





ADAMS at Work

Understanding the Public Version of the NRC's Agency Document Repository

Do You Find ADAMS Confusing?





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ADAMS



- Agencywide Documents Access and Management System
- Agency's document repository
- Launched in November 1999
- <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>
- <http://adams.nrc.gov/wba/>

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Web-based ADAMS (WBA)



- WBA – debut in October 2010
- Two libraries in WBA:
 - Public Library
 - Public Legacy Library

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Public Library (PARS)



- WBA's Public Library (or "Publicly Available Records System" (PARS)) refers to the library within ADAMS that provides full-text documents in PDF format



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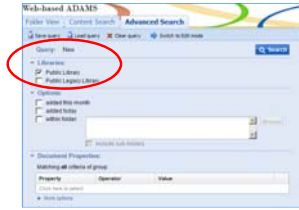
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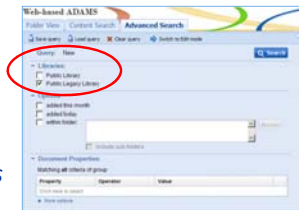
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Public Legacy Library



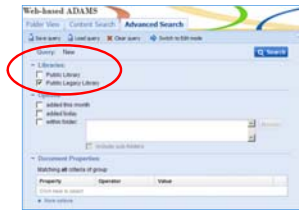
- WBA's Public Legacy Library refers to the library within ADAMS that provides *bibliographic records* for NRC documents
- Electronic full-text is not available*



Public Legacy Library



- The documents in WBA's Public Legacy Library predate November 1999 and are likely available on microfiche in the Public Document Room (PDR)



Boolean Search:

Use of AND – OR – NOT in a search strategy



- **AND**



- **OR**



- **NOT**



Boolean Search:

Use of AND – OR – NOT in a search strategy



- **AND**

- pressure AND vessel

- **OR**

- 05000325 OR 0500024

- **NOT**

- creek NOT creak

- **NESTING**

- (pge AND gas) NOT pacific

Wildcard Search:

Use of “?” and “*” in a search strategy



- **? – single-character wildcard**

- p?ll

- pall

- pill

- pull

- pell

Wildcard Search:

Use of “?” and “*” in a search strategy



- * – single- or multiple-character wildcard
 - l*king
 - lacking
 - leaking
 - licking
 - looking

Questions???



Getting Copies of Non-Electronic Documents



- Available through the agency's Public Document Room (PDR)



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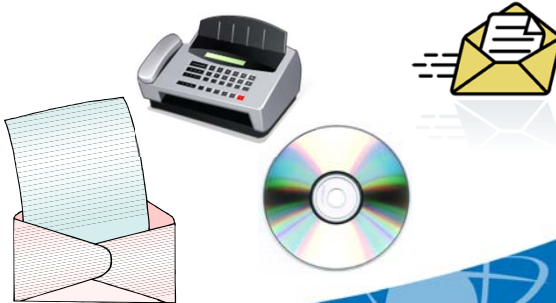


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Questions about Getting Copies of Non-Electronic Documents???



- **Contact the PDR!**
- Phone
 - (301) 415-4737
 - (800) 397-4209
- E-mail
 - PDR.Resource@nrc.gov

Demonstration Time!



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Thank You!



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