information exchange. Twenty percent of all new titles come from foreign sources through various international exchange agreements. Overseas organizations that currently contribute to the NTIS collection include the Japan Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), organizations of the Japan Science and Technology Agency, laboratories administered by the United Kingdom Department of Industry, the West German Federal Ministry of Research and Technology (BMFT), the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), and many more.

Top Ten Non-U.S. Contributors - 1995

Country	*Number of Citations*
Germany	8,489
Canada	2,974
Netherlands	1,202
Japan	1,091
International Agencies	996
Sweden	887
France	841
*U.S.S.R.	675
United Kingdom	631
Finland	424

**These documents from the former Soviet Union were published prior to the breakup into the Commonwealth of Independent States.*

Information Product Types

The NTIS information collection contains a wide variety of types of publications, as well as other media for distributing information. The following table summarizes the types of information products received by NTIS in 1995.

Types of Information Products	
U.S. Government Produced	***Number***
TOTAL	49,543
Technical reports	32,187
Conference proceedings	6,446
Journal articles	6,059
Theses	1,101
Bibliographies	3,317
Computer Products	
Software	63
Datafiles	424
NTIS Published Searches	
Published Searches	3,015
Selected Applied Technologies	
Patents and Government inventions available for licensing	1,007
Foreign Acquisitions	
TOTAL (14,593 in English)	20,527
Technical reports	18,062
Conference proceedings	1,348
Journal articles	272
Theses	795
Bibliographies	61

DATA ELEMENTS OF THE NTIS BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATABASE

SECTION II

In the 1960's, under the aegis of the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information (COSATI), Federal Council on Science and Technology, the managers of scientific and technical information (STI) programs in the federal government adopted standard guidelines for cataloging technical reports. Four of these agencies, NTIS, the Department of Energy's Office of Scientific and Technical Information, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Scientific and Technical Information Program, and the Defense Technical Information Center, exchange bibliographic tapes and cooperate on information services-related projects. These agencies, along with the Department of Health and Human Services, sponsor more than 90 percent of federally funded research and development.

The fields of the NTIS Bibliographic Database are presented below in the order that they appear on the electronic media sent to online database host system operators ("vendors") and other organizations that lease the database from NTIS for internal use. Each vendor loads the NTIS Database slightly differently and the placement of the fields may vary.

FIELD NAME: NTIS Order No.

Examples:

Citations indexed and abstracted by NTIS
PB95-123456XAB

Citations provided by NASA
N94-30979/6XAB

Citations provided by the Department of Defense
AD-A259 656/7XAB, AD-D123 456XAB, AD-M

Citations provided by the Department of Energy
DE94002590XAB

Citations provided by Fach-informations-zentrum (FIZ)
TIB/A93-02952XAB

Citations provided by Micromedia Ltd. (Canada)
MIC-94-016561XAB

Definition: Each title has a unique NTIS order number (accession number/identification number) assigned in this field. This number should be used when ordering the title from NTIS.

All NTIS order numbers have alphabetic prefixes. Some alphabetic prefixes indicate the originating agency of the report collections, as shown in the above examples. The alphabetic prefix is followed by a five- to eight-digit number and three alphabetic characters. When searching, it is a good practice to truncate after the first six digits to find an accession number; however, when placing an order, the entire alphanumeric number order must be used.

Note: *Not all of the government agencies that have individual accession number alphabetic prefixes are shown in the examples. The examples are limited to agencies with the largest volume of records in the database.*

FIELD NAME: Subject Category Codes

Examples: 70A, 48D

Definition: NTIS and its predecessor organization have used two subject classification schemes:

1) the Committee on Scientific and Technical Information (COSATI); and

2) the NTIS Subject Category Classification.

Any one document may have up to five subject categories assigned to it. Occasionally some documents may have more than five category codes assigned to them. If a title covers three or more subcategories of a major subject category, it is assigned to the general section of the major category code. Each citation in the database contains the full number of subject category codes that reflect the subjects covered by 20 percent or more of the report.

The NTIS Subject Category Classification has been used exclusively since July 1986. A list of the subject category codes is included in this guide as Appendix B. It is used to arrange the citations into subject areas.

FIELD NAME: NTIS Prices

Note: *This field is not searchable.*

Example: PC A02/MF A01

Definition: These are alphabetic codes for each medium in which the item is delivered:

Paper Copy (PC), Microfiche (MF), CD-ROM, Audiovisual (AV), magnetic tape (mag tape), and diskette. The numeric part of the code determines the price of an individual item. The current price schedule is shown on page 84.

FIELD NAME: Corporate Source(s)

Example: Army Information Systems Command, Chambersburg, Penn.

Definition: This is the name of the organization(s) and / or author affiliation(s) that performed the research and prepared the report(s). The corporate source is also known as the corporate author and performing organization.

Since 1980, NTIS has maintained an up-to-date machine-readable corporate source authority list with standardized names and a nine digit organization code number. The nine digit code appears in the database and is searchable.

Some online services asterisk the performing organization names to distinguish them from the sponsoring organization(s). The names of organizations have been entered in full and in abbreviated forms.

Examples: Massachusetts Inst. of Tech
Mass Inst. of Tech
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology

FIELD NAME: Title

Example: Guide to Evaluating Thermal Effects in Concrete Pavements

Definition: The name of the document which appears on the title page or document cover. A colon is used when separating a subtitle from the main title.

Foreign language reports present the foreign language title first, followed by the English translated title in parenthesis. When English translations are made of foreign language documents, the English title is presented prior to the foreign language title.

FIELD NAME: Journal and Database Issue

This field contains a title's original announcement journal volume and issue in the format "JVVII":

where J = a letter designating the journal
where VV = a two-digit volume number; and
where II = a two-digit issue number.

Example: u9412, GRAI9412, GRA&I9412.

This corresponds to reports that were announced in GRA&I Issue 9412. Following the GRA&I issue number are letter codes that designate other agencies' announcement journals. Some online vendors list the example shown and some translated the "u" into GRAI or GRA&I with the volume and issue. "n" was the designated prefix code for documents which were announced in the *Department of Energy Announcement Journals Nuclear Science Abstracts* from 1964–1976 and *Energy Research Abstracts* from January 1976–August 1976. After August 1976, the "n" code in this field was discontinued. "s" is used in this field to identify NASA documents announced in the journal, Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports (STAR). Some vendors use the "s" and some present the name of the STAR journal in this field.

Definition: This field is used to identify the NTIS Announcement Journal volume and issue in GRA&I, and any source agency announcement journal volume and issue in which the citation first appeared.

FIELD NAME: Title Note

Example: Datafile, Audiovisual, Thesis, Software, Final Report, Master's Thesis, Patent, Patent Application, Models-simulation, VHS video, CD-ROM.

Definition: Additional title information that clarifies the document or report type. The field sometimes contains a subtitle.

FIELD NAME: Personal Author(s)

Example: Hyder, M. L., Smith, J. C.

Format: *Full last name comma [space] first initial period [space] middle initial [period].*

Definition: This field lists the personal author(s) name(s).

Format: Names are recorded in the same order and as they appear in the document, with first and middle initials. All titles, degrees, Jr., Sr., II, III and IV are omitted. Prior to 1984, some names appear with the last name followed by the first name and middle name or middle initial.

Note: *There is no authority list for personal author names. Searchers will need to develop search strategies to provide for variations, using truncation, adjacent, etc., to obtain all the reports by one author. Truncation in online searching means to cut a word short at any point in its order, for example, to retrieve all terms with a common root or both singular and plural forms.*

FIELD NAME: Report Date

Example: August 1993
2 Oct 1994
c19 Mar 94

Definition: This field contains the date the document was completed. However, on translations and journal articles this date may correspond to some other time, such as the date of the translation, the date of the journal issue, the date of a filing for a patent, or the date of publication in some other journal.

Note: *Beginning in mid-1978, a lower case "c" appears for the citations of copyrighted material, as seen in the third example.*

FIELD NAME: Pagination or Number of Items

Example: 103 p*
1 mag tape
2 diskettes

Definition: This field contains the number of paper or microfiche pages in a document. Blank pages are not counted. The field also notes the number of magnetic tapes, diskettes, VHS tapes, cassettes, etc.

Note: *An asterisk appearing after the page count indicates that the report generated a great deal of interest when it was announced. This is not a searchable field.*

FIELD NAME: Country of Publication

Example: France

Definition: The country in which the document originated or was published.

Note: *Each online vendor provides either the full country name or code in its specific search process. International agencies may supply the country in which they are located. In some cases, this field may be blank because the source agency did not provide the information.*

FIELD NAME: Language of Document

Example: English, French

Definition: The language in which the full document was written.

Note: *If the abstract is in English, but the document is written in another language, then only the language of the full document is identified, and not the language of the abstract.*

FIELD NAME: Report Number

Example: Department of Transportation
TR-93-03-T

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
EPA / 600 / J-94 / 280

Definition: The number the sponsoring agency assigns to the title. Most report numbers have alpha prefixes followed by numerics. This field may be blank or may contain one or two report numbers assigned by the performing organization(s).

Note: *When the performing and sponsoring organization are the same, the sponsoring organization's report number will appear in this field, but not in the monitor number field. If the document doesn't have an agency report number, this field is blank.*

FIELD NAME: Contract or Grant Number(s)

Example: USDA-88-COOP-2-3482
NSF-BBS-8820984
DI-14-35-001-30501

Definition: This field contains the contract or grant number assigned by a federal agency to the research project which resulted in the cited document.

FIELD NAME: Project and Task Numbers

Note: *these have not been used since 1984.*

Example: UCAl-WRC-W-428 ARGUS Calibration

FIELD NAME: Monitoring Agency Number

Example: AFGL-TR-85-0194
EPA / 560 / 7-85 / 000-1

Definition: This field provides the report number(s) assigned by the sponsoring organization(s) unless the latter is also the performing organization(s). When the sponsoring and performing organization are the same, the monitoring agency numbers are placed in the report number field.

FIELD NAME: Supplementary Notes

Example: See also...
Supersedes...
Other related reports
Pub. in Proceedings of the American Control Conference...
Sponsored by Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.
Sponsored in cooperation with...
Any additional information about the document

Definition: This field presents: the source of a translation; language of a report, if other than English; source of a periodical citation; supplemental performing or sponsoring organizations; additional contracts or grants; and conferences, etc.

FIELD NAME: Availability Statement

Example: Also available as PB-1234
Also available from Supt. of Docs. as...
Available through FedWorld® by download only
Also available as a set of reports

Definition: A statement of availability that appears when there are special ordering instructions, especially when a report is not available from NTIS or when the report is available from NTIS *and* another organization. Magnetic tapes and diskette products always carry a special descriptive statement in this field concerning their format.

FIELD NAME: Descriptors

Example: Air pollution control
Mechanical properties
*Corrosion prevention

Definition: Descriptors are single or multiword subject terms assigned by NTIS or other contributing agencies. These descriptors use the controlled vocabulary thesauri or word lists which appear in the reference list Appendix A.

Descriptors preceded by an asterisk are those terms determined to be of greatest importance in describing the subject content of a report. Use these asterisked terms to limit an online search. Reports indexed by NTIS are assigned descriptors for the most specific concepts covered in the documents and for applications of the research.

Reports announced by NTIS but indexed by another agency contain that agency's descriptors from its own thesauri. The three major agencies currently providing their own descriptors are: the Department of Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC); Department of Energy (DOE); and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

FIELD NAME: Identifier

Example: Fugitive dust
AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
Automobile exhaust emissions

Definition: Identifiers are single or multiword subject terms used to express concepts for which there are currently no adequate descriptors. As new concepts and technologies arise, new subject terms not found in existing thesauri are placed in the Identifier field.

Identifiers preceded by an asterisk have the same significance as Descriptors preceded by an asterisk. Identifiers include names of chemical compounds, cities, biological species, computer programs, research projects and scientific instruments.

FIELD NAME: Abstract

Example: Electron spectroscopy has become one of our most important tools for the study of electronic structure of solids and surfaces. Under this contract, we studied the passivation and inhibition of corrosion, utilizing the spectroscopic techniques of x-ray photoelectron absorption fine structure (NEXAFS).

Definition: Abstracts in the NTIS Database may be either indicative or informative, based on the type of document. Informative abstracts identify the methods, results, applications, and conclusions. Indicative abstracts describe content or scope, i.e., a handbook of chemical formulas, chapter titles, or table of contents of a textbook.

Abstracts are usually limited to 200 words. The NTIS database contains a mixture of author and NTIS-written abstracts. Many of the author abstracts are modified by NTIS. Since 1980, no modifications have been made to abstracts prepared by the Department of Defense, Department of Energy or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

FIELD NAME: Title Annotation

Example: Reprint: Comparison of Variance Estimators of the Horvitz-Thompson Estimator for Randomized Variable Probability Systematic Sampling.

Definition: This field provides an additional description about the information product.

Note: *This is not a searchable field. However, some online vendors place this information in the document type field. This will be defined further under Search Hints.*

ONLINE SEARCHING HINTS

SECTION III

Abbreviations

Abstracts and other fields often contain abbreviations. However, all subject terms are spelled out in the descriptor or identifier fields.

Accession Numbers (also known as NTIS Order Numbers)

NTIS order numbers consist of this pattern: alpha character-2 digit year-six digits-three letter code.

Example: PBYR-123456XAB may be truncated as PB94-123456 truncation symbol number.

When searching, truncate the number after the sixth digit. When searching for an NTIS order number there are two options: (1) to display a list of the neighboring order numbers to select the correct number and closing 3-letter code or; (2) to truncate the order number after the sixth digit following the year number.

NTIS produces PB numbers with a first digit or first two digit number series designating a type of information product:

Example:

Subscription products	PB94-9
Published Searches	PB94-8
Training Materials	PB94-7
Computer Products	PB94-5
Computer Product Subscriptions	PB94-59

(Each example should be followed by a truncation symbol, which varies by online vendor.)

Some agencies that maintain their own number series are noted in the accession number field description. The NTIS accession / order number is not always the same as the host vendor's. Searchers should review the record format and field qualifiers of the vendor(s) of their choice.

Searching for report numbers in the NTIS Database requires skill because of the punctuation used between letters and numbers. The above examples are specific to certain product types.

Hint: *To limit a search to computer products, in addition to using descriptor or identifier terms such as "data file" and "software," combine the set with PBYR-5 plus truncation symbol.*

Acronyms

NTIS spells out each acronym used in a citation if the author has supplied it, unless it is so common that it would be unnecessary to do so, e.g., DNA for Deoxyribonucleic Acid. Within the abstract, the phrase explaining the acronym is placed first, followed by the acronym in parenthesis. In the identifier field, both the complete phrase and acronym are provided for searching.

Biological Species

Plants, animals, and microorganisms are indexed with their genus and species names and / or the family name. The common name is also indexed if the author has used it and / or if it is known. If a biological subject term is in one of the recommended thesauri, it is posted in the descriptor field.

Examples:
Descriptors: Liriodendron tulipifera
and also Tulip tree.
Descriptors: Mammals; Carnivora; Taxonomy
Identifiers: Hyaena; Hyaena Brisson; Striped Hyaena,
Felidae; Panthera leo persica
Descriptors: Parasitic diseases; Plasmodium knowlesi; Rhesus monkeys
Identifiers: Laboratory animals

Subject Category Codes/ Classification

What they are

NTIS classifies citations into 39 subject categories. Each of these subject categories is divided into subcategories. This method provides sorting categories for both hard and soft sciences.

All subject categories consist of three character codes: two numerics and one alpha character. The numeric codes represent entire categories such as chemistry, environmental pollution and control, civil engineering, et al. The alpha codes are used to designate subcategories within these broad categories.
The number of NTIS subcategories posted to an information product averages from one to five.

What they do

Although most online searching is conducted using subject index terms (keywords), subject categories are also very important. Subject categories can be combined with keywords to eliminate false retrievals ("hits").

Example: Combining "Lead" with the NTIS subject category 57Y (Toxicology), retrieves report citations about the toxicity of lead, rather than lead use as an additive in iron alloys.

Example: Citations for "Geothermal energy" reports can be retrieved by searching the NTIS category 97P because this category is specific to geothermal energy. Subject categories may be designated as Category Codes or Subject Headings, by the online vendor. Always review field designations in the vendor(s) documentation.

NTIS Subject Categories

Listed in Appendix B are the subject categories NTIS uses to classify new documents. Each subject category is followed by a list of secondary subject categories. Searches can be conducted by using the actual text of a subject category (i.e., management information systems), or using the subject category code (i.e., 70C) that follows each subject. Because each abstract in the database is indexed on all words in the abstract, searching using the subject category code will reduce the number of stray hits and provide a list of more relevant documents.

Category Codes with Asterisks (Highlighted Subject Category Codes)

An asterisk displayed after the subject category code indicates that the report is highlighted for being particularly significant in its content, approach or presentation. To limit a search, use an asterisk with the subject code in the search statement.

Department of Energy (DOE) Subject Category Codes

DOE titles are assigned subject category codes in the identifier field. These codes have the format ERDA/123456 or EDB/662240. These numbers are defined in the publication *International Energy Subject Categories and Scope. Revision 2* (NTIS Order Number: DE 92018520).

Chemical Nomenclature

NTIS uses the chemical names, trade names, CAS registry numbers, and common names included in the document as descriptors or identifiers. For a comprehensive retrieval, search all known names and classes of a compound.

Chemical compounds are listed with their common name, chemical name, and class of compounds. NTIS lists compounds hierarchically with their chemical classes posted in the descriptor field as well as the individual chemical name. If numerous chemical compounds are the subjects of the research, the classes of compounds are generally listed, but not each individual chemical compound.

Standard chemical abbreviations for the elements may be used in the abstracts, but the name of the element is always posted in its entirety in the descriptor field. Chemical elements may also be posted in their element groups, such as alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, rare earth metals, etc.

Examples:

Descriptors: Hydrochloric acid
Chlorine
Anilines
Amines

Examples:

1. Descriptors: Chlorobenzenes (general class)
   Identifiers: Trichlorobenzenes
   1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
   1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene
2. Descriptors: Metals
   Platinum
   Precious metals (general class)
   Rhodium
3. Descriptor: Chlorobenzenes (general class)
   Identifier: Pentachlorobenzene (specific compound not found in recognized thesauri)
4. Descriptors: Chlorine organic compounds (general class)
   Chlorobenzenes
   Chloroform
   Carbon tetrachloride
5. Inorganic compounds not found in thesauri:
   Lead acetate
   Descriptor: Lead inorganic compounds
   Identifier: Lead acetate

Since 1979, the Chemical Abstract Service's (CAS) Registry Number System cites unique numbers if they are mentioned in the item being indexed. Registry numbers are recorded in two formats: the standard format *with* dashes between numbers, or the abbreviated format *without* dashes. Thus the number may appear as "CAS Registry No: 10016-20-3" or as "CAS Registry No: 10016203" in the identifier field. It may also be known as "CAS No. 10016-20-3." Each online supplier has a field qualifier for these numbers.

Example:
Identifier: Chloramines, CAS 7782505.
Identifier: Formaldehyde, CAS 50-00-0.

For industrial chemicals, pesticides, and pharmaceuticals, NTIS uses the Chemical Abstracts Service nomenclature and the approved common name. NTIS uses the United States Adopted Names (USAN) (Reference No.) when classifying drugs.

Example:
Descriptor: Metal Complexes
Identifier: FDDC
[Bis(trifluoroethyl)dithiocarbamate]

Example:
Descriptor: Chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons
Identifier: PCBs(Polychlorinated biphenyls)
Polychlorinated biphenyls

Chemical Trade Names

Trade names such as Nylon are posted in addition to the generic plastic or polymer name.

Example: Descriptors: Nylon, Polyamide resins.

Computer Programs and Products

Computer products include data files and software available on magnetic tape, diskette, CD-ROM, videotapes, and optical disks.

Search for items that identify programs and products by adding the terms "software," "computer programs," "datafile," and/or "model-simulation" whenever applicable. When searching for computer programs in machine-readable form, combine the terms "software" or "computer program" and the terms "magnetic tape" or "diskette," (found in the Title Note field, see p. 11 of this manual) using the appropriate field qualifier.

Corporate Sources

Two types of corporate sources are found in the NTIS database: performing organization(s) and sponsoring organization(s).

Performing Organization(s)

Most reports are cataloged with the name of the organization(s) that prepared the report. When searching for corporate sources for the years prior to 1980, users must be aware of the cataloging differences caused by multiple agency rules. These differences generally occurred in abbreviations and in punctuation. In 1980, NTIS created a corporate source authority database and a nine-digit code for each corporate source, eliminating these discrepancies. The nine-digit codes appear in each citation.

Sponsoring Organization(s)

The sponsoring organization is always a government agency. The sponsoring organization is listed if it is also the performing organization. Beginning with NTIS Bibliographic Database GRA&I issue 74-21, reports cataloged by NTIS have included the sponsoring organization as well as the performing organization. Beginning with NTIS Bibliographic Database GRA&I issue 76-21, DOE reports have been cataloged with the sponsoring organization.

Examples of performing organization(s) and sponsoring organization(s) in the same report(s):

Example: PB94-171444XAB
P.O. Emory Univ., Atlanta, Ga., Carter Center
S.O. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

Example: PB94-173358XAB
P.O. North Carolina State Univ. at Raleigh. Sea Grant Coll. Program
S.O. North Carolina Dept. of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources

Example: DE94003817XAB
P.O. Westinghouse Savannah River Co., Aiken, S.C.
S.O. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.

See also listing under "Sponsoring agency keyword codes."

Data

Reports containing large amounts of tabular data are tagged by the keywords "Tables (Data)" or "Statistical data."

Hint: *Use the descriptor "Mathematical tables" to limit data searches.*

Delimited/Declassified Reports

Declassified materials and reports with limited distribution status are added to the NTIS Database with the date it was acquired by NTIS, rather than the date the report was prepared. Generally the phrase, "Distribution limitation now removed" will be included in the Supplemental Notes in any record for declassified / delimited materials.

Department of Defense (DoD) Declassified/ Delimited Items

Declassified reports from the Department of Defense contain a special searchable code in the identifier field: NTISDODXA, NTISDODXB, NTISDODXD, etc. Using this code as a search term restricts a search to declassified reports, or, alternatively, to ensure that no such reports are included in the final search results. Between 1975 and 1977, more than 30,000 declassified items were added to the database. After 1977, NTIS receives documents from DOD as they are declassified. It is advisable to look for the phrase, "Distribution limitation now removed" on DOD reports in addition to the code.

Developing Countries

NTIS announces reports for and about developing countries. Since 1979, NTIS has used the descriptor "developing country application" for titles relevant to foreign governments. Reports about a developing country are usually indexed with one of the following descriptors: "developing countries" or "developing nations." See also subject category code 96G and 96H.

Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

Environmental Impact Statements are the environmental reviews required for major federal projects that might adversely affect the environment. All previously released EIS were announced through the NTIS Database beginning with the June 1, 1971 update and ending with the April 15, 1974 update. Since then, NTIS has received irregular shipments of EIS.

Most of these environmental impact statements can be searched by entering the term, "environmental impact statements-Final" or "environmental impact statements-Draft" in the descriptor or identifier field. Some early EIS were not assigned either of these terms; however, they can be retrieved by searching for the prefix "EIS" as part of the NTIS accession / order number, truncating after the first three characters of the number, and using the appropriate field qualifier.

Another method of selecting EIS is to use the NTIS subject category code Environmental Impact Statements, 68H.

> ***Note:*** *This subcategory has only been used since March 15, 1973.*

Foreign Language

In 1979, NTIS created a field to classify reports written in a language other than English. Prior to 1979, reports in foreign languages were mentioned in the notes field. English cannot be searched directly.

Reports of Non-U.S. Origin

Country names are assigned in the descriptor or identifier fields. Using a country name in the descriptor or identifier field searches for reports *about* that country.

Country names in citations prior to 1980 indicate that the document either *originated* in that country or that the document is *about* that country. In 1980, a field for country of publication was added to the bibliographic citation when the source country was other than United States. Since country codes are not assigned to documents originating in the United States, non-U.S. items can be eliminated using NOT logic.

> ***Note:*** *each online supplier provides search instructions for documents originating in the United States.*

Foreign Research and Technology

In 1979, NTIS began using the subject term "foreign technology" to identify documents about current foreign research, techniques, and technology. Many of these reports have been prepared outside of the U.S., and include documents published as a result of fellowships or research programs awarded to foreign nationals and sponsored by U.S. government agencies.

International Business Information

The NTIS Database contains a substantial amount of non-U.S. business-related information especially in the areas of science, engineering and technology. Reports include foreign market surveys, foreign sectoral analysis, industry subsector analysis, and other economic studies. Key sources of this type of information are: the U.S. Trade and Development Program, the International Trade Administration, and the Department of Commerce's Office of General Counsel. NTIS also maintains an outreach program through its Office of Governmental and International Affairs.

Titles are posted with "export trade information" and / or "foreign marketing" identifiers.

> ***Note:*** *The terms foreign marketing and foreign technology are different. For example, tourism doesn't have a technology component, but it does have a marketing component.*

See also listing under "translations."

Geographical Areas

Geographic location is included only when it is an important facet of an indexed item.

The following indexing guidelines apply:

1. Items referring to an area in a country covering two or more states or provinces are indexed to the region and not the individual states or provinces:

   Example: Central Regions (United States)
   Great Plains Region (United States)
   New England (exception-region not included)

2. Reports referring to individual states, provinces, or parts of states within a country are indexed to the states, provinces, and its parent political unit:

   Example: Northwest Region (Iowa)
   Ozark Region (Missouri)
   Northern Region (Virginia)

3. States and other political regions, including cities, are modified with the country name except for those of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. They may be posted in the descriptor or identifier field.

   Example: Arkansas
   Bavaria Region (Germany)
   British Columbia

4. Coasts are modified with the country or land area and posted in the identifier field:

   Example: Atlantic Coast (United States)
   Atlantic Coast (Canada)
   Gulf Coast (United States)
   Pacific Coast (Mexico)

5. Natural features, other than coasts, do not receive a political modifier. The natural feature modifier appears last and is posted in the descriptor field.

   Example: Mississippi Delta
   Susquehanna River Basin
   Mexico Gulf (for Gulf of Mexico)

6. Lakes and mountains appear as they are listed on standard maps. They are posted in the descriptor field.

   Example: Alps Mountains (Europe)
   Lake Erie
   Great Salt Lake

Government-Owned Inventions for Licensing (See also Patents)

Effective with NTIS Database GRA&I Issue 72-23 (Dec. 1, 1972), NTIS began to announce all patents and patent applications issued to U.S. government agencies that are available for public licensing.

> *Hint: U.S. government-owned applications can be searched by combining the terms "patents" or "patent applications" with NTIS Subject Category 90. If NTIS subject category 90 is not combined with either of these terms, foreign patents will also be retrieved.*

Health Care/Medicine Subjects

Since 1980, NTIS has used the National Library of Medicine's thesaurus, *Medical Subject Headings-Annotated Alphabetic Listing*, as its indexing authority for reports in the health care and medicine fields. The subject categories specific to this subject are:

- Medicine & Biology (57);
- Health Care (44); and
- Biomedical Technology and Human Factors Engineering (95).

Three subcategories specific to this subject are:

- Urban and Regional Technology and Development–Health Services (91F);
- Problem Solving for State and Local Governments–Human resources (43C); and Police, Fire and Emergency Services (43D).

Journal Reprints

NTIS receives and announces between 4,000 and 5,000 journal reprints each year. About half of these articles are originated by the U.S. Department of Defense; others are from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (formerly National Bureau of Standards) and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Some journal articles are available from NTIS depending upon the funding agency. Beginning with NTIS Bibliographic Database GRA&I issue 75-03, February 1975, the descriptor "reprints" has been assigned to the majority of the reprints. The document type is also noted as a journal article.

Maps

The descriptor "maps" is used whenever maps are an integral part of a report. Reports describing the way maps are made are indexed with the descriptor "mapping."

Patents

All U.S. government patents and patent applications entered into the NTIS Database are assigned either "patents" or "patent applications" in the descriptor or title note field. Some online vendors display it as the document type field.

Sponsoring Agency Keyword Acronyms

Effective with NTIS Bibliographic Database issue 7309, May 1973, NTIS placed an acronym representing the report's sponsoring organization(s) in the identifier field. This information can also be found by entering the agency name as a search term in the corporate source/sponsoring agency field.

Beginning with NTIS Bibliographic Database issue 7419, October 1974, the agency acronyms are prefixed with the "NTIS" acronym.

Examples:

NTISDE	Department of Energy
NTISDOD	Department of Defense
NTISNASA	NASA
NTISCOMNBS	National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST).

Note: *This acronym combines the Department of Commerce and the former agency name of National Bureau of Standards (NBS)]*

These codes are helpful when searching for sponsoring organizations rather than performing organizations, or to find all reports submitted to NTIS by one specific agency.

Note: Although a complete list of these source agency acronyms is not available, the meaning of an agency acronym often may be determined from the corporate source field.

Superfund

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administers the Superfund program, which was established in 1980 with the passage of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). In 1986, Congress passed the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) which updated and improved CERCLA.

All publicly available documents from the Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (OERR) are available from NTIS.

Hint: Use the descriptor "Superfund" to locate relevant documents, such as Superfund Record of Decision reports.

Translations

Each year, NTIS announces approximately 400 translations received from and funded by government agencies. Prior to 1976, all translations, except those originating with DOE and NASA, were assigned the descriptor "translations." Since 1976, DOE and NASA translations also have been indexed with "translations."

See also listing under "foreign language."

Verbalization

All subscripts, superscripts, Greek letters, scientific and mathematical formulae are fully spelled out in the abstract of the record.

Example: alpha, beta, gamma, etc.
Peroxide appears as H2O2 or H sub 2 O sub 2.
Water appears as H2O or H sub 2 O

NTIS PREVIEWS VIA FEDWORLD®

SECTION IV

NTIS FedWorld Information Network

What is FedWorld?

FedWorld is an online information service. It is a central source of federal government information in electronic format, and a locator of federal government information in a wide variety of media and formats.

What is the NTIS Preview Database?

The NTIS Preview Database contains bibliographic citations for the information products that are available from NTIS and were acquired during the previous 30 days. Twice a month, NTIS replaces approximately 3,500 citations with 3,500 updated records. Each month, NTIS receives approximately 7,000 scientific, technical, engineering and business-related information products from U.S. government agencies and contractors, non-U.S. governments, international agencies and private companies. Documents that are newly published and made available to the public can be identified on the Preview Database and be promptly purchased from NTIS.

How to Access the NTIS Preview Database through FedWorld

The FedWorld® Information Network was established in November 1992, and has provided free public access to the NTIS Preview Database since October 1994.

Access to FedWorld

Connect to FedWorld by computer and modem and/or through Internet:

Via Internet

Telnet to fedworld.gov. For File Transfer Protocol (FTP) services, connect to ftp.fedworld.gov.

For World Wide Web (WWW) services, open URL: http://www.fedworld.gov to select "Recent U.S. Government Reports" link.

Via modem

Set modem parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bit to 1. Set terminal emulation to ANSI. Set duplex to full. Then dial FedWorld at (703) 321-3339.

After You Have Registered with FedWorld:
FedWorld is based on a set of menu systems. When connection is accomplished users will receive a sign-on message. If you are a first time user, sign on as **NEW**. FedWorld will walk you through the steps to access the entire system. After you have registered for the first time, you will only have to enter your name and self-selected security password for future access.

To access only the NTIS Preview Database via telnet and/or dial-up: Select Locate and Reference Government Information, item "B" on the FedWorld Main Menu. The Locate and Reference Government Information Menu will provide additional menu options. Select item B - Search for Recent Government Reports (NTIS Preview Database)

Using WAIS to Search the NTIS Preview Database

After you have selected the "Access the Database Option" from the Preview Database menu, you will enter the hypertext browser. Your cursor will appear at the left end of a line. You can start to enter your WAIS search string at anytime.

Using the Lynx Interface (for dial-up and telnet users)

You will access the current database using a browser. While very powerful, the browser will present a different interface than most FedWorld menus and a completely different interface from most online vendor systems.

Lynx uses "hypertext" topics to link to other documents. You will use the up and down arrow keys on your keypad to jump through the text displayed on your screen from topic to topic. Unselected topics will appear in bold or colored text (depending on your terminal emulation and communications package). Selected topics will appear in reverse video. Once a topic is selected, pressing your return or enter key will cause the new document citation to be displayed to your screen. The left arrow key will then jump back to the previous document.

Ways to Search the Preview File

Search the entire record; or search individual fields as listed in the field / data element tables. The database accepts natural language statements. So, you may type in your search just as you would say it; for example: **computer networks**. This natural language statement will return hits with documents that use either the terms **computer** or **networks**, or both, in decreasing order of relevance. WAIS ranks retrieval by the number of search terms that occur in the citation and the number of times those terms appear. Boolean searching is used by placing the capitalized words AND, OR, ADJ, NOT between search terms. An asterisk (*) is used for truncation of terms which may or may not be plural or have other possible endings. Parenthesis may be used for structure.

Searches may also be made of words or alphanumeric terms in the NTIS subject categories such as "environmental pollution and control-air pollution (68A)" or "building industry technology–structural analyses (89D)."

You will see a screen:

New Search (Query all fields)

Click here to submit query:

Submit

Searchable Fields (Separate or in conjunction with all fields.)

Personal author:

Country of Pub:

Source:

Subject Categories:

Title:

Keywords:

Abstract:

Note: *If you use an individual searchable field or a combination of searchable fields, you must arrow back and return to the menu statement.*

Click here to submit query: Submit.

Note: *To exit the database, you must use the "Q" key, rather than X.*

What Does the NTIS Preview Database Look Like?

The first field for each record starts with the Accession Number (Identification Number). This indicates the end of the prior record and the beginning of the next record. Fields / data elements will be seen only when there is data present for that record. Since the field names are somewhat different from those in the Bibliographic Database, the complete field name is presented in the Preview Database. Some fields have been combined into one, such as the keyword field comprised of both descriptor and identifier fields; the numbers field combines the report numbers and contract numbers into one field. No field tags are used in the Preview Database.

NTIS Preview Database Fields/Data Elements

Accession Number

Each title has a unique order number assigned in this field.

PB94-100012HDV

NTIS order numbers all have alpha prefixes. Certain prefixes are used exclusively for report collections from specific agencies.

Reports indexed, cataloged, and abstracted by NTIS for other agencies begin with PB.

Note: See details under NTIS Bibliographic Database entry.

Title

May include English and foreign language titles

Source Agency

The primary organization that submitted the document and its NTIS-assigned acronym(s)

Educational Research Information Center, HEWERI

Personal Author(s)

Full last name comma [one space] first initial period [space] middle initial period, semicolon, followed by 2nd author, 3rd, etc.

Publication Date

Date report was completed (or filed, if patent or patent application).

Document Type

The kind of document or media.

Thesis, Bibliography, Final

Report, Progress report, etc.

Country of Origin

Geographic country name is used.

Foreign language

If no foreign language is listed, English is assumed to be the language of publication.

Abstract

Indicative abstracts identify the methods, results, applications, and conclusions. Informative abstracts identify content or scope. Usually limited to 200 words, but some agencies send longer abstracts.

Subject Categories

These are similar subject matter grouped together by categories and assigned by NTIS to help search.

Environmental Pollution and Control-Solid Wastes Pollution and Control (68C)

They are listed in "NTIS Subject Category Descriptions" in this Search Guide.

Keywords

Weighted (asterisked) descriptors and identifiers will be shown first, then all unweighted descriptors and identifiers will follow.

An asterisk (*) follows each weighted term. There is *no* distinction between descriptors and identifiers.

Report Numbers

Source agency report numbers are listed.

DOT-HS-807 771.

Numbers

Contracts, grants, and project numbers (maximum of five numbers).

Performing Organization

The primary corporate author, secondary performing author, and sponsors (maximum of five names are supported).

Supplemental Notes

Notes include: translation source; other related reports; source of a periodical citation, superseded and "see also" reports.

Availability

A statement of availability whenever there are special ordering instructions.

Price

This contains the dollar price and order number.

ONLINE SERVICES ACCESS

SECTION V

The NTIS Bibliographic Database is available from several online vendors. Each online service has its own commands, prompts, menu screens, searchable fields, display and print formats, search software and special features. This section presents a summary of the basic features offered by the online vendors. For more detailed instructions, contact the individual online provider.

European Space Agency/Information Retrieval Service (ESA/IRS)

via Galileo Galilei
00044 Frascati, ITALY
Help Desk: 39 (6) 9418-0777
Fax: 39 (6) 9418-0361

List of Selected ESA/IRS Search Commands

Command	*Explanation*	*Example*
BEGIN	To open the NTIS File	Begin 6
B		B NTIS
EXPAND	To display the online indexes	E AU=MILLERE E SATELLITE
SELECT	To select the search terms	S SATELLITE? ?
SELECT STEPS	To select search terms creating intermediary sets	SS WATER AND POLLUTION
ZOOM	To conduct a frequency analysis of search results for more effective searching See the zoomable fields in the Access Points table of the NTIS infosheet	Z Z 2(200)AU Z TI
LIMIT	To limit a search to a specified part of the file	L 2/94/TI, CT
TYPE	To display the NTIS references online in scroll mode	T 2/A/1-20
DISPLAY	To display the NTIS references online in page mode	D 1/BA/1-5
PRINT	To print off-line search results	PR 4/A/1-60
PRINT HISTORY	To get a chronological list of the print commands that you have entered	PR H
PRINT CANCEL	To cancel a print command	PR CANCEL 2
SAVE	To save a search permanently in NTIS	SAVE CAR
SAVE TEMP	To save a search temporarily (7 days)	SAVE T
SAVE ALERT	To save a search profile that will be automatically run at each update of NTIS	SAVE A JOHN
RECALL	To list the saved searches	RECALL
EXECUTE	To execute a saved search	EXECUTE CAR
EXECUTE STEPS		EXECUTE S S0002
RELEASE	To cancel a saved search	RELEASE S0003
DS	Display search history	DS DS 4-9

Sample Record–ESA/IRS	
Quest Accession No.	95003548
NTIS Accession No.	TIB / B94-02967 / XAB
NTIS Issue:	9501
Title	Interaction of coaxial vortex rings.
Notes	Max-Planck-Institute fuer Stroemungsforschung Bericht, v. 1 / 1994.
Personal Author(s)	Konstantinov, M.
Corp. Source Codes	017448000 4027900
Corp. Source(s)	Max-Planck-Inst. fuer Stroemungsforschung, Goettingen, (Germany, F.R.)
Prices	NTIS Prices: PC E09.
Journal Announcement Issues	GRAI9501; v9410.
Report Number	ISSN 0436 1199.
Publication Year; Pagination	Jan 1994. Pagination: 59p.
Language	English.
Country of Publication:	Germany FR
Abstract	The numerical calculations showed that in spite of nonintegrability there are cases of interaction of three and more vortex rings when the motion of the system is quasiregular... (some text omitted) (Copyright © 1994 by FIZ. Citation no. 94:002967.)
Subject Categories Codes Classification	51A Aeronautics & Aerodynamics-Aerodynamics 72B Mathematical Sciences-Algebra, geometry and mathematical logic
Descriptors Controlled Terms	*Vortex rings / *Interactions / *Coaxial flow / *Numerical analysis / *Configurations / Classifications / Chaos / Tables (data) / Foreign technology
Identifiers Uncontrolled Terms:	NTISTFFIZ

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Years Online: NTIS–October 1980–to date
NT80–1975 to September 1980
NT74–1970 to 1974
NTZZ–All of NTIS since 1970
Update frequency: Monthly

New System Features:

- MAP–extracts and saves terms to use in another database
- RANK–statistical analysis of search results
- Left-hand truncation on Imsmarq trademark databases
- Telecommunications link to DIALOG
- Prompted offline print and alert requests
- Smart Alerts–you choose the day the Alerts run
- KWIC print format–see search terms in context
- Subaccount expanded to 16 characters

List of Selected Data-Star Search Commands

Label	*Description*	*Example*
AN	Accession No.	1_: PB90 ADJ 100041 ADJ XAD.AN.
AU	Author	2_: ABERNATHY-$.AU.
IN	Corporate Source	3_: MINERAL$ ADJ MANAGEMENT.IN.
TI	Title	4_: DRILLING WITH OIL$ ADJ SPILL$.TI.
YR	Year	5_: 89.YR.
JN	Journal Announcement Code	6_: U9002.JN.
RN	Report No.	7_: OCS ADJ EIS ADJ EA ADJ MMS$.RN.
PR	NTIS Prices	—Display only—
CC	Subject Category	8_: 68D.CC.
MJ	Major Descriptors	9_: OFFSHORE-DRILLING.MJ.
MN	Minor Descriptors	10_: WATER-POLLUTION.MN.
ID	Identifier	11_: NTISDIMMS.ID. 12_: OIL-SPILLS.ID.
AB	Abstract	13_: GAS SAME ENVIRON$4.AB.
Additional Paragraphs		
TA	Title Annotation	14_: ANNUAL WITH REPORT.TA.
DE	Descriptor Superlabel	15_: OFFSHORE ADJ DRILLING.DE.
AV	Availability	—Display only—
SN	Sponsoring Agency	—Display only—
NT	Title or Supplementary Note	—Display only—-
Limit Options		
UP	Update code	1_: OFFSHORE DRILLING 2_: ..L 1 UP>PB89
JN	Journal announcement code	3_: ..L 1 JN=U
JNYR	Journal announcement code / year	4_: ..L 1 JNYR>89
YR	Year	5_: ..L 1 YR>88

Print Formats		
SHORT	AN AU TI YR TA	-: ..P SHORT / 1-5
MEDIUM	AN AU TI YR TA AB	-: ..P MEDIUM / 1-10
LONG	AN AU TI YR TA AB DE	-: ..P LONG / 2,6,9
By paragraph	(e.g., Title)	-: ..P TI / 1-5
Full document	All paragraphs	-: ..P ALL / 1-10

Note: *There is no free format for this database.*

RANK counts the occurrences of unique terms within a specific field from a search set you have created.

MAP automatically extracts and saves data from selected fields of a set of records, thereby eliminating time-consuming scanning and re-keying. The stored search may then be executed in another database, or saved for later use.

Sample Record–Data-Star		
AN	PB94-887635XAB	Accession No. / Order No.
IN	NERAC, Inc., Tolland, CT *National Technical Information Service Springfield, Va.	Corporate Source
Code	103588000	Performing Organization Code
TI	Sediment-Water Interactions and Their Effects Upon Water Quality	Title of the Report
NT	Published Search. Updated with each order. Supersedes PB94-851268.	Title or Supplementary Note
	Sponsored in part by National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va.	Sponsoring Agency
YR	Jul 94. 182 Citations Minimum	Report date, pagination
JN	u9420	Journal announcement code
PR	PC N01 / MF N01 (display only)	NTIS paper copy price code
CC	68C*, 68D*, 88E	Subject Category Codes
MJ	Bibliographies, Water-quality, Water-pollution, Fresh-water.	Major Subject Descriptors:
MN	Rivers, Water-chemistry, Sediment-transport, Contaminants, Toxicity.	Minor Subject Descriptors
ID	Sediment-water-interactions, Published-Searches, Contaminated-sediments	Identifiers (keywords that are not controlled)
	NTISNTISN, NTISNERACD.	Sponsoring agency acronyms
AB	The bibliography contains citations concerning the testing and evaluation of fresh-water sediments. Citations discuss assessment and remediation of contaminated sediments, monitoring systems, sediment transport, water pollution effects, water traffic, habitats and fisheries, and the effect of dredging operations. National programs, acts, regulations, and criteria are examined. (Contains a minimum of 182 citations, a subject term index and title list.)	Abstract

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Predefined Format Options

Number	*Record Content*
Format 1	DIALOG accession number
Format 2	Full record except abstract
Format 3	Bibliographic citation
Format 4	Full record with tagged fields
Format 5, 9	Full record
Format 6	Title
Format 7	Bibliographic citation and abstract
Format 8	Title and indexing

Note: Menu mode is also available

List of Selected DIALOG Search Commands

Command	*Explanation*	*Example*
Begin	To connect to NTIS file	B6
S term	Search term	smedia
E term	Expand term: displays online index in alpha order around search term	emedia
T or D	To view online results using one of Dialog's eight formats	t5/3/1-4
PR	To print off-line search results	pr5/3/1-4
PR-	To cancel off-line prints	pr-p002
AND, OR, NOT	Logical connectors	
(w)(1w)	Proximity connectors	
(n)(1n)	Proximity connectors	
(f)	Proximity connectors	field
(l)	Proximity connectors	descriptors
(s)	Proximity connectors	subfield
SAVETEMP	To save search strategy for 7 days	savetemp
SAVE	To save search strategy permanently	save
EXS	To run a saved search	exs sa001
LOGOFF HOLD	To save a search for 30 minutes	
RECALL	To list search saves	recall save
RELEASE	To purge search saves	release save
HELP	To explain system commands and file structure file price list Limit by years	help file6; help field6 help rates6 help limit6
DS	To display search history To display selected sets	DS3; DS 1-10
SORT	To sort search results by title, etc.	sort s1/all/ti
NTIS price code tables	Paper/Microfiche Paper copy exception Diskettes Magnetic tape products	helpntiscode; helpntisecod; helpntisdcod; helpntistcod
Time & Charges	At logoff & end	save cost
RANK<DE>	To analyze term frequency	
TARGET	Search using relevance ranking	

Sample Record–Dialog		
DIALOG No.	1704266	DIALOG Accession
RN	DE93011889XAB	NTIS Accession No.
TI	New Challenges in Optical Materials Development.	Title
AU	Krupke, W. F.	Personal Author
CS	Lawrence Livermore National Lab., CA Corp. Source Codes: 068147000; 9513035.	Corporate Source
SP	Sponsor: Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.	Sponsoring Agency
RN	Report No.: UCRL-JC-113188; CONF-921047-2 Feb 93 9p. (Report date, pagination)	Report No. –display only–
LA	English	Language
DT	Conference Proceeding	Document Type
JA	Journal Announcement: GRAI9320; ERA9340	Journal Announcement
NT	Symposium on optical materials for high-power lasers, Boulder, CO. (United States), 28-30 Oct 1992. Sponsored by Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.	Note
NTIS	Prices: PC A02 / MF A01.	–display only–
CP	United States	Country of Publication
CN	W-7405-Eng-48	Contract Number
AB	The recent emergence of high performance semiconductor laser diodes and diode arrays emitting at wavelengths between 630 and 2300 nm has enabled the demonstration of several novel diode-pumped solid state laser materials. Narrowly, laser diode arrays may be viewed as simple replacements for conventional flash or arc lamp pumps in solid state lasers... (some text omitted)	Abstract
DE	*Photodiodes; *Semiconductor lasers.	Descriptors
ID	EDB / 426002; *Optical materials; Laser arrays; Nonlinear optics; NTISDE.	Identifiers
SH	49E (Electrotechnology-Optoelectronic Devices and Systems); 46C (Physics-Optics and Lasers).	Section Headings (Subject Categories)

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Knowledge Express provides a subset of the NTIS Bibliographic Database entitled *Federal Laboratory Technologies*, which consists of patent citations, applications, and inventions, mainly developed at federally funded research and development centers. Knowledge Express also provides access to the Federal Research in Progress (FEDRIP) Database.

List of Selected Knowledge Express Commands

Search	
Keyword	Searches the database of your choice for your search terms.
Hypersearch	Searches all of the databases at one time for your search terms.
Relevance	Searches the database of your choice for titles and reports using natural language. Boolean operators are not functional in this mode. Report results are ranked from most to least relevant.
Hyperrelevance	Searches other databases to find related reports by using the entire abstract of a report. Results are ranked from most to least relevant.

Searchable Fields In Federal Laboratory Technologies

Research Site	**Inventors**	**Title**
Description	**Application**	**Advantages**
Patent Status	**Inquiries To**	**Reference No**
License Terms	**Category**	**Source**
Major Keywords	**Minor Keywords**	

Sample Record–Knowledge Express–Federal Laboratory Technologies Database	
RESEARCH SITE	Solar Energy Research Inst., Golden, CO *Department of Energy. Washington, D.C.
INVENTOR(S)	by G. J. Jorgensen, M. Carasso, T. J. Wendelin, and A. A. Lewandowski.
TITLE	Method and Apparatus for Uniformly Concentrating Solar Flux for Photovoltaic Applications.
APPLICATION	This invention is comprised of a dish reflector and method for concentrating moderate solar flux uniformly on a target plane on a solar cell array, the dish having a stepped reflective surface that is characterized by a plurality of ring-like segments arranged about a common axis, and each segment having a concave spherical configuration.
INQUIRIES TO	Patent Application.
REFERENCE NO.	Copy available from NTIS: Price code N03. Order from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22161; (703) 487-4600. For those interested in licensing this technology, contact Robert Marchick, Patent Licensing, DOE, Room 6F067, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C., 20545; (202) 252-2806.
CATEGORY	97N (Solar energy), 90H (Optics and lasers)
Keyword(s)	(LASERS)
MAJOR KEYWORDS	Patent applications, Solar Reflectors
MINOR KEYWORDS	Applications, Reflectors, Design, Inventions, Optical Systems, Systems, Solar Cell Arrays, Cell Arrays, Arrays, Spherical Configuration, Configuration, EDB/141000.
OTHER	PAT-APPL-7-712 812 9402/n9353 Filed 1991.
Database	Federal Applied Technology Database–NTIS
End of Report	(Load Date: 9/21/94)

Ovid Technologies

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Coverage: 1970 to present

Document Delivery: Document availability from NTIS is indicated in each citation.

List of Selected Ovid Search Commands

Record Structure

Label	*Field*	*Function*	*Examples*
AN	Accession No.	Search	tib-b89-82561-xab.an
UP	Update Code	Search limit	9406.up ..1/1 up = 9406
AU	Author	Search	strueder, L.au strueder, $.au
IN	Institution and Institution Code	Search	computer applications.in ij535353.in
TI	Title	Search	eigenvalue problem.ti
TA	Title Annotation		–display only–
NT	Notes		–display only–
YR	Publication Year	Search limit	nov 1993.yr., 1993.yr ..L/ 2 yr = 1993
JN	Journal Announcement	Search	u9006.jn
SA	Sponsoring Agency	Search	nasa-cr-194662.sa nasa.sa
RN	Report Number	Search	mpi-pae-exp-el-208.m
CN	Contract and/or Grant Numbers	Search	nasi-18605.cn
PN	Project and/or Task Numbers		–display only–
PR	Price		–display only–
AV	Availability		–display only–
CC	Subject Category Codes	Search	89d.cc. and 72b.cc
MJ	Major Descriptors	Search	problem solving.mj
MN	Minor Descriptors	Search	energy resolution.mn
DE	Descriptors (MJ,MN)	Search	algorithms.de reacting flow.de
ID	Identifiers	Search	ntisnasa.id
AB	Abstract	Search	supersonic combustion.ab

Print Options:	
BIBL Fields for Ovid Online	AN, UP, AU, TI, YR, RN, CN
Display Formats for Ovid Colleague:	
Short	AN, UP, AU, TI, NT
Medium	AN, UP, AU, TI, NT, DE
Long	All Fields
Default Fields for unqualified searches	TI, AB, MJ, MN

Sample Record—Ovid Technologies	
AN	N94-17216-2-XAB
UP	9406
AU	TIWARI SN. CHANDRASEKHAR R.
IN	OLD DOMINION UNIV., NORFOLK, VA. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 045163000 OS853217
TI	STUDIES ON NONEQUILIBRIUM PHENOMENA IN SUPERSONIC CHEMICALLY REACTING FLOWS.
NT	PROGRESS REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 31 AUG. 1993. (139 PAGES)
YR	NOV 1993
JN	S3203
SA	NASA-CR-194662
RN	NAS-1-26-194662
CN	NAG1-423
PR	PC A07 / MF A02
CC	46B. 81A
MJ	COMPUTATIONAL-FLUID-DYNAMICS, FLOW DISTRIBUTION, NONEQUILIBRIUM-FLOW, REACTING-FLOW, SUPERSONIC-COMBUSTION.
MN	CHEMICAL-REACTIONS, RADIATIVE-HEAT-TRANSFER, SUPERSONIC-NOZZLES, TEMPERATURE-EFFECTS, ELLIPTIC-DIFFERENTIAL-EQUATIONS, FINITE-DIFFERENCE-THEORY, NAVIER-STOKES-EQUATION, NONEQUILIBRIUM-THERMODYNAMICS, PEROXIDES, PREMIXING, SUPERSONIC-COMBUSTION-RAMJET-ENGINES, SUPERSONIC-JET-FLOW, TURBULENT-MIXING.
ID	NTISNASA
AB	THIS STUDY DEALS WITH A SYSTEMATIC INVESTIGATION OF NONEQUILIBRIUM PROCESSES IN SUPERSONIC COMBUSTION. THE TWO-DIMENSIONAL, ELLIPTIC NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS ARE USED TO INVESTIGATE SUPERSONIC FLOWS WITH NONEQUILIBRIUM CHEMISTRY AND THERMODYNAMICS, COUPLED WITH RADIATION, FOR HYDROGEN-AIR SYSTEMS. THE EXPLICIT UNSPLIT MACCORMACK FINITE-DIFFERENCE SCHEME IS USED TO ADVANCE THE GOVERNING EQUATIONS IN TIME, UNTIL CONVERGENCE IS ACHIEVED... (Some text omitted)

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NTIS–1977 to present
NTBK–1964 to 1977

List of Selected Orbit Commands

Function	*Command*	*Example*
Entering Files	File filename	file ntis
Searching Terms simply enter term.	No command necessary:	economics
Proximity Operators		
Adjacency		
Specified	(nW)	thermal () conductivity
Any	(nN)	computer (3n) model
Sentence	(s)	fiber (s) optics
Field	(f)	international (f) trade
Truncation		
Right hand	:	conductiv:
Zero or one	#	fiber () optic#
Exactly one	#(used internally)	fib## () optic#
Searching specific fields	/ pre- or post-qualify	/ ti thermal () expansion
Browsing the Basic Index	NBR term	nbr economic
Browsing a Specified Index	NBR term field	nbr perkins, r / au
Displaying Records		
Online	PRT	prt 1-10
Off-line	PRT OFFLINE	prt off-line set
Electronic	PRT ELEC	prt elec ss1
History of a Search Session	HIS	his
Extract Terms into Memory	PRT SEL	prt sel au 1-10
Statistical Analysis of a Set	GET	get au top 10
Saving a Temporary Search	SAVE searchname	save media
Saving a Permanent Search	STORE searchname	store fiber optics
Executing a Search	RECALL searchname (erases all existing search statements)	recall media
	EXECUTE searchname (maintains all existing search statements)	execute fiber optics
Erasing Search Statements	REMOVE	remove 1-3
Displaying Search Session Costs	COST	cost
Displaying File Session	COST FILE	cost file
Ending a Search Session	Stop Y	stop y

Print Formats	
PRINT MIN	AN TI
PRINT SUBJ	AN TI CC IT
PRINT	AN TI AU OS SO RN PN
PRINT FULL	AN TI AU OS SPN SO IS PR LA DT RP CG CC IT AB PN PJN TN PY

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Sample Record–Questel•Orbit		
AN	PB95123915/XAB	Accession Number
TI	Development and Selection of Ammonia Emission Factors	Title
AU	Battye, R.; Battye, W.; Overcash, C.; Fudge, S.	Personal Authors
OS	EC/R, Inc., Durham, N.C.; *Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C. Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Lab.	Organizational Source
SPN	EPA/600/R 94/190; 108938000	Sponsor Number
SO	Aug 94; 114p. See also PB90-235094. Sponsored by Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C. Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Lab.	Source
IS	u9501	Journal Announcement Issue
PR	NTIS Prices: PC A06 / MF A02	NTIS Price Code
LA	English	Language
DT	Final rept. Feb–Aug. 94	Document Type
CG	EPA-68-D3-0034	Contract/Grant Number
CC	68A (ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION & CONTROL-Air pollution and control)	Subject Codes
IT	*Ammonia; *Air pollution; *Emission factors; Inventories; Industrial wastes; Acid rain; Animal husbandry; Agricultural products; Livestock; Pollution sources; United States; Europe; Australia; Ammonium nitrate; Study estimates; Biomass; Sewage treatment; *Emission inventories; Comprehensive planning; National Acid Precipitation Program.	IndexTerms
AB	This report compiles recent literature on ammonia (NH3) emission factors for application in the United States. Most of the recent research supports acid deposition studies in the European Community (specifically, the Netherlands, Great Britain, and Scandinavia) but some research has been conducted in Australia... Some inventories exclude industrial emissions entirely because they are insignificant relative to agricultural sources. Global climate change research indicates that undisturbed soils and biomass burning may also have significant emissions, up to half of the global NH3 budget.	Abstract
PY	94	Publication Year

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List of Selected SilverPlatter Search Fields

Label	*Field Name*
AB	Abstract
AG	Agency Source Code
AN	Accession Number
AU	Personal Author
AV	Availability Note*
CA	Corporate Author Code
CC	Subject Category Codes
CI	Country of Intellectual Origin
CN	Contract / Grant Number(s)
CS	Corporate Source
DE	Descriptors
DEM	Major Descriptors
DER	Minor Descriptors
ID	Identifiers
IDM	Major Identifiers
IDR	Minor Identifiers
LA	Language
NT	Descriptive Note*
PR	NTIS Price Codes*
PY	Publication Year
RD	Report Date / Pagination*
RN	Report Number
SC	Subject Categories
TI	Title
UD	Update Date

* The AV, NT, PR, and RD fields are not searchable. The citation, a brief record, consists of the TI, AN, CS, RD, NT, AV, PR, RN, and CN fields. For more on NTIS fields, press (F3) GUIDE or select Guide from the Help menu.

Sample Record - SilverPlatter

TI:	Legnocellulosic-Plastic Composites from Recycled Materials. Book Chapter.	Title
AN:	PB92126861XSP	Accession Number
AU:	Youngquist J.; Myers-G.E.; Harten-T.M.	Personal Authors
CS:	Performer: Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, OH. Risk Reduction Engineering Lab. Performer: Forest Products Lab., Madison, WI.	Corporate Source
RD:	1992. 18P	Report Date / Pagination
PY:	1992	Publication Year
NT:	Pub. In Emerging Materials and Chemicals from Biomass, American Chemical Society Symposium Series, p42-56 1992. See also PB87-178323. Portions of this document are not fully legible. Prepared cooperation with Forest Products Lab., Madison, WI.	Descriptive Note
CI:	UNITED-STATES	Country of Intellectual Origin
LA:	ENGLISH	Language
PR:	PC A03 / MF A01	NTIS Price Codes
DE:	Processing-; Economic-factors; Test-methods; Paper-industry; Wood-wastes; Polyethylene-; Wood-fibers; Utilization-.	Descriptors
DE:	*Lignolcellulose; *Plastics; *Composite-fabrication; *Recycled-materials; *Waste-management.	Descriptors
ID:	Melt-blending; Nonwoven-web.	Identifiers
SC:	Environmental-pollution-and-control-Solid-wastes-pollution-and-control (68C) Materials-sciences-Composite-materials (71F); Materials-sciences (71) Industrial-and-mechanical-engineering-Manufacturing-processes-and-materials-handling (94G)	Subject Categories
CC:	68C, 71F, 71, 94G, 68, 94	Subject Category Codes
AB:	Waste wood, waste paper, and waste plastics are major components of MSW and offer great opportunities as recycled ingredients in wood-fiber composites. USEPA and the USDA Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) are collaborating on a research project to investigate the processing, properties, and commercial potential of composites containing these recycled ingredients. Two processing technologies are being employed - melt blending and nonwoven web. Some past research studies are briefly reviewed to illustrate the behavior of wood fiber-polyolefin composites and results of initial testing under the EPA / FPL project are also presented.	Abstract
AG:	EPAORD	Agency Source Code
CA:	034122084	Corporate Source Code
RN:	EPA600D91279	Report Number
UD:	9206	Update Date

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Search Fields
Terms may be verified with the EXPAND command. Enter EXPAND followed by the search term with the search field code appended, e.g., EWASTE/TI.

List of Selected STN International Fields

Field	*Code*	*Search Example*
Basic Index (contains single words from the title, abstract, and controlled and uncontrolled terms)	None (or /BI)	S COAL(S)MINE#
Application Number	/AP	S 6376852/AP
Author (patent inventor)	/AU	S MCCARTHY, P E/AU
Classification Code (COSATI, NTIS, etc.: code, main code) (NTIS) and text	/CC	S 85/CC S *57E/CC S (GROUP(W)BEHAVIOR)
Controlled Terms (includes main headings)	/CT	S ALCOHOL LAWS/CT S *HEAT RECOVERY/CT
Corporate Source (performing, sponsoring or cooperating performing organization, patent assignee)	/CS	S (DEPART?(2W) INTERIOR)/CS
Country of Intellectual Origin (code/text)	/CY	S GERMANY?/CY
Language (code and text)	/LA	S ENGLISH/LA
Number of Contract (grant, project, or task)	/NC	S AID-DSAN-C-0063/NC
Number of Report NTIS Order Number (number and prefix)	/NR	S PB85-138436!XAD/NR
Other Sources (journal and database issue)	/OS	S GRA&I8507/OS S GREENHOUSE# NOT INIS/OS
Patent Number	/PN	S 4387655/PN
Publication Date	/PD	S 810501/PD
Publication Year	/PY	S 1993-1994/PY
Source (contains number of contract, number of report)	/SO	S TRRLSR826/SO
Title	/TI	S METHOD?/TI
Update Date	/UP	S UP>910100

List of Selected STN Commands

Command	*Function*	*Example*
FILE	Enter the NTIS database	FILE NTIS
EXPAND	Verify terms in the search index	E MEDIA
SEARCH	Search the database	S MEDIA
DISPLAY	Display answers online	D
PRINT	Print search results	PRINT 1-ALL

Proximity and Boolean Operators

Operator	*Function*
(W)	Terms must be adjacent in order specified
(nW)	Terms must be adjacent with n or fewer intervening words, in the order specified
(A)	Terms must be adjacent in either order
(nA)	Terms must be adjacent with n or fewer intervening words, in the either order
(L)	Terms must be in same field

Truncation

Symbols	*Function*
?	Retrieves stem followed by any number of characters including none
#	Retrieves stem followed by one or zero characters
!	Masking character

HELP Messages

Messages	*Content*
HELP DIRECTORY	Lists all file-specific helps
HELP CONTENT	Overview of database content
HELP COST	Cost of using NTIS
HELP FORMAT	Display formats
HELP SFIELD	NTIS search fields
HELP MESSAGES	Lists system messages

Display and Print Formats

Any combination of field codes and / or formats may be used to display answers online or print answers off-line or deliver them to an electronic mailbox. The fields are displayed or printed in the order requested.

Field	*Content*
ALL	Entire record: Bibliographic Information, Abstract, Classification Codes, Controlled and Uncontrolled Terms
BIB	Bibliographic information: Accession (BIB is the default display format)Number, Title, Author, Corporate Source, Contract Number, Report Number, Publication Date, Language, Country of Intellectual Origin, Other Sources
TRIAL	Free format: Title, Classification Codes, Controlled and Uncontrolled terms

Sample Record–STN International

Code	*Example*
AN	94(21):2550 NTIS Order Number: PB94-193323 / XAB
TI	Bicarbonate of Soda Blasting Technology for Aircraft Wheel Depainting. (Project rept. June 91-May 92.)
AU	Chen, A. S. C.; Smith, L.A.; Olfenbuttel, R.F.
CS	Battelle, Columbus, Ohio Sponsor: Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio. Risk Reduction Engineering Lab (098156000)
NC	Contract: EPA-68-C0-0003
NR	PB94-193323 / XAB; EPA / 600 / R-94 / 127 82p. NTIS Prices: PC A05 / MF A01 (Notes: Sponsored by Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio. Risk Reduction Engineering Lab.)
PD	July 1994
LA	English
CY	United States
OS	GRA&I9421
AB	This evaluation addressed product quality, waste reduction / pollution prevention and economics in replacing chemical solvent strippers with a bicarbonate of soda blasting technology for removal of paint from aircraft wheels...Analyses for Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, and Zn were made as well as total metals concentrations, pH, total suspended solids, and oil and grease... In comparison to solvent depainting this technology reduced the amount of hazardous waste generated as well as cost savings due to operating and disposal costs, resulting in a 15% return on investment in about four years.
CC	68C Solid wastes pollution and control 71E Coatings, colorants, and finishes 51C Aircraft
CT	*Stripping; *Pollution abatement; *Hazardous materials; *Blasting; *Paints; Alternatives; Aircraft; Economic analysis; Quality assurance; Performance evaluation; *Bicarbonate soda blasting; ARMEX / ACCUSTRIP process
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NTIS SUBJECT CATEGORIES - ALPHABETICAL LISTING BY MAJOR CATEGORIES

APPENDIX B

70-ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

700-General

70A-Inventory Control

70B-Management Practice

70C-Management Information Systems

70D-Personnel Management, Labor Relations & Manpower Studies

70E-Research Program Administration & Technology Transfer

70F-Public Administration & Government

70G-Productivity

51-AERONAUTICS & AERODYNAMICS

510-General

51A-Aerodynamics

51B-Aeronautics

51C-Aircraft

51D-Parachutes & Decelerators

51E-Avionics

51F-Test Facilities & Equipment

98-AGRICULTURE & FOOD

980-General

98A-Agricultural Chemistry

98B-Agricultural Economics

98C-Agricultural Equipment, Facilities, & Operations

98D-Agronomy, Horticulture, & Plant Pathology

98E-Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Medicine

98F-Fisheries & Aquaculture

98G-Agriculture Resource Surveys

98H-Food Technology

54-ASTRONOMY & ASTROPHYSICS

540-General

54A-Astrogeology

54B-Astronomy & Celestial Mechanics

54C-Astrophysics

54D-Cosmic Ray Research

55-ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

550-General

55A-Aeronomy

55B-Dynamic Meteorology

55C-Meteorological Data Collection, Analysis, & Weather Forecasting

55D-Meteorological Instruments & Instrument Platforms

55E-Physical Meteorology

55F-Weather Modification

92-BEHAVIOR & SOCIETY

920-General

92A-Job Training & Career Development

92B-Psychology

92C-Social Concerns

92D-Education, Law, & Humanities

92E-International Relations

95-BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY & HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING

950-General

95A-Prosthetics & Mechanical Organs

95B-Tissue Preservation & Storage

95C-Biomedical Instrumentation & Bioengineering

95D-Human Factors Engineering

95E-Life Support Systems

95F-Bionics & Artificial Intelligence

95G-Protective Equipment

89-BUILDING INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY

890-General

89B-Architectural Design & Environmental Engineering

89C-Construction Management & Techniques

89D-Structural Analyses

89E-Building Standards & Codes

89G-Construction Materials, Components, & Equipment

89H-Building Equipment, Furnishings, & Maintenance

96-BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

960-General

96A-Domestic Commerce, Marketing, & Economics

96C-International Commerce, Marketing, & Economics

96D-Consumer Affairs

96E-Minority Enterprises

96F-Banking & Finance

96G-Foreign Industry Economic Development

96H-Foreign Business & Economics

99-CHEMISTRY

990-General

99A-Analytical Chemistry

99B-Industrial Chemistry & Chemical Process Engineering

99C-Polymer Chemistry

99D-Basic & Synthetic Chemistry

99E-Photochemistry & Radiation Chemistry

99F-Physical & Theoretical Chemistry

50-CIVIL ENGINEERING

500-General

50A-Highway Engineering

50B-Civil Engineering

50C-Construction Equipment, Materials, & Supplies

50D-Soil & Rock Mechanics

81-COMBUSTION, ENGINES, & PROPELLANTS

810-General

81A-Combustion & Ignition

81B-Electric & Ion Propulsion

81C-Fuel & Propellant Tanks

81D-Jet & Gas Turbine Engines

81G-Rocket Engines & Motors

81H-Rocket Propellants

81I-Nuclear Propulsion

81J-Reciprocation & Rotating Combustion Engines

45-COMMUNICATION

450-General

45A-Policies, Regulations, & Studies

45B-Radio & Television Equipment

45C-Common Carrier & Satellite

45D-Sociopolitical

45E-Graphics

45F-Verbal

45G-Communication & Information Theory

62-COMPUTERS, CONTROL & INFORMATION THEORY

620-General

62A-Computer Hardware

62B-Computer Software

62C-Control Systems & Control Theory

62D-Information Processing Standards

62E-Information Theory

62F-Pattern Recognition & Image Processing

62R-Applications Software

62S-Data Files

63-DETECTION & COUNTERMEASURES

630-General

63A-Acoustic Detection

63B-Electromagnetic & Acoustic Countermeasures

63C-Infrared & Ultraviolet Detection

63D-Magnetic Detection

63E-Nuclear Explosion Detection

63F-Optical Detection

63G-Personnel Detection

63H-Radiofrequency Detection

63I-Seismic Detection

49-ELECTROTECHNOLOGY

490-General

49A-Antennas

49B-Circuits

49C-Electromechanical Devices

49D-Electron Tubes

49E-Optoelectronic Devices & Systems

49F-Power & Signal Transmission Devices

49G-Resistive, Capacitive, & Inductive Components

49H-Semiconductor Devices

97-ENERGY

970-General

97A-Reserves

97B-Energy Use, Supply, & Demand

97E-Electric Power Transmission

97F-Fuel Conversion Processes

97G-Policies, Regulations & Studies

97I-Electric Power Production

97J-Heating & Cooling Systems

97K-Fuels

97L-Engine Studies (Energy Related)

97M-Batteries & Components

97N-Solar Energy

97O-Miscellaneous Energy Conversion & Storage

97P-Geothermal Energy

97Q-Selected Studies In Nuclear Technology

97R-Environmental Studies

68-ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION & CONTROL

680-General

68A-Air Pollution & Control

68B-Noise Pollution & Control

68C-Solid Wastes Pollution & Control

68D-Water Pollution & Control

68E-Pesticides Pollution & Control

68F-Radiation Pollution & Control

68G-Environmental Health & Safety

68H-Environmental Impact Statements

90-GOVERNMENT INVENTIONS FOR LICENSING

900-General

90A-Mechanical Devices & Equipment

90B-Chemistry

90C-Nuclear Technology

90D-Biology & Medicine

90E-Metallurgy

90F-Electrotechnology

90G-Instruments

90H-Optics & Lasers

90I-Ordnance

90J-Food Technology

44-HEALTH CARE

440-General

44A-Planning Methodology

44B-Agency Administrative & Financial Management

44C-Community & Population Characteristics

44D-Health Care Assessment & Quality Assurance

44E-Health Care Measurement Methodology

44F-Health Care Forecasting Methodology

44G-Environmental & Occupational Factors

44H-Health Care Technology

44J-Health Delivery Plans, Projects & Studies

44K-Health Services

44L-Health Care Needs & Demands

44M-Health Resources

44N-Health Care Utilization

44P-Health Education & Manpower Training

44Q-Health-Related Costs

44R-Economics & Sociology

44S-Legislation & Regulations

44T-Data & Information Systems

44U-Health Care Delivery Organization & Administration

94-INDUSTRIAL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

940-General

94A-Production Planning & Process Controls

94B-Quality Control & Reliability

94C-Plant Design & Maintenance

94D-Job Environment

94E-Environmental Engineering

94F-Tooling, Machinery, & Tools

94G-Manufacturing Processes & Materials Handling

94H-Industrial Safety Engineering

94I-Hydraulic & Pneumatic Equipment

94J-Nondestructive Testing

94K-Laboratory & Test Facility Design & Operation

88-LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES

880-General
88A-Operations & Planning
88B-Information Systems
88C-Marketing & User Services
88D-Personnel
88E-Reference Materials

41-MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

410-General
41A-Computer Aided Design (CAD)
41B-Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM)
41C-Robotics/Robots
41D-Productivity
41E-Manufacturing, Planning, Processing & Control
41F-Joining
41G-Quality Control & Reliability
41H-Plant Design & Maintenance
41I-Job Environment
41J-Tooling, Machinery, & Tools
41K-Engineering Materials
41L-Tribology
41M-Optics & Lasers
41N-Computer Software
41O-Domestic Commerce, Marketing, & Economics
41P-Research Program Administration & Technology Transfer

71-MATERIALS SCIENCES

710-General
71A-Ablative Materials & Ablation
71B-Adhesives & Sealants
71C-Carbon & Graphite
71D-Ceramics, Refractories, & Glass
71E-Coatings, Colorants, & Finishes
71F-Composite Materials
71G-Corrosion & Corrosion Inhibition
71H-Elastomers
71I-Fibers & Textiles
71J-Iron & Iron Alloys
71K-Lubricants & Hydraulic Fluids
71L-Materials Degradation & Fouling
71M-Miscellaneous Materials
71N-Nonferrous Metals & Alloys
71O-Plastics
71P-Refractory Metals & Alloys
71Q-Solvents, Cleaners, & Abrasives
71R-Wood & Paper Products

72-MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

720-General
72B-Algebra, Analysis, Geometry, & Mathematical Logic
72E-Operations Research
72F-Statistical Analysis

57-MEDICINE & BIOLOGY

570-General
57A-Anatomy
57B-Biochemistry
57C-Botany
57D-Clinical Chemistry
57E-Clinical Medicine
57F-Cytology, Genetics, & Molecular Biology
57G-Dentistry
57H-Ecology
57I-Electrophysiology
57J-Immunology
57K-Microbiology
57L-Nutrition
57M-Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, & Rehabilitation
57N-Parasitology
57O-Pathology
57P-Pest Control
57Q-Pharmacology & Pharmacological Chemistry
57S-Physiology
57T-Psychiatry
57U-Public Health & Industrial Medicine
57V-Radiobiology
57W-Stress Physiology
57X-Surgery
57Y-Toxicology
57Z-Zoology

74-MILITARY SCIENCES

740-General
74A-Antiaircraft Defense Systems
74B-Antimissile Defense Systems
74C-Antisubmarine Warfare
74D-Chemical, Biological, & Radiological Warfare
74E-Logistics, Military Facilities, & Supplies
74F-Military Intelligence
74G-Military Operations, Strategy, & Tactics
74H-Nuclear Warfare
74I-Passive Defense Systems

75-MISSILE TECHNOLOGY

750-General
75A-Air & Space-Launched Missiles
75B-Missile Guidance & Control Systems
75C-Missile Launching & Support Systems
75D-Missile Tracking Systems
75E-Missile Trajectories & Reentry Dynamics
75F-Missile Warheads & Fuses
75G-Surface-Launched Missiles
75H-Underwater-Launched Missiles

48-NATURAL RESOURCES & EARTH SCIENCES

480-General
48A-Mineral Industries
48B-Natural Resource Management
48C-Natural Resource Surveys
48D-Forestry
48E-Soil Sciences
48F-Geology & Geophysics
48G-Hydrology & Limnology
48H-Snow, Ice, & Permafrost
48I-Cartography

76-NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE, & CONTROL

760-General
76A-Control Devices & Equipment
76B-Guidance Systems
76C-Navigation & Guidance System Components
76D-Navigation Systems

77-NUCLEAR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

770-General
77A-Fusion Devices (Thermonuclear)
77B-Isotopes
77C-Nuclear Auxiliary Power Systems
77D-Nuclear Explosions & Devices
77E-Nuclear Instrumentation
77F-Radiation Shielding, Protection, & Safety
77G-Radioactive Wastes & Radioactivity
77H-Reactor Engineering & Nuclear Power Plants
77I-Reactor Fuels & Fuel Processing
77J-Reactor Materials
77K-Reactor Physics

47-OCEAN SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

470-General
47A-Marine Engineering
47B-Dynamic Oceanography
47C-Physical & Chemical Oceanography
47D-Biological Oceanography
47E-Marine Geophysics & Geology
47F-Oceanographic Vessels, Instruments, & Platforms
47G-Hydrography
47H-Underwater Construction & Habitats

79-ORDNANCE

790-General
79A-Ammunition, Explosives, & Pyrotechnics
79B-Armor
79C-Bombs
79D-Combat Vehicles
79E-Detonations, Explosion Effects, & Ballistics
79F-Fire Control & Bombing Systems
79G-Guns
79H-Rockets
79I-Underwater Ordnance

82-PHOTOGRAPHY & RECORDING DEVICES

820-General
82A-Holography
82B-Photographic Techniques & Equipment
82C-Recording Devices

46-PHYSICS

460-General
46A-Acoustics
46B-Fluid Mechanics
46C-Optics & Lasers
46D-Solid State Physics
46E-Structural Mechanics
46G-Plasma Physics
46H-Radiofrequency Waves

43-PROBLEM-SOLVING INFORMATION FOR STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

430-General
43A-Finance
43B-Economic & Community Development
43C-Human Resources
43D-Police, Fire, & Emergency Services
43E-Energy
43F-Environment
43G-Transportation

84-SPACE TECHNOLOGY

840-General
84A-Astronautics
84B-Extraterrestial Exploration
84C-Manned Spacecraft
84D-Spacecraft Trajectories & Flight Mechanics
84E-Space Launch Vehicles & Support Equipment
84F-Space Safety
84G-Unmanned Spacecraft

85-TRANSPORTATION

850-General
85A-Air Transportation
85C-Metropolitan Rail Transportation
85D-Transportation Safety
85E-Pipeline Transportation
85F-Global Navigation Systems
85G-Marine & Waterway Transportation
85H-Road Transportation
85I-Railroad Transportation

91-URBAN & REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY & DEVELOPMENT

910-General
91A-Environmental Management & Planning
91B-Transportation & Traffic Planning
91C-Fire Services, Law Enforcement, & Criminal Justice
91D-Communications
91E-Housing
91F-Health Services
91G-Urban Administration & Planning
91H-Regional Administration & Planning
91I-Emergency Services & Planning
91J-Economic Studies
91K-Social Services
91L-Recreation

NTIS SUBJECT CATEGORIES - ALPHABETICAL LISTING BY ALL CATEGORIES

APPENDIX C

Ablative Materials and Ablation ..... (71A)
Acoustic Detection ..... (63A)
Acoustics ..... (46A)
Adhesives and Sealants ..... (71B)
Administration and Management ..... (70)
Aerodynamics ..... (51A)
Aeronautics ..... (51B)
Aeronautics -Test Facilities and Equipment ..... (51F)
Aeronautics and Aerodynamics ..... (51)
Aeronomy ..... (55A)
Agricultural Chemistry ..... (98A)
Agricultural Economics ..... (98B)
Agricultural Equipment, Facilities, and Operations ..... (98C)
Agricultural Resource Surveys ..... (98G)
Agriculture and Food ..... (98)
Agronomy, Horticulture, and Plant Pathology ..... (98D)
Air and Space-Launched Missiles ..... (75A)
Air Pollution and Control ..... (68A)
Air Transportation ..... (85A)
Aircraft ..... (51C)
Algebra, Analysis, Geometry, and Mathematical Logic ..... (72B)
Ammunition, Explosives, and Pyrotechnics ..... (79A)
Analytical Chemistry ..... (99A)
Anatomy ..... (57A)
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine ..... (98E)
Antennas ..... (49A)
Antiaircraft Defense Systems ..... (74A)
Antimissile Defense Systems ..... (74B)
Antisubmarine Warfare ..... (74C)
Architectural Design and Environmental Engineering ..... (89B)
Armor ..... (79B)
Astrogeology ..... (54A)
Astronautics ..... (84A)
Astronomy and Astrophysics ..... (54)
Astronomy and Astrophysics Cosmic Ray Research ..... (54D)
Astronomy and Celestial Mechanics ..... (54B)
Astrophysics ..... (54C)
Atmospheric Sciences ..... (55)
Atmospheric Sciences Dynamic Meteorology ..... (55B)
Avionics ..... (51E)
Banking and Finance ..... (96F)
Basic and Synthetic Chemistry ..... (99D)
Batteries and Components ..... (97M)
Behavior and Society ..... (92)
Biochemistry ..... (57B)
Biological Oceanography ..... (47D)
Biomedical Instrumentation and Bioengineering ..... (95C)
Biomedical Technology and Human Factors Engineering ..... (95)
Bionics and Artificial Intelligence ..... (95F)
Bombs ..... (79C)
Botany ..... (57C)
Building Construction Management and Techniques ..... (89C)
Building Construction Materials, Components, and Equipment ..... (89G)
Building Equipment, Furnishings, and Maintenance ..... (89H)
Building Industry Technology ..... (89)
Building Standards and Codes ..... (89E)
Building Structural Analyses ..... (89D)
Business - Foreign Industry Development and Economics ..... (96G)
Business - International Commerce, Marketing, and Economics ..... (96C)
Business and Economics ..... (96)

Business Domestic Commerce, Marketing, and Economics ..... (96A)
Carbon and Graphite ..... (71C)
Cartography ..... (48I)
Ceramics, Refractories, and Glass ..... (71D)
Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Warfare ..... (74D)
Chemistry ..... (99)
Chemistry - Physical and Theoretical ..... (99F)
Chemistry - Photo and Radiation ..... (99E)
Circuits ..... (49B)
Civil Engineering ..... (50B)
Civil Engineering (Heading) ..... (50)
Civil Engineering Construction Equipment, Materials, and Supplies ..... (50C)
Clinical Chemistry ..... (57D)
Clinical Medicine ..... (57E)
Coatings, Colorants, and Finishes ..... (71E)
Combat Vehicles ..... (79D)
Combustion and Ignition ..... (81A)
Combustion, Engines and Propellants Electric and Ion Propulsion ..... (81B)
Combustion, Engines, and Propellants ..... (81)
Common Carrier and Satellite ..... (45C)
Communication ..... (45)
Communication Graphics ..... (45E)
Communication and Information Theory ..... (45G)
Communication Policies, Regulations, and Studies ..... (45A)
Communications - Sociopolitical ..... (45D)
Communications - Verbal ..... (45F)
Composite Materials ..... (71F)
Computer Aided design (CAD) ..... (41A)
Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) ..... (41B)
Computer Control Systems and Control Theory ..... (62C)
Computer Hardware ..... (62A)
Computer Information Processing Standards ..... (62D)
Computer Information Theory ..... (62E)
Computer Software ..... (62B)
Computers, Control, and Information Theory ..... (62)
Consumer Affairs ..... (96D)
Corrosion and Corrosion Inhibition ..... (71G)
Cytology, Genetics, and Molecular Biology ..... (57F)
Dentistry ..... (57G)
Detection and Countermeasures ..... (63)
Detonations, explosion effects, and ballistics ..... (79E)
Dynamic Oceanography ..... (47B)
Ecology ..... (57H)
Education, Law, and Humanities ..... (92D)
Elastomers ..... (71H)
Electric Power Production ..... (97I)
Electric Power Transmission ..... (97E)
Electromagnetic and Acoustic Countermeasures ..... (63B)
Electromechanical Devices ..... (49C)
Electron Tubes ..... (49D)
Electronic Resistive, Capacitive, and Inductive Components ..... (49G)
Electrotechnology ..... (49)
Energy ..... (97)
Energy Environmental Studies ..... (97R)
Energy Policies, Regulations, and Studies ..... (97G)
Energy Reserves ..... (97A)
Energy Use, Supply, and Demand ..... (97B)
Engine Studies (Energy Related) ..... (97L)
Engineering Materials ..... (41K)
Environmental Engineering ..... (94E)
Environmental Health and Safety ..... (68G)
Environmental Impact Statements ..... (68H)
Environmental Pollution and Control ..... (68)
Fibers and Textiles ..... (71I)
Fisheries and Aquaculture ..... (98F)
Fluid Mechanics ..... (46B)
Food Technology ..... (98H)
Forestry ..... (48D)
Fuel and Propellant Tanks ..... (81C)
Fuel Conversion Processes ..... (97F)
Fuels ..... (97K)
Fusion Devices (Thermonuclear) ..... (77A)
Geology and Geophysics ..... (48F)
Geothermal Energy ..... (97P)
Global Navigation Systems ..... (85F)

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APPENDIX D

Primary category titles arranged by subject category code. This list will assist you in using the cross reference category codes provided in many of the descriptions.

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76 Navigation, Guidance &Control
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79 Ordnance
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82 Photography & Recording Devices
84 Space Technology
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88 Library & Information Sciences
89 Building Industry Technology
90 Government Inventions for Licensing
91 Urban & Regional Technology & Development
92 Behavior & Society
94 Industrial & Mechanical Engineering
95 Biomedical Technology & Human Factors Engineering
96 Business & Economics
97 Energy
98 Agriculture & Food
99 Chemistry

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APPENDIX E

41-MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

410-General*

Includes mechanical elements; Pipes; Tubes; Levers; Cams; Springs; Clutches; Gears; Valves; Filters; Containers and packing materials; Refrigeration systems and equipment; Industrial furnaces and boilers; Heat exchangers; Heat pumps; Heat pipes; Energy management, economics, and financing; International issues.

See also 94O and 97G.

For engine components, use 81.

For fuel tanks, use 81C.

For cooling towers, use 97J.

41A-Computer Aided Design (CAD)

Application of computer hardware and software (programs) to enhance the design, computations, simulation, analysis and modeling, presentations, graphics, drafting, data base creation and human-machine interface, associated with the creation of engineering design specifications.

See also 94A.

* Every primary subject category has a "General" subcategory which contains items whose subject matter falls either into several subcategories or none of the subcategories within a primary category.

In the generic example that follows, the Primary Subject Category is Administration & Management; the Subject Category Code is 70; the Subcategory and Code is 70A; and the descriptions follow. The descriptions are the concepts contained in a report; be careful to avoid "word matching."

70-ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

70A-Inventory control

Inventory analysis; Inventory models; Obsolescence; Repair-replacement tradeoffs; Spare parts; Stock level control; Usage prediction; Warehouse automation; Stock-piling.

41B-Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM)

Application of computer hardware and software (programs) to enhance materials planning, processing and handling, tooling; Assembly; Quality and reliability control; Inspection; Tests; Scheduling and control; Facilities and equipment maintenance; Group technology applications; Inventory control (raw material, in process and finished); Numerical controls and automation; The creation of Direct Numerical Control (DNC) and Computer Numerical Control (CNC) manufacturing cells and systems.

See also 94A and 94G.

41C-Robotics/Robots

Application of computer hardware and software, controls, sensors, electromechanical and hydro-mechanical devices, to the creation of robots and the application of robots to all facets of manufacturing. Study of biological processes in order to develop engineering systems; Pattern recognition systems based on biological models. Includes feature extraction; Image enhancement; Image restoration; Scene analysis; Character recognition.

See also 95F and 62F.

41D-Productivity

Productivity of employees, management, and services; Improving quality of worklife; Measurement of productivity efficiency and effectiveness; Employee attitudes and motivation; Manpower utilization and performance improvement, job satisfaction, job security; Labor-management, job redesign; Alternative work schedules; Incentive plans; Productivity barriers including regulation, obsolete practices; Paperwork, and financing methods.

See also 70G and 70D.

41E-Manufacturing, Planning, Processing & Control

Fabrication, assembling, cleaning, and finishing; Industrial and manufacturing processes (limited to in-depth studies that directly discuss specific processes); Materials forming and machining; Heat treatment; Fabrication and manufacturing; Layout; Coating processes; Materials handling and control, including palletizing, conveying, warehousing, storing, containerization, and packaging; Time and motion studies; Scheduling; Production controls and programming; Modeling techniques and program controls; Inventory management.

See also 94A.

For the beneficiation and processing of minerals, use 48A.

For chemical engineering and processing, use 99B.

For computer-aided manufacturing, use 41B and 94G.

For lasers used in manufacturing, use 41M.

For processing and packaging of food, use 98H.

For production of materials, use 71.

41F-Joining

Bonding and joining including gluing, welding, soldering, brazing, and fastening; Joints and fasteners; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties of adhesives, sealants, glue, binders, seals, and gaskets.

See also 94G, 94Gen, and 71B.

41G-Quality Control & Reliability

Tolerance allocation; Maintainability requirements; Probability of satisfactory performance of components and equipment; Inspection methods; Reliability theory; Quality assurance; Nondestructive testing having industrial application; Ultrasonic, radiographic, hydrostatic, magnetic, and optical nondestructive techniques and equipment; Nondestructive testing of flaws, thickness, opacity, strength; Destructive industrial testing; Metrology.

See also 94B, 94J, and 94Gen.

41H-Plant Design & Maintenance

Site selection; Plant design; Maintenance Management; Scheduled, routine, and corrective maintenance; Security.

See also 94C.

41I-Job Environment

Industrial hygiene and occupational safety and health. See also 57U, 68G, and 44G. Workplace layout and design; Human factors engineering; Includes Industrial psychology and Industrial sociology; Worker interactions.

See also 94D and 95D.

Includes environmental engineering equipment related to industrial use. See also 97J, 89B, and 94E.

For mine safety, use 48A.

For ordnance safety, use 79A.

For nuclear radiation safety, use 77.

For transportation safety, use 85D.

41J-Tooling, Machinery, & Tools

Machine subassemblies; Tools; Machinery including hoists, conveyors, and pumps; Design, production performance, and testing of hydraulic and pneumatic systems, accumulators, actuators, compressors and distribution equipment; Fluidic and flueric devices; Ergonomics interaction of man and equipment in terms of subsystem and system performance requirements and evaluation; Man-machine systems and human factors engineering.

See also 94F, 94I, 94D, and 95D.

For hydraulic fluids, use 71K.

41K-Engineering Materials

Performance; Properties, fabrication and manufacturing methods of ceramics, coatings and composite materials including ceramic coatings, ceramic fibers, corrosion resistant coatings, reinforced plastics, graphite or carbon composites, laminates; Metal matrix composites, and fiber and particulate composites.

See also 71B, 71D, and 71F.

41L-Tribology

Friction, lubrication and wear, including bearings; Unwanted chemical reaction effects on metals, corrosion of metals and corrosion resistant coatings; Lubricants.

See also 71L, 71G, and 71K.

41M-Optics & Lasers

Design and performance of optical equipment for use in manufacturing applications. Includes laser applications such as laser annealing, cutting, drilling, and welding.

See also 46C.

41N-Computer Software

Computer programming; Programming languages; Compilers; Data base management systems; CAD/CAM robotics.

See also 62B.

41O-Domestic Commerce, Marketing, & Economics

Economic impacts on industries; Productivity; Wage surveys; Domestic market surveys.

See also 96A.

41P-Research Program Administration & Technology Transfer

Research needs; Technology transfer and forecasting.

See also 70E.

43-PROBLEM-SOLVING INFORMATION FOR STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

430-General

Includes internal government administration; State programs; Criminal justice, corrections planning, and administration.

43A-Finance

Taxation; Revenue; Budgeting; Revenue sharing; Financing; Allocation.

See also 91G and 91H.

For commercial banking and finance operations, use 96F.

43B-Economic & Community Development

Land use planning; Urban renewal; Economic effects; Economic planning and development; Recreation planning and development; Economic readjustment.

See also 91J and 96A.

43C-Human Resources
Education; Social services; Health care services; Manpower.
See also 9lK and 92C.

43D-Police, Fire, & Emergency Services
Police and fire services and administration; Disaster services; Civil defense; Emergency weather services, Pollution alerts; Civil disturbances; Ambulance services; Disaster relief.
See also 91C and 91I.

43E-Energy
Management and planning on energy resources, use and production; Government administration and forecasting.
See also 97.

43F-Environment
Air, water, noise, waste management and planning; Monitoring services.
See also 68.

43G-Transportation
Planning for modes of public, private, and cargo transportation; Highway planning, Parking; Traffic engineering.
See also 85 and 91B.

44-HEALTH CARE

440-General

44A-Planning Methodology
Health planning theory including methods, tactics, techniques and policies; Evaluation of planning theories and processes.

44B-Agency Administrative & Financial Management
Management practices and policies regarding technical assistance, evaluation of health care agency activities, public relations; Financial management and accounting methods.

44C-Community & Population Characteristics
Data and numerical information including health status, quality of care, malpractice, health care needs / demands; Health care utilization, health care cost, vital statistics; Demographic information, economic, environmental, nutritional, and societal factors affecting health, and health resource distribution.

44D-Health Care Assessment & Quality Assurance
Financial feasibility review, economic impact review, and project review; Certificate of need theory; Health manpower education institutional accreditation; Judicatory procedures, review, and assessment; Quality assurance theory; Certificatory methodology; Health manpower proficiency testing, and public health education evaluation; Classification of health care facilities and health care personnel.

44E-Health Care Measurement Methodology
Measurement of health status, quality of care, health facility supply, health manpower supply, proficiency and productivity, and health care costs; Health care needs / demands and utilization measurement.
See also 44L, 44N, and 44Q.

44F-Health Care Forecasting Methodology
Projecting health care needs / demands and health care utilization; Health care facility supply; Health manpower supply; Health care costs; Home health care; Cross-impact projections.

44G-Environmental & Occupational Factors
Environmental factors affecting health including housing, sanitation, water pollution, solid waste pollution, noise pollution, disease vectors, safety hazards, and occupational and industrial hazards; Overpopulation; Health facility environmental considerations and environmental impact; Energy sources in the health field.
See also 57U and 68G.

44H-Health Care Technology
Descriptions and applications of new health care technology and equipment; Ailment prevention techniques, and technology regarding diagnosis, therapy, rehabilitation, and food and nutrition; Health care equipment and facility design and performance considerations.
See also 57 and 95.

44J-Health Delivery Plans, Projects & Studies
Plans, projects, and studies related to the institutional delivery of health services including state / local health plans, state / local medical facility plans, plans for specific health services, and health delivery feasibility studies.

44K-Health Services
Personal and public health services, patient care, and maintenance of an individual's health status including hospital services acute in-patient services, long-term inpatient services, nursing home services, emergency services, public health services, mental services, nursing services, dental services, and medically-related social services including institution discharge services.

44L-Health Care Needs & Demands
Measurement of health care needs / demands, hospital care, acute in-patient care, long-term in patient care, nursing home care, medical care, mental care, nursing care, dental care, and health insurance; Home health care; Measurements of health manpower requirements / demands.
See also 44E.

44M-Health Resources
Surveys, reports, and studies related to specific health care resources including manpower, facilities, sources of financing, and government and private health-related organizations, agencies and individuals.

44N-Health Care Utilization
Measurements regarding utilization of health resources including manpower, ambulatory care, emergency care, public health care, medical care, mental care, nursing care, dental care, health insurance, health care facilities, and home health care.

See also 44E and 44L.

44P-Health Education & Manpower Training
Health manpower education including curricula and costs; Health manpower education facility needs/demands; Institutional financing; Financing for health related educational institutions; Student recruiting and retention methods; Continuing education; Career guidance and career advancement; Consumer health education and public health education methods.

44Q-Health-Related Costs
Health care costs, indexes, projections, in-patient care costs, acute in-patient care costs, long-term care costs, nursing home care costs, ambulatory care costs, emergency care costs, public health care costs, medical care costs; Insurance costs; Manpower income; Equipment costs; Facility utilization and construction costs; Ailment costs including preventive medicine costs and injury costs; Transportation costs including emergency transportation costs.

44R-Economics & Sociology
Discussions of economic and sociological factors and theories relevant to health care.

44S-Legislation & Regulations
Laws, bills, regulations, and model legislation. Includes certificate of need, health insurance certification, health manpower licensing, health facility licensing, health manpower employment, and support regarding health manpower education.

44T-Data & Information Systems
Techniques regarding information systems including document sources, acquisition, surrogation, and storage; Information retrieval; Data systems, Data gathering; Data processing; Data processing hardware; Information system feasibility studies, and confidentiality of information.

44U-Health Care Delivery Organization & Administration
Hospital and medical practice administration and management; Organizational structure of health services; Management policies and practices regarding personnel, community participation and relations, and coordination with other agencies; Financial management and accounting methods; Financing of health delivery and facilities; Reporting methods and requirements.

45-COMMUNICATION

450-General

45A-Policies, Regulations, & Studies
Licensing; Legislation; National policies and Federal regulatory controls; Frequency management; Broadcasting standards; Time signals, etc.

45B-Radio & Television Equipment
Design and maintenance of radio and television transmitting and receiving equipment only.

See also 51E.

45C-Common Carrier & Satellite
All communication equipment except radio and television. Optical, radio, microwave, wire, and acoustic communication; Telephone, telemeter, telegraph, television, and radio communication systems; Computer network communications; Digital communication; Intercommunication systems; Optical scanning.

For information systems, see also 88B.

For design and construction of communication satellites, see also 84G.

45D-Sociopolitical
Propaganda; Social communication; Sign language, Effects of communication on society and behavior; Postal service; Mass media communication.

45E-Graphics
Publishing; Printing; Graphic arts; Reprography; Xerography; Facsimile; Desk top publishing.

45F-Verbal
Research and development in vocal communication; Speech intelligibility; Speech recognition.

45G-Communication & Information Theory
Theoretical studies relating to the measurement and transmission of information in a communication channel. Includes coding theory, information capacity, detection of signals in noise.

See also 62E.

46-PHYSICS

460-General
Includes electron and X-ray optics; Thermodynamics; Nuclear physics; elementary particles; Atomic and molecular physics.

46A-Acoustics
Generation and transmission of sound through various media or enclosures. Includes ultrasonic and infrasonic radiation.

See also 63A.

46B-Fluid Mechanics
Theoretical and experimental studies of the dynamics and statics of fluids and of relative motion between fluids and solid bodies; Aerodynamics and hydrodynamics; Water tunnel studies and equipment.

For wind tunnel equipment and facilities, use 51F.

For operational applications, use 51A, 75E, and 84D.

For plasma physics, use 46G.

46C-Optics & Lasers
Generation and propagation of electromagnetic waves in the infrared, visible, and ultraviolet region of the spectrum; Theory; Design and performance of optical equipment; Lasers and masers.

46D-Solid State Physics
Physical properties of solids as related to their structure. Fundamental research and theoretical studies on semiconductors, superconductors, structure of solids. Includes crystallography and superconductivity.

For semiconductor devices, use 49H.

For structural mechanics, use 46E.

For studies on ceramics, coatings, composite materials, metals, and alloys, use 71.

46E-Structural Mechanics
Dynamics and statics of solid bodies; Kinematics; Shock and vibration.

46G-Plasma Physics
Properties and actions of plasmas, including magnetohydrodynamics, pinch effect, plasma oscillations, plasma jets; Plasma diagnostics; Plasma dynamics. Plasmas in thermonuclear devices.

See also 77A.

For MHD generators, use 97O.

For astrophysics, use 54C.

For aeronomy, use 55A.

46H-Radiofrequency Waves
Generation and propagation of radiofrequency waves.

For communication systems, techniques, equipment, etc., use 45.

For radiofrequency detection, use 63H.

47-OCEAN SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

470-General
Includes breakwaters; Onshore and offshore facilities; Ocean dredging operations; Beach erosion; Harbor engineering; Ocean mining; Anchors; Buoys; Seakeeping; Diving operations and equipment; Decompression equipment.

See also 50B, 47H, and 95E.

47A-Marine Engineering
Design, construction, and maintenance of ships, boats, and related equipment; Salvage operations; Naval architecture; Shipyards and shipbuilding; Submarines; Shipborne containerization.

See also 85G.

47B-Dynamic Oceanography
Ocean waves; Sea level changes; Ocean currents; Ocean tides; Littoral transport; Sea ice movement.

47C-Physical & Chemical Oceanography
Physical and chemical properties of sea water, the ocean bottom, and estuaries; Sea ice.

For glaciers and fresh water ice, use 48H.

47D-Biological Oceanography
Plant and animal life in the marine environment; Biological fouling; Marine ecology; Biological aspects of mariculture; Use of marine organisms as bioassay systems; Marine aspects of estuaries; Marine biology of anadromous fishes.

See also 57C, 57H, 57K, 57F, 57Z, and 98F.

47E-Marine Geophysics & Geology
Geophysical and geological studies and surveys as applied to a marine environment; Plate tectonics; Sea floor spreading; Continental drift.

See also 48F.

47F-Oceanographic Vessels, Instruments, & Platforms
Instrumentation and equipment to collect and process oceanographic data; Remote sensors.

47G-Hydrography
Hydrographic surveying; Ocean bottom topography; Bathymetry.

47H-Underwater Construction & Habitats
Closed environments; Underwater work and construction; Underwater construction equipment.

See also 47Gen or 95E.

48-NATURAL RESOURCES & EARTH SCIENCES

480-General

48A-Mineral Industries
Industries and their processes that exploit metallic and nonmetallic, fuel and nonfuel resources. Includes coal mining, mining wastes, and acid mine drainage; Coal preparation; Petroleum exploration, drilling, and production; Metals exploration and mining; Exploration geophysics and seismology; Reserves; Mine safety; Mineral economics; Underwater and continental shelf mining; Natural resources studies (excluding Earth Resource Satellite Surveys). If energy source production related, use 97.

For petroleum refining, use 97K and 99B.

48B-Natural Resource Management
Conservation and management of natural resources, including land and soil, water, forest, grassland, and other vegetation; Fish and wildlife management; Mineral management; Policies and legislation including game laws and licensing; Water resource management; Water supply; Deforestation; Forest fire prevention.

See also 98F, 48A, 48C, and 48D.

48C-Natural Resource Surveys
Use of scientific satellites, aerial photography, and other remote sensing techniques to scan the earth's surface in data gathering experiments on soils, mineral resources, hydrology, animals, forests, and other resources; Surveying techniques such as image processing, photointerpretation, and pattern recognition.

For agricultural resource surveys, use 98G; For equipment studies, use 63.

48D-Forestry
Forest description and measurement; Forest influences; Forest protection and management; Harvesting, logging, sawmills, and transportation; Silviculture; Forest nurseries; Afforestation reforestation, and deforestation; Forest fires and prevention.

For wood utilization, use 71R.

48E-Soil Sciences
Soil biology, chemistry, moisture, mineralogy, classification, surveys; Soil erosion and its prevention; Land reclamation, terracing, contouring, polders, tillage, and fertility; Soil banks.

For irrigation, use 98C.

For mechanical and engineering properties, use 50D.

48F-Geology & Geophysics
Structure, properties, and classification of rocks; Paleontology; Stratigraphy; Geodesy; Structural geology; Engineering geology; Vulcanology; Petrology; Petrography; Tectonics.

For astrogeology, use 54A.

For geological studies relating to energy or mineral reserves, use 97A and 48A respectively.

For marine geology and geophysics, use 47E.

48G-Hydrology & Limnology
Properties, distribution, and circulation of fresh water, including its surface and underground occurrence; Physical and chemical conditions in fresh water bodies; Eutrophication; Chemical-biological interrelationships; Water runoff; Water losses; Ground water; Streams; Aquifers.

For studies of estuaries or sea water, use 47.

48H-Snow, Ice, & Permafrost
Physical characteristics including trafficability, stability, and mechanical properties; Glaciology.

For sea ice, use 47C, and for sea ice movement, use 47B.

48I-Cartography
Map making; Photogrammetry; Terrain models; Topography. Geographic information systems; Cartography; Actual physical processes, procedures, and methods of map making.

49-ELECTROTECHNOLOGY

490-General
Includes standards, measurements, and instrumentation not applied to any other subcategories.

49A-Antennas
Antennas; Antenna theory; Antenna radiation patterns; Radomes.

49B-Circuits
Circuit theory; Network analysis; Filters; Oscillators; Logic circuits; Printed circuits; Electronic modules; Commutators; Power supply circuits; Waveform generators; Analog to digital converters; Phase locked systems.

For integrated circuits, use 49H.

49C-Electromechanical Devices
Electric motors; Relays; Mechanical switches; Connectors; Circuit breakers; Electric fuses.

49D-Electron Tubes
All electron tubes except those in 49E.

49E-Optoelectronic Devices & Systems
Display systems; Phototubes; Image tubes; Cathode ray tubes; Electroluminescent panels; Light emitting diodes; Photodiodes; Phototransistors; Magnetooptics; Electrooptics; Optical detectors, including infrared and ultraviolet detectors.

See also 63C and 63F.

For solar cells, see also 97N.

For lasers, use 46C.

49F-Power & Signal Transmission Devices
Transmission lines; Electric wire and cable; Waveguides; Fiber optics transmission lines.

49G-Resistive, Capacitive, & Inductive Components
Resistors; Capacitors; Inductors; Transformers; Electromagnets; Potentiometers; Thermistors; Delay lines; Transducers; Crystal resonators. Includes miscellaneous and basic components.

49H-Semiconductor Devices
Transistors; Semiconductor diodes; Integrated circuits.

For photodiodes, phototransistors, light emitting diodes, and optical detectors, use 49E.

50-CIVIL ENGINEERING

500-General

50A-Highway Engineering
Construction of roads and highways; Highway and rights-of-way maintenance including weed control; Bridges and bridge systems; Highway paints and markings; Highway and road signs; Beautification; Slope stability and soil subbases.

50B-Civil Engineering
Dredging; Dams; Water purification; Reservoir engineering; Flood control; Sewers; Waterway engineering; Runway construction; Shore protection; Breakwaters; Harbor engineering; Tunneling.

See also 47.

For sewage treatment, use 68D.

For building construction, use 89.

For oil and gas reservoir engineering, use 97 or 48A.

50C-Construction Equipment, Materials, & Supplies
Excavation and earth moving equipment; Hoisting and conveying equipment; Concrete and cement.

See also 89G.

For properties of concrete and cement, see also 71D.

50D-Soil & Rock Mechanics
Physical properties of soil and rock for utilization in engineering; Landslides; Soil stabilization.

For soil sciences, use 48E.

For soil conservation, use 48B.

For geology and geophysics, use 48F.

51-AERONAUTICS & AERODYNAMICS

510-General
Includes landing mats.

51A-Aerodynamics
Aerodynamic characteristics and problems of bodies as they are affected by the dynamics of phenomena relating to boundary layer, lift, drag, laminar and turbulent flow, compressible flow, lift, aerodynamic heating, vortex flow, wake, etc. in aerodynamic regimes. Includes aircraft, ground vehicles, and structures.

See also 46B.

For missile reentry dynamics, use 75E.

For spacecraft reentry dynamics, use 84D.

51B-Aeronautics
Aircraft operations such as takeoff and landing, all weather and night flight, taxiing, approach, letdown, in-flight refueling, etc. Includes aviation accidents.

51C-Aircraft
Design, production, and maintenance of aircraft, aircraft components and equipment. Structural studies of airframes, bodies, wings, fuselages; Military and commercial aircraft; Balloons (excludes meteorological balloons); Air cushion vehicles (excludes tracked vehicles).

See also 85A and 81D.

For meteorological balloons, use 55D.

For tracked air cushion vehicles, use 85C.

For electronic equipment, use 51E.

51D-Parachutes & Decelerators
Deployable devices and structures to induce drag and deceleration of aircraft, spacecraft, and test vehicles such as rocket sleds.

51E-Avionics
Airborne electronic equipment. Includes electronic equipment used for communications; Navigation; Control systems; Onboard air traffic control; Detection.

See also 45, 49, 63, and 76.

51F-Test Facilities & Equipment
Wind tunnels; Simulators; Flight simulators.

For flight simulators used for training, use 92A.

54-ASTRONOMY & ASTROPHYSICS

540-General

54A-Astrogeology
Studies of the structure and composition of planets and other bodies in the solar system.

For geology and geophysics, see also 48F.

54B-Astronomy & Celestial Mechanics
Positions and motions of the celestial bodies; Ephemerides, Eclipses.

54C-Astrophysics
Physical and chemical aspects of celestial bodies, their origin and evolution. Includes astronomical spectroscopy, radio astronomy, solar structure, and planetary atmospheres.

54D-Cosmic Ray Research
Detection and analysis of cosmic rays.

55-ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

550-General

55A-Aeronomy
Physics and chemistry of the upper atmosphere; Composition; Chemical reactions; Aurora; Airglow; Solar-terrestrial relationships.

For cosmic ray research, use 54D.

55B-Dynamic Meteorology
Studies of atmospheric motions; Atmospheric diffusion models; Atmospheric circulation.

For air pollution movement studies, use 68A.

55C-Meteorological Data Collection, Analysis, & Weather Forecasting
Climatology; Satellite meteorology; Weather prediction; Ice forecasting.

55D-Meteorological Instruments & Instrument Platforms
Instruments used to record meteorological parameters; Meteorological balloons; Weather stations; Sounding rockets; Remote sensors.

55E-Physical Meteorology
Acoustical, electrical, optical, and thermodynamic properties of the atmosphere; Cloud physics; Precipitation theory; Global warming.

See also 68A.

55F-Weather Modification
Change of weather conditions through artificial means; Fog dispersal; Artificial precipitation.

57-MEDICINE & BIOLOGY

570-General

57A-Anatomy
Descriptive and comparative anatomy of humans; Anthropometry; Dissection; Neuroanatomy; Morphology.

For plant anatomy, use 57C.

For animal anatomy, use 57Z.

57B-Biochemistry
Studies of the chemical processes which take place in biological systems. Identification and measurement of biochemical substances and methods of analysis, including assaying.

See also 57F, 57L, 57Q, and 99A.

For measurement of biochemical substances for clinical diagnoses, use 57D.

57C-Botany
Study of macroscopic and microscopic plants; Plant anatomy, physiology, pathology, and taxonomy; Phytotoxicity; Includes algae and diatoms.

See also 57H, 57K, 57Y, and 98D.

57D-Clinical Chemistry
Techniques and instrumentation for chemical analysis of body fluids, including blood, and tissues for clinical diagnoses.

See also 99A.

57E-Clinical Medicine
Prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of diseases; Nuclear medicine; Experimental medicine; Clinical protocols.

See also 57J, 57O, and 57X.

For veterinary medicine, use 98E.

For health care services, use 44.

For epidemiology and disease control, use 57U.

57F-Cytology, Genetics, & Molecular Biology
Origin, structure, and functions of living cells and cell components; Hereditary diseases; Use of chemistry and physics to study biological phenomena on the molecular level; Structure and function of biological macromolecules, e.g. proteins and nucleic acids.

See also 57B.

57G-Dentistry
Prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases of the teeth, oral cavity, and associated parts; Oral hygiene.

For dental materials and equipment, use 95C.

For dental prosthetics, use 95A.

For dental services, use 44.

57H-Ecology
Interrelationships of organisms and their environment; Animal, plant, and human ecology; Marine, fresh water, and terrestrial ecology; Ecosystems; Adaptation; Acclimatization; Natural selection; Species diversity; Food chains; Energy balance; Ecological succession; Effects of polluted environments on organisms; Biological productivity.

See also 47D, 48B, 48G, 57C, 57Y, 57Z, 68, 98D, and 98B.

For effects of extreme environments or stimuli on humans, use 57W.

For the interrelationships of humans and their social environments, use 92.

For the effects of industrial environments on humans, use 57U.

57I-Electrophysiology
Electrical activity associated with living organisms and life processes; Electrophysiologic recording including electrocardiography, electroencephalography, and electromyography; Neural transmission; Intracellular potential; Bioelectricity; Bioluminescence; Responses of organisms to electrical stimulation.

57J-Immunology
Mechanisms of immune responses; Antigens and antibodies; Vaccines; Immune serums; Immunization; Immunopathology; Immunohematology; Immunochemistry; Serology; Immunity; Allergy; Histocompatibility; Autoimmune diseases. HIV/AIDS.

See also 57E and 57K.

57K-Microbiology
Studies of microscopic plants and animals; Vaccine and interferon production; Microbial metabolism and biochemistry.

For diagnosis and therapy of infectious diseases, use 57E.

For disease control and epidemiology, use 57U.

For biotechnology applications, see also field of application.

57L-Nutrition
Processes by which humans assimilate and utilize food substances; Experimental nutrition; Nutritive value of foods; Malnutrition; Diet; Food habits; Nutrition surveys; Nutritional requirements; Clinical nutrition.

For food processing, use 98H.

For animal nutrition related to animal husbandry, veterinary medicine or zoology, use 98E or 57Z.

57M-Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, & Rehabilitation
Restoration of normal form and function after injury or physical illness; Occupational therapy; Physical therapy; Vocational rehabilitation.

See also 44K, 92A, 95A.

For mental rehabilitation, use 57T.

For social rehabilitation, use 92C and 91K.

For rehabilitation centers, use 44K.

57N-Parasitology
Parasites and parasitism; Host-parasite interactions; Vectors of parasites; Parasitic diseases; Life cycles of parasites.

See also 57H, 57K, and 57P.

57O-Pathology
Studies of the structural and functional changes in tissues and organs which cause or are caused by diseases, trauma or injuries; Gross pathology; Histopathology; Cytopathology; Pathophysiology; Ccmparative and experimental pathology; Histological techniques; Autopsy.

For plant diseases, use 98D.

For animal diseases, use 98E.

For diagnosis and treatment of diseases, use 57E.

For immunopathology, use 57J.

57P-Pest Control
Agents and methods for the control of plant and animal pests; Pesticides, algicides, herbicides, insecticides, molluscacides, fungicides, rodenticides, etc.; Repellants and attractants; Fumigation and extermination; Traps; Biological pest control.

See also 68E and 98C.

For ecological aspects of pest control, use 57H.

57Q-Pharmacology & Pharmacological Chemistry
Synthesis, composition, properties, and effects of drugs; Pharmacy, Pharmacodynamics.

See also 57Y.

For social effects of drugs, use 91C and 92C.

For radiopharmaceuticals, use 57V.

For business studies of the drug industry, use 96A.

57S-Physiology
Functions of the human organism and its parts and comparative physiology; Metabolism; Endocrinology; Neurophysiology; Respiration; Biological rhythms; Growth; Aging; Regeneration.

See also 57B, 57F, 57J, and 57L.

For plant physiology, use 57C.

For animal physiology, use 57Z and 98E.

For psychophysiology, use 57T and 92B.

For electrophysiology, use 57I.

For pathophysiology, use 57O.

For stress physiology, use 57W.

57T-Psychiatry
Prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders; Psychopathology; Psychoanalysis; Neuropsychiatry; Orthopsychiatry; Psychotherapy; Psychophysiology; Psychophysics.

For psychological mechanisms and processes, use 92B.

57U-Public Health & Industrial Medicine
Protection and improvement of community health; Effects of environments on public health; School and public health programs, services, and education; Health screening; Health statistics; Epidemiology; Toxic and infectious disease control; Preventive medicine; Hygiene and sanitation; Drinking water quality; Industrial hygiene and medicine; Safety engineering; Occupational safety and health; Industrial safety and detection equipment; Site-specific investigations.

See also 94D, 94H, 41I and 68G.

For occupational and For occupational and environmental factors related to health planning, use 44G.

57V-Radiobiology
Biological effects of radiation; Dosimetry; Health physics; Radiation sickness and injury; Radiation hazards; Radiation protection; Radiopharmaceuticals. Includes electromagnetic, ultrasonic, and particle radiation.

See also 68F and 99E.

For radioecology, use 57H.

For nuclear medicine, radiology, and radiotherapy, use 57E.

57W-Stress Physiology
Effects of extreme environments or stimuli on human biological processes; Physiological effects of motion, gravity, sound, temperature, electromagnetic, fields, pressure, sensory deprivation, and fatigue; Acclimatization. Includes aerospace and underwater medicine.

See also 51B, 57H, and 84.

For plants, use 57C.

For animals, use 57Z.

For stress psychology, use 92B or 57T.

57X-Surgery
Treatment of diseases, injuries, and deformities by manual or operative methods; Organ and tissue transplantation; Pre-and post-management of surgical patients; Experimental surgery.

See also 95A and 95B.

For dental surgery, use 57G.

For histocompatibility, use 57J.

57Y-Toxicology
Study of the adverse effects of substances on biological systems and the diagnosis and treatment of toxic diseases; Toxicity studies; Risk assessment of chemicals; Antidotes.

See also 57C, 57Q, 57S and 57Z.

57Z-Zoology
Animal anatomy and physiology; Natural history; Animal behavior; Taxonomy.

See also 47D, 48B, 57Y, and 98F.

For animal models used in biomedical research, use the research discipline.

For laboratory and domesticated animal care, or animal diseases, use 98E.

62-COMPUTERS, CONTROL & INFORMATION THEORY

620-General
Includes computer security; Artificial intelligence; Signal processing (unapplied).

62A-Computer Hardware
Design and development of computers and peripheral equipment, including analog computers, digital computers, hybrid computers, special purpose computers, minicomputers, microcomputers; Computer accessories, supplies and installation; Logic circuits; Computer architecture; Computer network hardware.

For computer hardware applied to a specific application, see the field of application.

For Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI), use 49H.

62B-Computer Software
Computer programming; Programming languages; Compilers; Data base management systems; Software tools; Software reliability; Computer graphics.

For computer software and database development applied to a specific application, see the field of application.

For CAD/CAM, use 41A and 41B.

62C-Control Systems & Control Theory
Theoretical studies of open-loop and closed-loop control systems; Automatic control systems; Principles including adaptive, continuous, digital, distributed parameter, linear, multivariable, nonlinear, optional, predictive, and proportional; Process controllers.

See also 72Gen.

For control systems applied to a specific application, see the field of application.

62D-Information Processing Standards
Standards for the use of automatic data processing equipment and systems. Includes standards for hardware, software, applications, and data; Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS).

62E-Information Theory
Theoretical studies relating to the measurement and transmission of information in a communication channel, including coding theory, information capacity, and detection of signals in noise.

See also 45G.

62F-Pattern Recognition & Image Processing
Includes feature extraction; Image enhancement; Image restoration; Scene analysis; Character recognition; Barcoding; Computer vision.

62R-Applications Software

62S-Data Files

63-DETECTION & COUNTERMEASURES

630-General
Automated access control systems.

For industrial security, see also 94Gen.

63A-Acoustic Detection
Techniques and equipment used for the detection and tracking of objects by means of sound waves, including ultrasonic and infrasonic radiation; Sonar.

For acoustic testing, use 94.

For detection techniques applied to chemistry, meteorology, astronomy, oceanography, medicine, and manufacturing, use 99, 55, 54, 47, 57, 41, and 94, respectively.

63B-Electromagnetic & Acoustic Countermeasures
Interception, jamming, antijamming, and deception of acoustic and electromagnetic signals; Techniques to nullify the use of detection, surveillance, guidance, and communication systems; Radar jamming; Chaff; Counter-countermeasures.

See also 74.

63C-Infrared & Ultraviolet Detection
Techniques and equipment for the detection and tracking of objects by infrared and ultraviolet radiation; Infrared night vision devices; Infrared homing.

See also 76B.

For earth resource surveys, use 48C and 98G.

For mapping, use 48I.

For photography, use 82B.

For nondestructive testing, use 94J.

For detection techniques applied to chemistry, meteorology, astronomy, oceanography, medicine, and manufacturing, use 99, 55, 57, 41, and 94, respectively.

63D-Magnetic Detection
Techniques and equipment for the detection of objects by means of magnetic fields.

For geomagnetism, use 48.

63E-Nuclear Explosion Detection
Techniques and equipment for the detection of nuclear explosions at high altitude, underground, and in space. Includes the use of shock waves, earth movement, and measurement of nuclear radiation levels.

See also other applicable subcategories in 63, especially 63I.

63F-Optical Detection

Techniques and equipment for the detection by means of light. Includes the use of binoculars, periscopes, telescopes, and night vision devices for object detection, and smoke particle detectors.

See also 46C.

For detection using only infrared or ultraviolet radiation, use 63C.

For earth resources surveys, use 48C and 98G.

For photography, use 82B.

For detection techniques applied to chemistry, meteorology, astronomy, oceanography, medicine, and manufacturing, use 99, 55, 54, 47, 41, and 94, respectively.

63G-Personnel Detection

Techniques and equipment for the detection of personnel. Includes the use of acoustic, seismic, olfactory, chemical, and optical detectors; Antiintrusion devices; Motion detectors; Security devices.

For military passive defense systems, see also 74I.

63H-Radiofrequency Detection

Techniques and equipment for the detection and tracking by means of radiofrequency waves; Radar; Microwave detection; See also 76.

For mapping, use 48I.

For detection techniques applied to meteorology, astronomy, oceanography, medicine, and manufacturing, use 55, 54, 57, 41, and 94 respectively.

63I-Seismic Detection

Techniques and equipment for the detection of objects by means of seismic waves.

For earthquake detection, use 48F.

For seismic prospecting, use 48A.

68-ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION & CONTROL

680-General

Any study covering multiple types of pollution. Includes broad pollution studies, such as life-cycle analysis of wastes.

68A-Air Pollution & Control

Air pollution from flue gases, exhaust gases, odors, dust, smog, microorganisms, etc.; Control techniques and equipment; Sampling and analytical techniques, and equipment; Waste gas recovery; Biological and ecological effects; Air pollution chemistry; Acid precipitation; Atmospheric motion; Laws, legislation, and regulations; Public administration; Economics; Land use.

See also 43F, 91A, 57, 85, 81, 99A, 99B, and 97R.

For effects on human health, use 68G.

For pesticides and radioactive contaminants, use 68E and 68F respectively.

68B-Noise Pollution & Control

Pollution in the environment by noise from any source including engine noise, traffic and transportation noise, machinery noise, industrial noise, urban noise, sonic boom; Theory and devices for control; Biological and ecological effects; Noise detection; Building technology; Laws, legislation, and regulations; Public administration; Land use.

See also 41I, 43F, 91A, 46A, 57, 85, 89, 94D, and 97R.

For effects on human health, use 68G.

68C-Solid Wastes Pollution & Control

Pollution by solid wastes including garbage, scrap, junked automobiles, spoil, sludge, containers; Disposal methods such as composts or land application, injection wells, incineration, sanitary landfills; Mining wastes; Processing for separation and materials recovery; Solid waste utilization; Recycling; Biological and ecological effects; Superfund (Records of Decision, etc.); SITE technology; Laws, legislation, and regulations; Public administration; Economics; Land use. Includes disposal of concentrated or pure liquids such as brines, oils, chemicals, and hazardous materials.

See also 43F, 91A, 57, 99B, and 97R.

For effects on human health, use 68G.

For the disposal of pesticides and radioactive contaminants, use 68E and 68F.

For the controlled disposal of radioactive wastes from nuclear reactors, use 77G.

68D-Water Pollution & Control

Pollution by municipal wastes, agricultural wastes, industrial wastes, mine wastes, radioactive contaminants; Chemistry and analysis of pollutants; Thermal pollution; Oil pollution; Control techniques and equipment; Sewage treatment; Industrial waste water pretreatment; Hydrology and limnology; Biological and ecological effects; Waste water reuse; Laws, legislation, and regulations; Public administration; Economics; Land use.

See also 43F, 91A, 47, 48G, 57, 97R, 98, 99A, and 99B.

For effects on human health, use 68G.

For pollution by pesticides and radioactive contaminants, use 68E and 68F respectively.

For the design and construction of sewers, and drinking water treatment, use 50B.

68E-Pesticides Pollution & Control

Pollution by insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides; Residues; Decomposition studies; Analysis and detection; Soil chemistry and biology; Adverse biological effects; Ecology; Laws, legislation, and regulations; Public administration; Economics.

See also 57, 68A, 68C, 68D, 43F, 91A, 98, and 99A.

For effects on human health, use 68G.

68F-Radiation Pollution & Control
Involves pollution of the environment by particle and electromagnetic radiation from natural and synthetic sources, including neutrons, X-rays, ultraviolet radiation, microwaves, alpha particles; Radon; Sampling and analytical techniques; Fallout; Biological and ecological effects; Laws, legislation, and regulations; Public administration; Economics.

See also 57, 68A, 68C, 68D, 91A, 97R.

For effects on human health, use 68G.

For the controlled disposal of radioactive wastes from nuclear reactors, use 77G.

68G-Environmental Health & Safety
Effects of pollution on public health and safety; Toxicology; Industrial health; Physiology; Psychology; Clinical medicine; Radiobiology; Animals used as research experimental models.

See also 41I, 57, 44G, 68A, 68B, 68C, 68D, 91A, 43F, 94D, and 97R.

68H-Environmental Impact Statements
Only actual draft and final statements are posted in this subcategory. Environmental impact statements describing national effects are posted here and to other appropriate subcategories.

For studies about environmental impact statements, use 68Gen.

70-ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

700-General
Organizational structure and organization theory.

70A-Inventory Control
Inventory analysis; Inventory models; Obsolescense; Repair-replacement tradeoffs; Spare parts; Stock level control; Usage prediction; Warehouse automation; Stockpiling.

70B-Management Practice
Theory and concepts of management including record keeping, planning, scheduling, organization, coordination, decision making, policy making; Productivity management; Cost effectiveness; Systems management; Contact management; Management methods (PERT, PPB, etc.); Management games. Applied studies are classified in the application.

For research management, use 70E.

70C-Management Information Systems
Information systems which include data collection, data processing, and information delivery for use in decision making an evaluation by managers; Manual and automated systems.

See also 88B.

70D-Personnel Management, Labor Relations & Manpower Studies
Selection, recruitment, management, utilization, and evaluation of personnel; Job descriptions; Job analysis; Salary administration; Labor supply; Labor unions; Arbitration and bargaining; Industrial relations; Fringe benefits, and incentives; Manpower allocation requirements and utilization.

For library and information science personnel, use 88D. For health personnel, use 44P.

70E-Research Program Administration & Technology Transfer
Research management, development, and forecasting; Research contract management; Research needs; Technology transfer and forecasting. Excludes research methods per se. Studies of specific programs are excluded unless they discuss a program at the national level, technology innovation, or trends and impacts of new technology.

70F-Public Administration & Government
National, state, and local government structure, operation, and administration. Operations of government agencies and their interactions; Intergovernmental relations.

See also 43, 91G, and 91H.

70G-Productivity
Productivity of businesses, government, employees, management, and services; Improving quality of work life; Measurement of productivity efficiency and effectiveness; Employee attitudes and motivation, manpower utilization and performance improvement, job satisfaction, job security; Labor-management cooperation, joint committees participative management, job redesign; Alternative work schedules; Incentive plans. Productivity barriers including regulations, obsolete practices, paperwork, and financing methods.

See also 70B, 70D, 70F, 96A, and 96G.

For specific applications of productivity to manufacturing, use 41D and 94.

71-MATERIALS SCIENCES

710-General
Advanced materials.

See also 41K.

71A-Ablative Materials & Ablation
Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Ablation processes and chemistry; Reentry vehicle heat shields.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71B-Adhesives & Sealants

Adhesives; Glues; Binders; Sealants; Seals; Gaskets; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing; Equipment directly related to processing.

See also 71L and 94G.

For concrete cements, use 50C and 89G.

For propellant binders, use 79A and 81H.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71C-Carbon & Graphite

Carbon and graphite fibers and textiles; Charcoal; Carbon black; Carbon and graphite coatings; Industrial diamonds; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance, fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing.

See also 71A, 71E, 71F, 71I, 71L, and 94G.

For carbon and graphite composites, use 71F.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71D-Ceramics, Refractories, & Glass

Glasses; Brick; Porcelain; Ceramic coatings; Ceramic fibers; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members; Cement properties.

See also 71E, 71I, 71L, and 94G.

For concrete and cement used as building materials, use 50C and 89G.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71E-Coatings, Colorants, & Finishes

Paints and primers; Varnishes; Corrosion resistant coatings; Coating pigments; Carbon, ceramic, plastic, rubber and metal coatings; Physical, mechanical and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Electroplating; Electrodeposition; Flame and plasma spraying; Vapor deposition.

See also 71G, 71L, and 94G.

For surface treatment not involved with coatings, use 94G.

For dielectric and semiconducting films, use 46 and 49.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71F-Composite Materials

Materials composed of two or more physically distinct constituents; Reinforced plastics, graphite or carbon composites; Laminates; Metal matrix composites; Fiber and particulate composites; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members.

See also 71L and 94G.

For wood composites, use 71R.

For concrete and reinforced concrete, use 50C and 89G.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71G-Corrosion & Corrosion Inhibition

Unwanted chemical reaction effects on metals; Corrosion of metals; Rusting; Corrosion inhibitors; Corrosion resistant coatings; Corrosion electrochemistry.

See also 71E and 71L.

For concrete corrosion, use 50C and 89G.

71H-Elastomers

Rubbers; Additives; Curing agents; Elastomer polymerization; Physical, chemical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members.

See also 71E, 71I, 71L, 94G, and 99C.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71I-Fibers & Textiles

Glass, carbon, ceramic, metal, and polymeric fibers; Threads, yarns, textile, and fiber finishing, including dyeing and sizing; Physical, chemical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members; Flame resistance.

See also 71L and 94G.

For fiber composites, use 71F.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71J-Iron & Iron Alloys

Includes steels or alloys containing more than 50% iron. Coatings; Fibers; Extractive metallurgy; Refining; Embrittlement; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Microstructure; Phase studies; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members.

See also 71E, 71I, and 71L.

For corrosion, use 71G.

For beneficiation, use 48A.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71K-Lubricants & Hydraulic Fluids

Solid and liquid lubricants; Additives; Greases; Drilling fluids; Brake fluids; Physical, chemical, mechanical and structural properties; Performance; Manufacturing; Equipment directly related to processing; Chemical synthesis.

See also 71L and 41L.

For pollution studies, use 68. For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71L-Materials Degradation & Fouling

Aging; Erosion and cavitation erosion; Wear; Weathering; Decay; Effects of radiation on materials; Biodeterioration, including fungus deterioration.

See also 71C, 71D, 71F, 71H, 71I, 71J, 71K, 71N, and 71R.

For nuclear reactor materials degradation, see also 77I or 77J. If concerned with nuclear propulsion, use 81I.

71M-Miscellaneous Materials

Materials not included in another group, including leather, fur, refrigerants, and waxes; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members.

See also 94G.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71N-Nonferrous Metals & Alloys

Includes studies not specifying the type of metal. Coatings; Fibers; Extractive metallurgy; Refining; Embrittlement; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Microstructure; Phase studies; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; studies of individual structural members.

See also 71E, 71I, and 71L.

For metal fabrication, use 94G.

For corrosion, use 71G.

For beneficiation, use 48A.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71O-Plastics

Additives; Curing agents; Plastic coatings; Plastic polymerization; Physical, chemical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members.

See also 71E, 71L, 94G, and 99C.

For plastic composites, use 71F.

For polymeric fibers, use 71I.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71P-Refractory Metals & Alloys

Includes only the following metals and alloys having more than 50% of these metals: iridium, molybdenum, niobium (columbium), osmium, rhenium, tantalum, and tungsten. Coatings; Fibers; Extractive metallurgy; Refining; Embrittlement; Physical, mechanical, and structural properties; Microstructure; Phase studies; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members.

See also 71E, 71I, and 71L.

For metal fabrication, use 94G.

For corrosion, use 71G.

For beneficiation, use 48A.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71Q-Solvents, Cleaners, & Abrasives

Cleaning compositions; Solvents; Detergents; Soaps and abrasives; Cleaning action of these materials; Physical and chemical properties; Performance; Manufacturing; Equipment directly related to processing.

For cleaning techniques, use 94G.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

71R-Wood & Paper Products

Sawing and milling; Lumbering; Plywood, particle and fiber board; Wood product fabrication; Pulping, papermaking, and conversion processes; Physical, chemical, mechanical, and structural properties; Performance; Fabrication and manufacturing methods; Equipment directly related to processing; Studies of individual structural members.

See also 94G.

For forestry and tree production, use 48D.

For pollution studies, use 68.

For industry economics and marketing, use 96.

For production planning, use 41 and 94.

72-MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

720-General

72B-Algebra, Analysis, Geometry, & Mathematical Logic

Algebra and number theory, including field theory (algebra), group theory, ring theory; Analysis, including calculus of variations, complex variables, differential equations, Fourier analysis, functional analysis, functions (mathematics), measure, and integration; Geometry, tensor analysis, and topology; Mathematical logic, including foundations of mathematics, lattices (mathematics), metamathematics, and set theory.

For applications of mathematics, see the appropriate category of application.

72E-Operations Research
Game theory; Queueing theory; Management games; Mathematical models; Mathematical programming, Network flows; Search theory.

See also Managerial practice, 70B.

For operations research applied to a specific application, see the field of application.

72F-Statistical Analysis
Analysis of variance; Correlations techniques; Discriminate analysis; Distribution theory; Experimental design; Factor analysis; Nonparametric statistics; Probability theory; Regression analysis; Statistical decision

theory; Statistical inference; Statistical tests; Stochastic processes.

For statistical analysis applied to a specific application, see the field of application.

74-MILITARY SCIENCES

740-General

74A-Antiaircraft Defense Systems
Tactical and terminal countermeasures against attacking aircraft that includes tracking and computing equipment, antiaircraft guns, rockets, and missiles.

For specific missiles and rockets, use 75.

74B-Antimissile Defense Systems
Point and terminal defense and countermeasures against air-, surface-, or underwater-launched missiles, bombardment satellites. Includes land based and shipborne tracking and computing systems; Strategic Defense Initiatives (SDI), Star Wars; ballistic missile defense.

74C-Antisubmarine Warfare
Operations conducted against submarines, their supporting forces and operating bases. Include air, surface, and underwater operations.

See also 63.

74D-Chemical, Biological, & Radiological Warfare
Design, development, and utilization of chemical, biological, and radiological weapons; Production, generation, and stability of lethal and nonlethal agents; Biological agents including anticrop and defoliating agents.

For nuclear weapons, use 74H.

74E-Logistics, Military Facilities, & Supplies
Procurement, storage, distribution, issue, repair, replacement of military equipment; Deployment of troops and cargo; Industrial mobilization; stock level controls and inventory techniques; Defense conversion; Downsizing; Base closures; Force reduction; Dual Use Technology; Continuous Acquisition and Life-cycle Support (CALS), formerly Computer Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support.

For related civilian studies, use 70 and 94.

74F-Military Intelligence
Techniques for collecting, evaluating, and disseminating information concerning foreign nations. Includes damage assessment; Surveillance and reconnaissance systems.

74G-Military Operations, Strategy, & Tactics
Joint and combined operations, campaigns, battles, invasions, theater operations; Planning analysis, appraisal, and threat evaluation; Methods of attack and support; Armed Forces maneuvers; Limited and unconventional warfare; Sabotage, insurgency, and counterinsurgency; Guerrilla warfare; Psychological and cold warfare.

74H-Nuclear Warfare
Design, development, and applications of nuclear weapons and devices; Studies of the physical effects of nuclear weapons; Arms control.

For nuclear guided missile warheads, use 75F.

74I-Passive Defense Systems
Systems, structures, and devices to provide area monitoring security and denial. Includes camouflage, barbed wire, minefields, warning systems, barriers, and other anti-intrusion devices.

For civil defense, see also 91I.

For personnel detection, see also 63G.

75-MISSILE TECHNOLOGY

750-General

75A-Air & Space-Launched Missiles
Design, construction and performance of missiles launched from aircraft or spacecraft.

75B-Missile Guidance & Control Systems
Techniques for guidance and control of missiles from launching to impact. Includes optical guidance, television guidance, wire guidance, preset and terminal guidance, inertial guidance, command guidance, and homing guidance.

75C-Missile Launching & Support Systems
Missile handling and launching. Includes transportation, storage, and preparation for launching; Air, space, surface, and underwater launching and support equipment and techniques; Checkout equipment and procedures; Guided missile ranges.

75D-Missile Tracking Systems
Techniques and systems for tracking missiles as defensive measures. Can be from surface installations or air and spaceborne platforms.

For antimissile defense systems, use 74B.

75E-Missile Trajectories & Reentry Dynamics
Determination, analysis, and processing of missile trajectory data; Flight path analysis; Impact prediction; Atmospheric reentry. Includes aerodynamic studies.

For spacecraft reentry, use 84D.

75F-Missile Warheads & Fuses
Design and performance of all types of missile warheads and fuzes-chemical, biological, nuclear and explosive.

For rockets, use 79H.

75G-Surface-Launched Missiles
Design, construction, and performance of missiles launched from the ground, surface platforms, vehicles, silos, and surface ships.

75H-Underwater-Launched Missiles
Design, construction, and performance of missiles launched from underwater.

76-NAVIGATION, GUIDANCE, & CONTROL

760-General

76A-Control Devices & Equipment
Navigation and guidance control equipment.

See also 76C.

76B-Guidance Systems
Design, development, and performance of complete guidance systems. Includes integration of specific components and subsystems necessary to assure course positioning.

76C-Navigation & Guidance System Components
Navigation computers; Gyros, radiators, sensors, indicators, etc., used in navigation of aircraft, ships, spacecraft, and ground vehicles.

76D-Navigation Systems
Design, development, and performance of complete navigation systems; Integration of specific components and subsystems necessary in direction finding (position, distance, and course of travel); Global navigation systems.

See also 85F.

77-NUCLEAR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

770-General
Includes nuclear materials management, safeguards, accounting methods.

See also 77I.

77A-Fusion Devices (Thermonuclear)
Theory, design, construction, and operation of devices for producing controlled thermonuclear fusion reactions; Nuclear fusion reactor materials and fuels.

For plasma studies in thermonuclear devices, see also 46G.

77B-Isotopes
Identification, separation, and concentration of radioactive isotopes. Includes isotopic irradiation devices.

For radioactive isotopes polluting the environment, use 68F.

For the use of isotopes in labeling chemical reactions, use 99F.

For the use of isotopes in medical/biological applications, use 57.

77C-Nuclear Auxiliary Power Systems
SNAP technology, both isotopic and reactor; Isotopic power supplies; Small scale electricity generation by nuclear means.

For nuclear propulsion, see the field of application.

77D-Nuclear Explosions & Devices
Explosion effects, including shock waves, ground motion, electromagnetic pulses, primary radiation, injection of charged particles into radiation belts; Testing of nuclear devices (including nuclear simulation using chemical explosives); Peaceful applications (e.g., Plowshare).

For effects on communications and electronics systems, see the field of application.

For military applications, use 74H.

77E-Nuclear Instrumentation
Nuclear radiation detection and measurement devices and systems; Beta particle detectors.

For X-ray detectors, use 46Gen.

For health physics instrumentation, use 57V.

77F-Radiation Shielding, Protection, & Safety
Shielding design, nuclear radiation transport properties of materials, decontamination; Container design and transportation requirements for radioactive materials; Fallout shelters.

See also 91I.

77G-Radioactive Wastes & Radioactivity
Separation, processing, handling, storage, disposal, and reuse of radioactive wastes; Radioactive fallout; Fission products; Man-made or natural radioactivity; Decommissioning.

For radiation pollution, use 68F.

77H-Reactor Engineering & Nuclear Power Plants
Engineering related directly to the design, safety, and operation of a reactor; Research and test reactors. Integrated assemblage, including reactor and turbogenerator equipment, plus control and regulatory devices of a nuclear power plant, either mobile or stationary; Includes site selection and feasibility studies; Engineering aspects of reactor accidents.

See also 77C.

For critical assemblies and reactor simulation, use 77K.

77I-Reactor Fuels & Fuel Processing
Production, testing, design, or reclamation of nuclear fuel materials, reactor fuel elements (includes cladding) and fuel assemblies. Includes nuclear fuel cycle studies for nuclear materials management; Nuclear fuel reprocessing.

For processing of nonrecoverable fuel materials and fuel contaminants, use 77G.

77J-Reactor Materials
Production, testing, design, or reclamation of coolants, control materials, moderators, structural materials such as pipe materials; Shielding materials, and steels. Includes fabricated elements or assemblies and specific configurations.

For the effects of radiation on materials, see also 71L or 71J.

For fuel materials, cladding, or fuel assemblies, use 77I. Excludes power generating equipment and nuclear fusion reactor materials.

77K-Reactor Physics
Reactor kinetics, reactor theory, neutron transport theory, and criticality. Includes critical assemblies and reactor simulators.

79-ORDNANCE

790-General

79A-Ammunition, Explosives, & Pyrotechnics
Projectiles, fuzes, demolition explosives, detonators, grenades, land mines, high explosives, primers, powder and liquid propellants, flame throwers, and equipment for handling these items; Production, performance, storage stability of incendiaries, pyrotechnics, screening agents (smokes), etc.

For nuclear weapons, use 74H.

For rocket propellants, use 81.

79B-Armor
Design, testing, and performance of armor and armor plate including bullet proof, flak proof, explosion proof, and fragment proof devices and related equipment.

For other types of protective devices, see the application.

79C-Bombs
High-explosive, fragmentation, antipersonnel, armor piercing, incendiary, napalm, general purpose, and similar types of bombs; Bomb handling equipment; Storage.

For bomb directors and bomb release mechanisms, use 79F; For nuclear bombs, use 74H.

79D-Combat Vehicles
Military vehicles including armored wheeled and track-laying vehicles, tanks and reconnaissance vehicles, trucks, gun carriers; Components and accessories.

79E-Detonations, Explosion Effects, & Ballistics
Explosion effects (except nuclear) such as blast, shock waves, detonation waves, cratering, earth motion or movement, heat, etc.; Interior, exterior, and terminal ballistics; The study of motion, behavior, and aerodynamics of projectiles thrown or launched by ordnance projectors; Includes target vulnerability and damage assessment studies, weapons effects.

For nuclear explosion effects, use 77D.

79F-Fire Control & Bombing Systems
Fire control computers, sights, directors, range finders, gunlaying, bombing radar systems, boresighting, bomb releases, and other devices used specifically for directing the firing of weapons or the dropping of bombs.

79G-Guns
Small arms, automatic weapons, antipersonnel weapons, recoiless weapons, mortars, artillery and naval guns, their accessories and components; Gun carriages, gun mounts, remote control equipment, etc.

For ballistic studies, use 79E.

For gun control, social violence, use 92C or 43.

79H-Rockets
Unguided, self-propelled projectiles whose trajectory or course cannot be altered after launch; Ground launched, air launched, or ship launched rockets, launchers, and launch support equipment.

For sounding rockets, use 55D.

79I-Underwater Ordnance
Torpedoes, submarine mines, depth charges, hydrobombs, antisubmarine ammunition, etc.; Launching devices and support equipment.

81-COMBUSTION, ENGINES, & PROPELLANTS

810-General

81A-Combustion & Ignition
Autoignition, ignition, and combustion. Includes flame studies; Combustion products studies; Ignition systems; Combustion chemistry; Flammability studies.

See also 89 and 94H.

81B-Electric & Ion Propulsion
All types of engines deriving power from free ions and electrons. Includes ion, plasma, and arc jet systems; Propulsion by means of solar wind; Laser propulsion.

For electrically propelled surface vehicles, use 85.

81C-Fuel & Propellant Tanks
Design, performance, and testing of fuel and propellant tanks including those for automobiles, petroleum products, and rocket propellants.

81D-Jet & Gas Turbine Engines
Design, performance, and testing of all types of jet and gas turbine engines, their components, engine nozzles. Includes Ramjet, Scramjet, and Turbofan engines, and hydroduct and turbomachinery as well as nonpropulsive turbines.

See also 97L and 51C.

81G-Rocket Engines & Motors
Design, performance, and testing of rocket engines and motors and their components.

81H-Rocket Propellants
Production, handling, stability, and performance of liquid, solid, thixotropic, and exotic propellants. Includes fuels, oxidizers, additives, and binders.

For combustion and ignition, use 81A.

81I-Nuclear Propulsion
Design, performance, and testing of nuclear engines for surface, air, and space propulsion.

See also 85.

81J-Reciprocation & Rotating Combustion Engines
Design, performance, and testing of reciprocating and rotating engines of various configurations for all types of propulsion. Includes internal and external combustion engines; Engine exhaust systems; Engine air systems components; Engine structures; Stirling and diesel engines.

See also 97L and 85H.

82-PHOTOGRAPHY & RECORDING DEVICES

820-General

82A-Holography
Techniques, materials, and uses of holography and holograms; Acoustic holography.

See also 46C.

82B-Photographic Techniques & Equipment
Photographic techniques, including aerial photography, color photography, astronomical photography, cinematography, photomicrography, Schlieren photography; Cameras, lenses, shutters, projectors, photographic processes, and materials; Microphotography, Photographic copying; Direct recording and reproduction of visual images; Copying, reproduction and replication techniques; Thermography; Lithography, and related arts; Graphic arts, illustrating, visual design.

For photogrammetry, use 48I.

82C-Recording Devices
Techniques and devices for recording other than visual images. Includes disk, magnetic, thermoplastic, electrostatic recording systems, CD-ROM, and playback equipment such as record players, tape recorders, etc.

84-SPACE TECHNOLOGY

840-General
Extraterrestial biology, chemistry, and medicine.

84A-Astronautics
Space missions; Projects and logistics; Orbital rendezvous; Space exploration; Spacecraft operating problems; Extravehicular activity.

84B-Extraterrestial Exploration
Space probe exploration; Space landings; Space construction and maintenance; Extravehicular activity on other planets.

84C-Manned Spacecraft
Design and construction of manned spacecraft, space stations, aerospace planes and their components.

84D-Spacecraft Trajectories & Flight Mechanics
Determination, analysis, processing of spacecraft trajectory data; Space mechanics; Orbital calculations; Flight path analysis; Atmosphere entry; Reentry dynamics.

84E-Space Launch Vehicles & Support Equipment
Handling and launching, including transportation, storage, preparation for launching, countdown, launching equipment, checkout equipment, ground support equipment, and information systems; Spacecraft tracking systems; Tracking networks; Recovery support.

84F-Space Safety
Safety measures and devices directed toward reducing the hazards of spaceflight.

84G-Unmanned Spacecraft
Design and construction of unmanned spacecraft, including space probes, scientific satellites, military satellites, communication satellites, reconnaissance satellites, and navigational satellites.

For satellites applied to a specific application, see the field of application.

85-TRANSPORTATION

850-General

85A-Air Transportation
Operation of systems for transport by air; Civil aviation; Airports and airport access; Airline operations; Air routing; Air traffic control systems; Multimodal systems; Aviation safety and aviation accidents; Aircraft fires; Aircraft fuel fires.

See also 43G, 74E, 76, 85D, and 91B.

For design of aircraft and components, use 51 and 81.

For runway construction and design, use 50B.

85C-Metropolitan Rail Transportation
Urban rail transit; Underground and above-ground rapid transit railways, including subways; Automated guideway transit systems; Tracked air cushion vehicles.

See also 85I and 91B.

85D-Transportation Safety
Safety and accidents involving air, land, and water transportation; Accident studies and prevention; Alcohol related studies; Breakaway barriers and structures; Standards and testing of components and equipment; Crashworthiness; Traffic safety; Collision research; Safety equipment and devices.

See also 91B.

For pipeline accidents, use 85E.

85E-Pipeline Transportation
Transportation of liquids, gases, and slurries through long-distance pipelines; Accidents and safety.

85F-Global Navigation Systems
Worldwide navigational aids to transportation; Global positioning system (GPS).

See also 76D.

85G-Marine & Waterway Transportation
Shipping; Safety and accidents; Safety equipment; Cargo handling and equipment; Cargo movement; Passenger movement; Traffic control; Boating; Trade routes; Shipborne containerization.

See also 43G, 74E, 76, and 85D.

For marine engineering, use 47A.

For waterway engineering, use 50B.

85H-Road Transportation
Passenger and cargo movement; Design and standards for vehicles and components; Motor vehicle engine studies; Safety engineering; Safety devices; Traffic and road safety; Collision research; Accident studies; Highway traffic; Traffic engineering; Passenger and cargo vehicles; Trailers; Motorcycles; Bicycles and bikeways; Hiking trails.

See also 43G, 50A, 74E, 81J, 85D, and 91B.

85I-Railroad Transportation
Safety and accidents; Safety equipment; Cargo handling and equipment; Cargo movement; Passenger movement; Traffic control; Terminals; Amtrak; Track studies; Rolling stock; Scheduling; Railroad engineering and equipment.

See also 43G, 85D, and 91B.

88-LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES

880-General
Includes general studies about microforms; Film readers; Copyrights; Privacy Act; Report writing.

88A-Operations & Planning
Acquisitions, classification, cataloging, abstracting, and indexing; Circulation and reference systems; Information services; Interlibrary loans; Distribution; Manual and computerized information retrieval; Individual libraries and information center.

For library or information networks, use 88B.

88B-Information Systems
Library and information networks; Operations and planning of these systems; File maintenance and management; Database management; Information superhighway, National Information Infrastructure; Applied information systems (Management, medical, transportation, etc.) See also 44T, 62, and 70C.

For database management, use 62B.

For communications and computer networks, use 45C.

For geographic information systems, see 48I.

88C-Marketing & User Services
User needs, surveys; Promotions; Fees.

88D-Personnel
Training and education; Selection; Management; Performance; Schools and accreditation.

See also 70D.

88E-Reference Materials
Bibliographies; Directories; Glossaries; Catalogs; Thesauri; Indexes; Abstract and title periodicals.

89-BUILDING INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY

Includes fires in buildings.

890-General
Includes fires in buildings.

89B-Architectural Design & Environmental Engineering
Architecture; Human engineering; Site surveys; Interior design; Lighting; Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning; Heat loss studies. Includes environmental engineering equipment.

See also 97J and 94E.

89C-Construction Management & Techniques
Excavation; Fabrication (presite and onsite); Construction techniques; Reconstruction; Management including planning, manpower, and labor studies.

89D-Structural Analyses
Dynamics and statics of structures and structural members including kinetics, kinematics, vibration and stress analyses; Induced environmental stresses including earthquakes, wind, and flood; Foundation stresses; Soil-structure interactions.

89E-Building Standards & Codes
Standards and codes for buildings, equipment, components, and materials.

89G-Construction Materials, Components, & Equipment
Plumbing; Wiring; Insulation; Doors and windows; Walls; Joints; Beams; Construction equipment such as bulldozers and cranes. Includes flammability and fire studies. Cement and concrete.

See also 50C.

For cement properties, see also 71D.

89H-Building Equipment, Furnishings, & Maintenance
Equipment including security alarms (i.e. Burglar alarms), elevators, and fire safety devices; Furnishings, including major household appliances, rugs, and furniture; Maintenance, including repair, pest control, and cleaning.

For environmental engineering equipment, use 89B.

90-GOVERNMENT INVENTIONS FOR LICENSING

For patents and patent applications only (will be labeled as such in the report title); Not for bibliographies.

900-General
Computer software.

90A-Mechanical Devices & Equipment
Devices and equipment for fuel ignition; Heating, illumination, and refrigeration; Cleaning; Printing; Product handling and transportation; Sprinklers; Fire extinguishers; Safety; Motor and other land

vehicles; Earthworking and excavating; Tools; Jacks; Hydraulic and pneumatic systems; Power transmissions; Couplings, fasteners, and joints; Piping; Drilling and mining; Separators; Locks; Sewing machines; Winding and reeling; etc.

For metal shaping and forming, use 90E.

For medical equipment, use 90D.

90B-Chemistry

Organic and inorganic compounds; Batteries; Electrochemistry; Hydrocarbons; Lubricating compositions; Propellents and rocket fuels; Acids; Polymers; Plastics; Inks; Bleaching; Dyeing; Fertilizers; Food fermentation; Sugar and starch; Paper making; Textiles; Paints; Coatings (except metal coatings); Chemical reactors; etc.

90C-Nuclear Technology

Reactors; Radioactive materials; Nuclear instrumentation; Nuclear radiation safety; Nuclear power plants and reactor engineering; Nuclear fusion; Particle accelerators; Plasma devices; etc.

90D-Biology & Medicine

Drugs; Cosmetics; Prosthetics; Medical equipment; Pesticide biology; Biological laboratory equipment; Life support equipment.

90E-Metallurgy

Metal stock; Metal coatings; Molding, shaping, and treating processes; Laminating; Glasses; Material shaping; Sheet metal and wire working; Bonding and joining; Cutlery; etc.

For use of mechanical equipment, use 90A.

90F-Electrotechnology

Antennas, circuits, and electromechanical devices; Electron tubes; Optoelectronic devices; Power and signal transmission devices; Resistive, capacitive and inductive components; Semiconductor devices; Information transmission, storage, and retrieval; Communications; etc.

90G-Instruments

Photographic equipment; Measuring and testing instruments and equipments; Acoustic devices; Etc.

For nuclear instruments, use 90C.

90H-Optics & Lasers

Optical materials, components, equipment, and systems; Infrared, visible, ultraviolet, and X-ray lasers; Masers.

90I-Ordnance

Production and performance of projectiles, fuzes, explosive materials, pyrotechnics, and weapon systems (not limited to military applications); Ordnance storage systems; Fire control systems; Weapons delivery systems; Missiles, rockets, and propellants directly related thereto; Weapons carriers (tanks, aircraft ships, etc); Guns; Laser weapons; Bombs.

90J-Food Technology

Pasteurizing, curing, canning, dehydrating, freezing, irradiation, freeze drying, etc., of foods and other agricultural products; Sanitation and fumigation of products; Food additives and preservatives; Analysis and inspection of products; Storage, packaging, and display of products; Cooking devices.

For food fermentation, use 90B.

91-URBAN & REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY & DEVELOPMENT

910-General

Includes energy studies.

91A-Environmental Management & Planning

Air, water, noise, and waste management and control; Monitoring services; Solid wastes and recycling; Solid waste landfills; Water quality management; Environmental surveys; Design and operation of sewer systems (combined, etc.); Water supplies and services; Excludes natural resource management.

See also 68 and 43F.

91B-Transportation & Traffic Planning

Planning for modes of public and private, passenger and cargo transporation; Travel patterns and demand; Parking; Traffic engineering, traffic flow and control; Traffic surveys; Highway and street services; Rapid transit systems; Passenger transportation and planning; Pedestrian movement.

See also 43G and 85.

91C-Fire Services, Law Enforcement, & Criminal Justice

Fire, police, and court services and their administration; Law enforcement and criminal justice; Crime and fire prevention; Personnel recruitment, training, and utilization; Parole; Work release; Correctional institutions.

See also 43D.

For criminal justice and corrections, see also 43Gen.

91D-Communications

Use and planning of communications; Mass media, emergency communications, public information.

See also 45.

91E-Housing

Surveys and assessments of existing housing; Planning and development; Building codes; Housing needs; Housing renovation; Public housing.

For design, architectural, or construction related studies, see also 89.

91F-Health Services

Urban health services; Emergency medical services; Mental health services; Nursing homes; Ambulatory health services; Hospital services; Public health access.

See also 43C, 43D, 44 and 91I.

91G-Urban Administration & Planning
General administration and planning; Feasibility studies; Appraisal of real property; Taxation; Land use and zoning; Urban revitalization; Financing.

See also 43 and 70F.

91H-Regional Administration & Planning
General administration and planning for county and regional areas that may also contain urban or urbanized areas; Intergovernmental relations and interactions (State, County, Local); Land use and zoning.

See also 43 and 70F.

For state government administration and planning, use 43.

91I-Emergency Services & Planning
Disaster services; Civil defense; Early warning systems and emergency preparedness for all types of disaster; Emergency weather services; Pollution alerts; Civil disturbances; Ambulance services; Flooding; Disaster relief.

See also 43D, 44, and 91F.

For military passive defense systems, see also 74I.

For personnel detection, see also 63G.

91J-Economic Studies
Economic analyses; Economic development; Industrial development; Economic impacts of development; Population-economy-income studies; Employment and earnings; Property values; Commercial area studies.

See also 43B and 96.

For government financial operations, use 43A, 70F, 91G, and 91H.

91K-Social Services
Child care; Family and youth counseling; Social rehabilitation; Foster homes and adoption; Welfare and public assistance; Financial assistance; Food stamp services; Employment services; Legal services.

See also 43C, 91F, and 92C.

91L-Recreation
Planning and administration; Facilities; Public opinion; Economic and social aspects; Safety aspects; Use of recreational vehicles; Cultural activities; Sports; Parks, including national parks.

92-BEHAVIOR & SOCIETY

920-General
Includes general overall census studies; Political science.

92A-Job Training & Career Development
Vocational training; On-the-job training; Retraining; Vocational rehabilitation; Use and design of training simulators (including flight simulators) and equipment; Instructional aids; Professional development; Career development.

For curriculum development, use 92D.

92B-Psychology
Human behavior; Personality; Intelligence; Learning ability; Judgement; Motivation; Perception; Job satisfaction; Leadership characteristics; Psychometrics; Adaptability; Social, industrial, group, organizational, interpersonal, and experimental psychology; Clinical psychology; Physiological psychology.

For the measurement of hearing, vision, heart rate, respiration and other physiological responses as related to behavior, use 57T or 57W.

92C-Social Concerns
Sociology and sociometrics; Race relations; Age group and minority group studies; Social rehabilitation of drug abusers, alcoholics, physically, emotionally, and mentally handicapped, offenders, etc.; Cultural and economic deprivation; Social discrimination; Immigration; Demography; Social services, including child care, welfare, counseling, financial assistance, and employment and unemployment services; Attitude studies.

See also 43C, 44, and 91K.

92D-Education, Law, & Humanities
Formal education; School systems; Educational administration; Curricula; Instructional devices and materials, including audiovisual; Teaching methods; Computer-assisted instruction; Laws; Linguistics; Machine translation; Fine arts; Archaeology; History; Anthropology; Humanities; Religion.

92E-International Relations
Political and social indicators; Crises and crisis management; Conflict analysis; Foreign aid; Foreign policy and foreign affairs; International political science; Disarmament and arms control; Espionage; Includes international relationships concerning territorial seas, fishing, extradition, and natural resources.

See also 74H.

For international commerce, use 96C.

94-INDUSTRIAL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

940-General
Includes bearings; Mechanical elements; Pipes; Tubes; Levers; Cams; Springs; Mechanical joints; Containers and packing materials; Refrigeration systems and equipment; Industrial furnaces and boilers; Heat exchangers; Heat pumps; Heat pipes; Industrial security; Metrology.

For rocket engine components, use 81G; For fuel tanks, use 81C; For cooling towers, use 97J; For nuclear security, use 77Gen.

94A-Production Planning & Process Controls
Materials control; Numerical control and automation; Time and motion studies ; Scheduling; Production controls and programming; Modeling techniques and program controls; Inventory management.

See also 44A, 41A and 41B.

94B-Quality Control & Reliability
Tolerances allocations; Maintainability requirements; Probability of satisfactory performance of components and equipment; Inspection methods; Destructive industrial testing; Reliability theory; Quality assurance.

See also 41E and 41G.

94C-Plant Design & Maintenance
Site selection; Plant design; Layout; Maintenance management; Scheduled, routine, and corrective maintenance.

See also 41H.

94D-Job Environment
Industrial hygiene and occupational diseases and injuries in settings such as factories, and office and commercial buildings; Industrial psychology; Industrial sociology; Workplace layout and design; Worker interactions.

See also 44G, 57U, 41I, and 92B.

For industrial safety engineering and accident prevention, use 94H.

94E-Environmental Engineering
Lighting; Heating; Ventilating; Air conditioning. Includes environmental engineering equipment related to industrial use. Excludes pollution control.

See also 41I, 89B and 97J.

94F-Tooling, Machinery, & Tools
Machine subassemblies; Robots; Robotics; Tools; Machinery, including hoists, conveyors and pumps.

See also 41C and 41J.

94G-Manufacturing Processes & Materials Handling
Fabrication, assembling, cleaning, and finishing; Industrial and manufacturing processes (limited to in-depth studies that directly discuss specific processes); Bonding and joining, including gluing, welding, soldering, and brazing; Materials forming and machining; Heat treatment; Coating processes; Materials handling, including palletizing, conveying, warehousing, storing, containerization, and packaging.

See also 71, 41B, 41E, and 41F.

For processing and packaging of food, use 98H.

For production of materials, use 71.

For chemical engineering and processing, use 99B.

For the beneficiation and processing of minerals, use 48A.

94H-Industrial Safety Engineering
Accident prevention; Safety measures; Fire prevention; Warning systems; Safety equipment, structures, and clothing.

For industrial safety engineering applied to a specific application, use the field of application.

94I-Hydraulic & Pneumatic Equipment
Design, production, performance, and testing of hydraulic and pneumatic systems, accumulators, actuators, compressors, and distribution equipment; Fluidic and flueric devices.

See also 41J.

For hydraulic fluids, see 71K.

94J-Nondestructive Testing
Nondestructive testing having industrial application; Ultrasonic, radiographic, hydrostatic, magnetic, and optical nondestructive techniques and equipment; Nondestructive testing of flaws, thickness, opacity, strength.

For destructive industrial testing, use 94B.

94K-Laboratory & Test Facility Design & Operation
Measuring, testing, and simulation devices. Includes laboratories, test facilities, and test equipment measuring testing and simulation. If the test facility, equipment, etc. is applied to a specific application, use the field of application.

95-BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY & HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING

950-General

95A-Prosthetics & Mechanical Organs
Includes materials and equipment going into human bodies, enabling them to function properly, either temporarily or permanently. Artificial limbs and limb braces; Facial prosthetics, including artificial eyes; Dental prosthetics; Mechanical organs and mechanical hearts; Circulatory assist devices; Artificial kidneys, etc.; Biocompatible materials including tissue adhesives, tissue compatible materials, and antithrombogenic materials.

For prosthodontics, use 57G.

95B-Tissue Preservation & Storage
Preservation of organs, tissue, and blood for transplantation or transfusion to living organs; Blood and tissue banks; Properties and evaluation of preserved and stored materials.

See also 57J, 57S, and 57X.

95C-Biomedical Instrumentation & Bioengineering
Includes materials and equipment used to monitor human body functions. Design, use, and performance of biomedical equipment; Biotelemetry including biotelemetry transducer and transmitter equipment; Hospital equipment and supplies; Dental materials and equipment; Equipment for physiological monitoring; Diagnostic equipment; Biomedical laboratory equipment.

See also 95A.

95D-Human Factors Engineering
Design of tools, instruments, equipment, and machinery with emphasis on optimum utilization by humans; Habitability of work and living space; Ergonomics; Interaction of man and equipment in terms of subsystem and system performance requirements and evaluation. Encompasses manual controls, tactical kinesthesis, and other human sensory modalities involved in operation of equipment and understanding of personnel subsystems; Man-machine systems. Includes anthropometric studies, protective equipment, protective clothing, and life support systems.

95E-Life Support Systems
Equipment and techniques for sustaining life in foreign environments, such as space, underground, and underwater; Closed ecological systems (includes pressure suits, diving gear, and breathing apparatus).

See also 95D.

95F-Bionics & Artificial Intelligence
Study of biological processes in order to develop engineering systems; Simulation of biological processes; Comparative studies of control systems formed by the brain and nervous system; Pattern recognition systems based on biological modes; Biological applications of information theory; Cybernetics.

95G-Protective Equipment
Equipment providing protection against such environmental elements as heat, cold, noise, machinery, and radiation.

For equipment and techniques for sustaining life in environments where normal respiration is not possible, use 95E.

96-BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

960-General
Includes economic theory; Business and economic census studies; Insurance not covered by another subcategory; Small businesses.

96A-Domestic Commerce, Marketing, & Economics
National and state-level studies; Industrial costs and economics; Economic impact of industries; Economic impacts on industries; Industrial statistics; Agricultural economics; Productivity; Labor supply and demand; Labor costs and economics; Inflation; Economic aspects of unemployment; Employment and unemployment statistics; Wage surveys; United States commerce; Wholesale and retail trade; Domestic market surveys; Business, personal, and property taxes; Income tax data; Franchising.

See also 43B, 70D, 91J, and 98B.

For studies of individual plants or operations, see the field of application; For economic impacts of individual plants or operations, see the field of application; For regional development, use 43B and 91J.

96C-International Commerce, Marketing, & Economics
Foreign market surveys and research; International trade; Imports and exports; Customs and tariffs; Multinational businesses; Trends and forecasting.

For international finance, use 96F.

96D-Consumer Affairs
Consumer problems and protection; Truth in advertising; Commercial psychology; Product maintenance and reliability problems; Home appliances safety; Product comparison studies; Flammability studies; Motor vehicle recalls.

96E-Minority Enterprises
Minority owned and operated businesses; Business training of minority groups; Franchising; Equal opportunities in business.

96F-Banking & Finance
Investments; Credit; Banks and trust companies; Mortgage finance; Savings and loan associations; Security and commodity brokerage; Balance of payments; Gold and silver movement; Cash flow; Regulations; International finance.

For government financial operations, use 43A, 70F, 91G, and / or 91H.

96G-Foreign Industry Economic Development
Private and governmental industrial and economic development in foreign countries including industrialized and developing countries; International technology transfer; For foreign market surveys and international trade, use 96C.

96H-Foreign Business & Economics
Foreign and developing countries; Businesses, economic conditions and socioeconomics.

For foreign market surveys and international trade, use 96C.

For social concerns related to economics, see also 92C.

97-ENERGY

970-General
Includes energy source development.

97A-Reserves
Natural reserves; Fuel stockpiles; Mineral and fossil fuel deposits including coal, uranium, petroleum, natural gas, geothermal, peat, and oil shale; Water power potential; Site studies of wind power potential and solar radiation availability.

For individual mine studies, use 48A.

97B-Energy Use, Supply, & Demand
Electric power and fuel consumption and requirements; Supply and demand; Heat use, supply, and demand.

97E-Electric Power Transmission
Electric power distribution; Electric transmission lines and substations; Electric power pools; Wireless energy transmission.

97F-Fuel Conversion Processes

Methods to convert a fuel to a different chemical form including coal gasification and liquefaction; Upgrading fuels by chemical synthesis.

For petroleum refining, oil shale retorting and refining, use 97K and 99B; For environmental studies, use 97R.

97G-Policies, Regulations & Studies

Energy conservation; Licensing; Legislation; Government policies and regulatory controls; Energy goals; Research needs; Energy management, economics, and financing; Depletion allowances and leasing policies; Rates and energy models; Energy shortages; International issues.

97I-Electric Power Production

Design and operation of electric power plants; Commercial, industrial, and residential electric power production; Site surveys; Large-scale nuclear, hydro, solar, geothermal, and fossil fuel electric power plants; Power plant boilers.

Note: usually restricted to large-scale electric power production.

For small-scale electric power production, use 97N, 97O, or 97P.

For pollution control and environmental impact, use 68 and 97R.

For some nuclear power plant studies, use 77 and 97Q. 97Q should be those that are most pertinent to the use of nuclear technology for energy production.

97J-Heating & Cooling Systems

Design and operation of space heating and cooling systems and equipment; Furnace and boiler studies when related to energy conservation and energy use; Cooling towers; MIUS technology; Total energy systems.

See also 97N.

97K-Fuels

Production, performance, properties, storage, prices, and transportation of all types of solid, liquid, and gaseous fuels; Chemical composition of fuels; Fuel compatibility; Hydrogen production; Refuse derived fuels; Fuel desulfurization; Oil shale retorting; Petroleum refining; Fuel additives; Growing plants for fuels; Bioconversion and biomass plantations.

See also 48D and 97N.

For fuel tanks, use 81C.

For nuclear fuels, use 77I.

For fuel conversion, use 97F.

For rocket fuels, use 81H.

For supply and demand, use 97B.

For oil and gas drilling and recovery, coal mining and other energy related mining studies, use 48A.

97L-Engine Studies (Energy Related)

Operation and design of engines when related to energy conservation and energy use. Covers turbine, rotary, and reciprocating engines.

See also 81.

97M-Batteries & Components

Electrochemical batteries of all types including alkaline cells, dry cells, metal-air batteries, primary cells, reserve batteries, storage batteries, thermal batteries, wet cells; Battery containers, depolarizers, electrodes, electrolytes, separators, and other components and materials; Battery chargers and testers; Battery electrochemistry.

For thermoelectric and thermionic batteries, use 97O.

97N-Solar Energy

Solar collectors, concentrators, and absorbers; Solar cells; Solar cookers, dryers, furnaces, generators; Solar heat engines; Solar heating and cooling systems; Solar power plants; Solar stills; Solar water heaters; Solar heat storage systems; Solar water pumps; Solar sea power plants; Orbital solar power plants; Optical coatings and filters for solar devices; Solar energy policies, use, supply, trends, and economics.

97O-Miscellaneous Energy Conversion & Storage

Fuel cells; Magnetohydrodynamics; Experimental electric generators; Turbogenerators; Heat storage; Compressed air energy storage; Mechanical conversion; Thermoelectric and thermionic conversion; Photovoltaic conversion (excludes solar cells); Wind power; Tidal power; Nuclear fusion power plants.

For commercial, industrial, and residential use of energy conversion and storage devices, use 97I or 97J.

97P-Geothermal Energy

Geothermal exploration and prospecting methods and equipment; Geothermal resources; Geothermal energy conversion; Geology applied to geothermal systems; Drilling; Reservoirs; Extraction; Site selection; Geothermal power plants; Corrosion studies; Materials used in geothermal systems.

97Q-Selected Studies In Nuclear Technology

Reports assigned to this subcategory are selected for their broad interest to users in the nuclear energy field.

For other nuclear energy subcategories, use 77.

97R-Environmental Studies

Air, noise, water, and solid waste pollution and pollution control from energy resource development, fuel production, energy production, and energy use; Environmental impacts of energy production and use.

See also 68.

98-AGRICULTURE & FOOD

980-General

98A-Agricultural Chemistry

The application of chemistry and chemical analysis to agriculture; Fertilizer production; Soil chemistry; Chemistry of feeding stuffs; Crop chemistry; Biochemical studies.

For food chemistry, use 98H.

98B-Agricultural Economics
Economics conditions, markets, subsidies, and policies affecting agriculture; Farm management and finance; Land and labor economics; Prices and price control.

See also 96C.

98C-Agricultural Equipment, Facilities, & Operations
Agricultural engineering; Agricultural machinery and tools; Seed preservation; Planting, fertilizing, mulching, weeding, and harvesting; Pest and disease control techniques and equipment; Crop protection; Crop drying and storage; Farm water supplies; Irrigation systems; Farm safety; Farm construction and operation.

For pest control, see also 57P.

For food processing, use 98H.

98D-Agronomy, Horticulture, & Plant Pathology
Field crop production; Cultivation of orchards, gardens and nurseries; Plant biology; Plant breeding, propagation, and hybridizing; Hydroponics.

See also 57C.

98E-Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Medicine
Production and care of domestic and wild animals; Breeding, feeding, management, rearing, testing, and training; Pets; Animal pathology; Toxic effects on domestic animals; Animal quarantine; Disease resistance, control and treatment; Breeding, care, and utilization of laboratory animals.

See also 57Z.

98F-Fisheries & Aquaculture
Fishing, fishing equipment, and shipboard processing of fisheries products; Cultivation of fishes, shellfish, and algae in fresh or salt water for commercial or recreational use; Use of fish ladders and weirs; Sport fishing.

See also 47D, 48B, and 57Z.

For fish processing, use 98H.

98G-Agriculture Resource Surveys
Surveys to scan crop yields, soil moisture content, crop diseases, and forest diseases. Includes fishery surveys; Satellite and aerial surveys.

98H-Food Technology
Pasteurizing, curing, canning, dehydrating, freezing, irradiation, freeze drying, etc., of foods and other agricultural products; Sanitation and fumigation of products; Food additives and preservatives; Analysis and inspection of products; Storage, packaging, and display of products; Kitchen and cooking equipment.

For biochemical studies of foods, see also 57B.

99-CHEMISTRY

990-General

99A-Analytical Chemistry
Techniques and instrumentation for the separation and analysis of individual compounds or specific groups or compounds, both inorganic and organic. Includes qualitative, quantitative, volumetric, gravimetric, optical, spectroscopic; electrochemical, ion exchange, chromatographic analysis; Test methods; Forensic chemistry; Data interpretation; Routine analysis or experimental results.

99B-Industrial Chemistry & Chemical Process Engineering
Techniques, processes, unit operations, and plant equipment that apply to chemical manufacturing, processing, transportation, and storage; Petroleum refining; Desalination technology; Pollution control equipment; Process control technology; Process engineering; Chemical reactors.

For coal gasification and liquefaction processes, see also 97F and 97K.

For specific environmental pollution control, see also 68.

For water purification, see also 50B and 68D.

99C-Polymer Chemistry
Synthesis, properties, reactions and theories of polymers and copolymers. Includes all types of polymerization, curing, crosslinking, reaction kinetics, etc.

For mechanical properties of polymers, use 71O and 71H.

99D-Basic & Synthetic Chemistry
Synthesis, properties, and reactions of inorganic and organic compounds; Studies of individual or specific groups of chemical elements; Molecular structure; Stereochemistry.

For chemical reaction mechanisms between atoms, ions, or molecules, see also 99F.

For spectrum analysis of compounds, use 99A and 99F.

99E-Photochemistry & Radiation Chemistry
Studies involving the interrelationships of electromagnetic or particle radiation and chemical reactions;
Studies of radioactive elements and their reactions; Radiochemistry; Photochemical reactions.

See also 55A and 68A.

99F-Physical & Theoretical Chemistry
Physical chemistry; Thermodynamics; Thermochemistry; Colloids and gels; Surface chemistry; Catalysis and catalysts; Electrochemistry; Solutions; Chemical equilibria; Membranes; Reaction kinetics; Quantum mechanics; The mathematical determination of atomic or molecular orbitals, energy levels, or properties; The application of mathematics to chemical systems and electronic spectra, excluding routine analysis or experimental results; Molecular spectra interpretation; Chemical reaction mechanisms in the gas, liquid, or solid phase between atoms, ions, or molecules; Atomic and molecular energy studies; Phase studies of nonmetallic systems; Isotherms; Crystallography.

For advanced materials, use 71Gen or the field of application.

For solid state physics, use 46D.

For thermodynamics, see also 46Gen.

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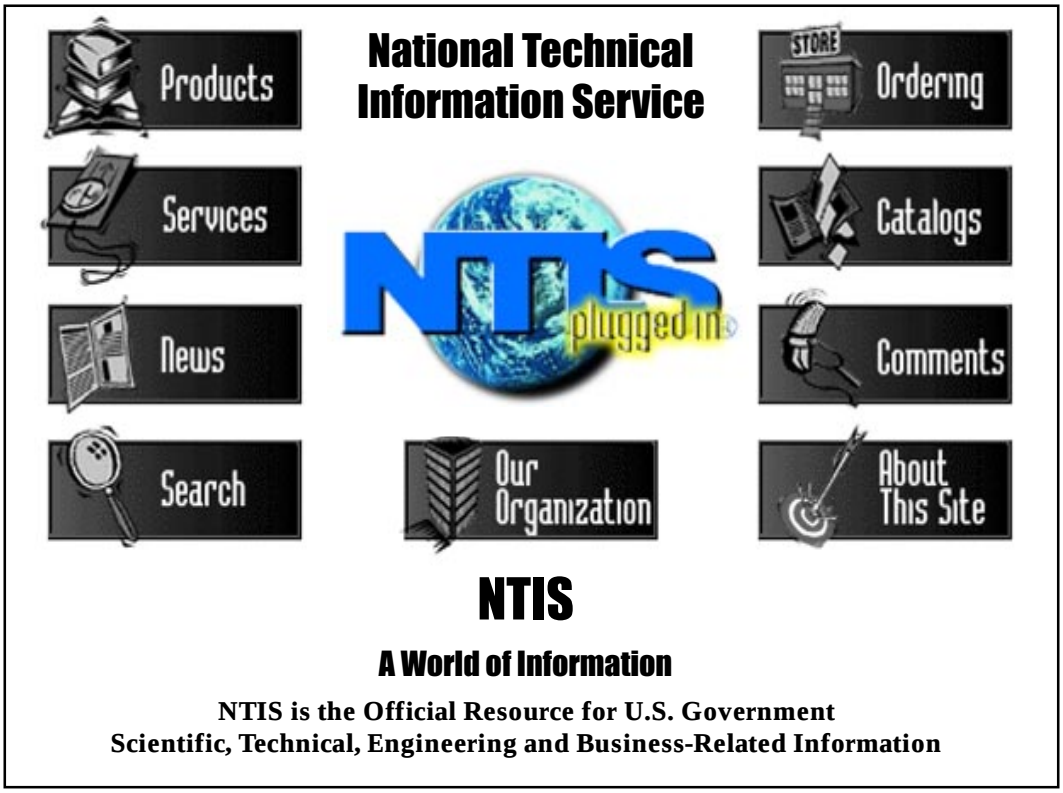

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