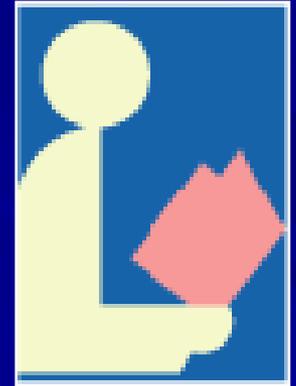


# Searching ADAMS and the NRC Web Site: Tips and Tricks



# PDR Staff

- The PDR is staffed by librarians from the Public Document Room and the NRC Technical Library



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# PDR Collection

- A collection of more than 2 million *publicly available* documents in hard copy, microfiche, or CD-ROM
- A complete archive of *publicly available* NRC pre-ADAMS documents that are retained as agency records in paper, microfiche, or in special cases, other formats



# PDR Collection

- Our collection includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - ◆ Federal Register notices relating to the NRC (June 1977 to present)
  - ◆ Media Monitor (clippings from news media and other printed sources concerning nuclear energy; 1975 to June 2007)
  - ◆ NRC Commission Issuances (NUREG-0750; 1956 to present)
  - ◆ NRC Manual/Management Directives (NRC administrative policies and procedures)
  - ◆ Nuclear Regulatory Legislation (NUREG-0980; 1984 to present)
  - ◆ Press releases (1947 to present)
  - ◆ Regulatory Agenda (NUREG-0936; 1982 to present)
  - ◆ Speeches (1955 to present)
  - ◆ Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR, Parts 1-199; 1977 to present)
  - ◆ U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NUREG-1145)/AEC Annual Reports (1947 to 1998)
  - ◆ U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection Manual



# PDR Equipment

- Four computers for searching ADAMS
- Two microfiche reader / printers
- Two microfiche readers
  - ◆ Cost to print: 10¢ / page



# Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Search ADAMS, NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, to locate the needed documents
- PDR staff can provide assistance with searching ADAMS
- ADAMS is available via two interfaces
  - ◆ Web-based ADAMS
  - ◆ Citrix-based ADAMS



# Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Web-based ADAMS provides full-text records in PDF format
- Basic and Advanced searching is available
- Documents range from November 1999 – present



NRC: Web Search - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by USNRC

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### ADAMS Web Search

[Results Field Options](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Help](#)

Type in the word(s) or concept you are looking for, or the ADAMS accession number, i.e., "MLxxxxxxxx," in the basic search box below. Enclose exact phrases or accession numbers in double quotes.

Search:

Searches entered in the above box will result in a [Concept](#) search. [Concept](#) mode searches are performed on meanings instead of exact matches to your query words. Query terms are expanded to other related terms. For example a search on the phrase decommissioning funding may also locate the similar concepts of funds and financing. For [Boolean](#) and [Pattern](#) mode searches use the [Advanced Search](#) link.

For all search modes, enclose a phrase in double quotation marks to find only those documents that contain that exact phrase. For example, if you search on "steam generators" in the above box, you will find documents about steam generators. Entering steam generators without quotation marks will find documents about steam lines, generators, and sources (i.e. a [Concept](#) search).

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Source: Web-based ADAMS – Simple Search

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## ADAMS Advanced Web Search

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Search:

Filter With:

Mode:  Concept  Pattern  Boolean

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**Use these fields for Searching:**

Title	<input type="text"/>	
Accession Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. ML00011222
Addressee Affiliation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Select from Known Values..."/>
Addressee Name	<input type="text"/>	ex. Smith T E
Author Affiliation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Select from Known Values..."/>
Author Name	<input type="text"/>	ex. Smith T E
Case/Reference Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. ASLBP-97-732-02, EA-00-142, FOIA/PA-2000-0368
Date Added	<input type="text"/>	DATE: mm/dd/yyyy or DATE RANGE: mm/dd/yyyy-mm/dd/yyyy
Docket Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. 03012304, 04003453, 05000320, 07000033
Document Date	<input type="text"/>	DATE: mm/dd/yyyy or DATE RANGE: mm/dd/yyyy-mm/dd/yyyy
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Document/Report Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. LER 01-004-00, NUREG-0800, NUREG/CR-6733, PNO-III-00-013, SECY-01-0123
License Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. 21-0133-02, NPF-87, SNM-1513, XMAT-0388

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Number of Docs to Retrieve:

Number of Docs to Display:

Sort:   Ascending  Descending

Local intranet

**Source: Web-based ADAMS – Advanced Search**

# Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Citrix-based ADAMS provides access to two ADAMS libraries: Public (PARS) and Legacy
- Basic and Advanced searching is available



# Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Citrix-based Public ADAMS provides full-text records in PDF format
- Documents range from November 1999 – present



# Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Citrix-based Legacy ADAMS provides *bibliographic records* for NRC documents
- Documents predate November 1999 and are most likely available on microfiche in the PDR



**ADAMS Find**

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Documents Packages

Look In:  Maximum Returned:

Accession Number:  Document Date:  To

Docket Number:  Author Name:

Case or Reference Number:  Title Contains:

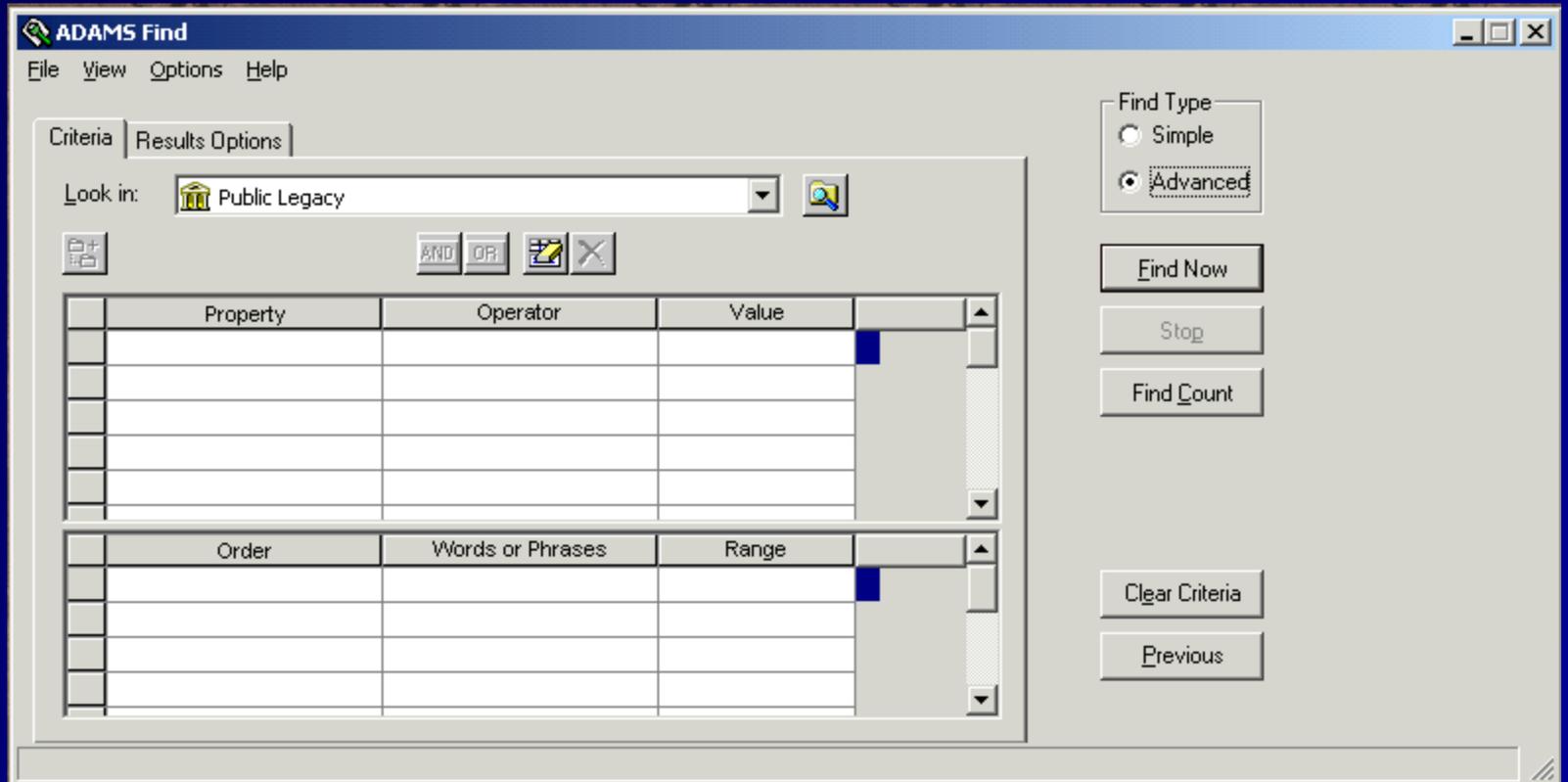
Document Type:  Document Text Contains:

**Documents matching all entered criteria will be found (criteria are ANDed together).**

Find Type  
 Simple  
 Advanced

Find Now  
Stop  
Find Count  
Clear Criteria  
Previous

Source: Citrix-based ADAMS – Simple Search



Source: Citrix-based ADAMS – Advanced Search

# Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Search ADAMS, NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, to locate the needed documents
- Members of the public contact the PDR
- PDR staff verify that the document is not restricted either by availability or document sensitivity



# Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Once a document on microfiche is found, its reproduction can be ordered via the PDR
- PDR staff will record billing and shipping information and prepare a document request
- The actual reproduction, billing and shipping of documents is handled by a contractor, Best Copy and Printing Incorporated (BCPI)



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## ■ Phone

- ◆ (301) 415-4737
- ◆ (800) 397-4209

## ■ E-mail

- ◆ [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov)

## ■ Web Page

- ◆ <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr.html>

## ■ U.S. Mail

- ◆ Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Public Document Room  
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Washington, DC 20555

