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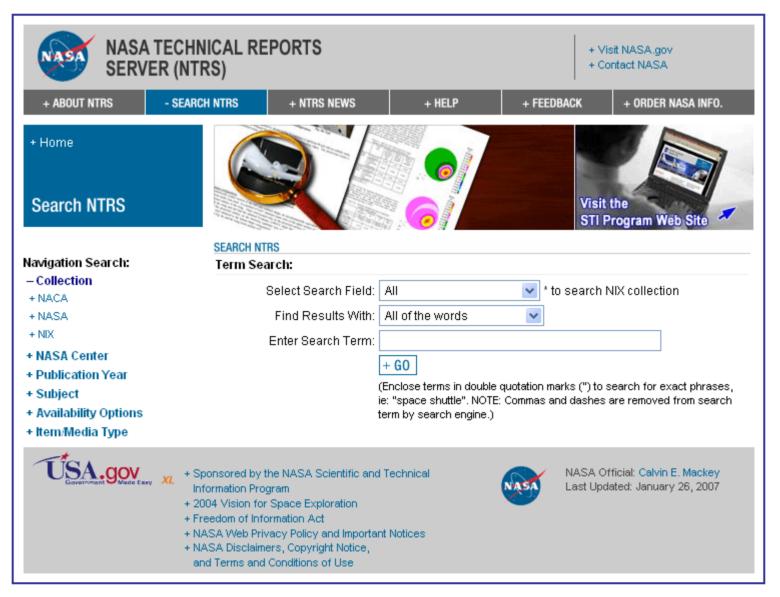


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Introduction

NTRS searches three major collections: NACA* (1915-1958), NASA (1958-present), and NASA Image eXchange (NIX) (1900-present). NTRS provides access to citations (i.e., references) and online documents and imagery for the following kinds of information: conference papers, images, journal articles, photos, meeting papers, movies, patents, research reports, and technical videos.

Searching NTRS is quick and easy using the Term Search and Navigation Search options. Start a NTRS search by entering term(s) into the Term Search box or selecting a category under the Navigation Search. (Any Navigation Search selection with a plus "+" can be clicked to initiate a search, i.e., + NACA). Users start with all the available content in NTRS and use the Term Search and Navigation Search options to reduce results down to a manageable number of results.

Term Search

Use Term Search to search for specific authors, images/pictures, movies/videos, report and patent numbers, and titles. Select from pull-down box a field to search and enter terms into search box.

Navigation Search

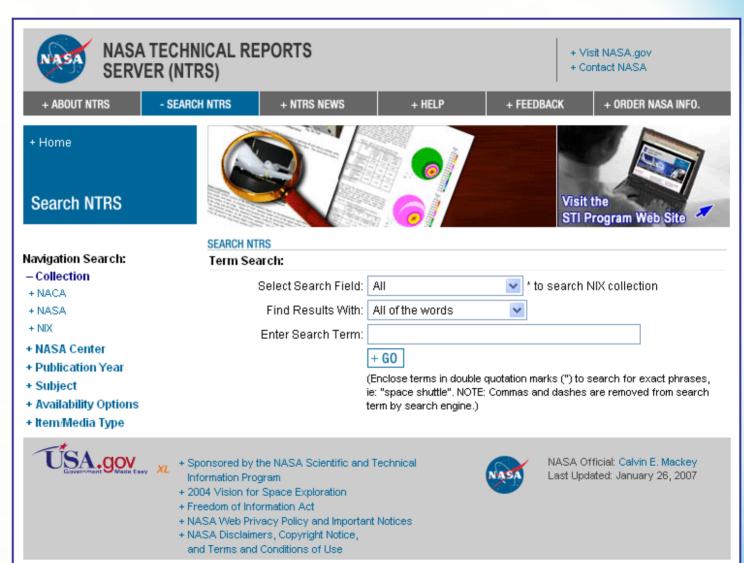
Select options under Navigation Search to refine. Navigation Search allows users to narrow search results to specific collections, NASA Center, Date, Subject, and PDFs, Images, and Videos available online from NTRS.

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Getting Started

This section covers:

- •Initial Search Screen
- Search and Results Screen
- Brief CitationDisplay
- •Full Citation Display
- Search Corrections
- Error Messages

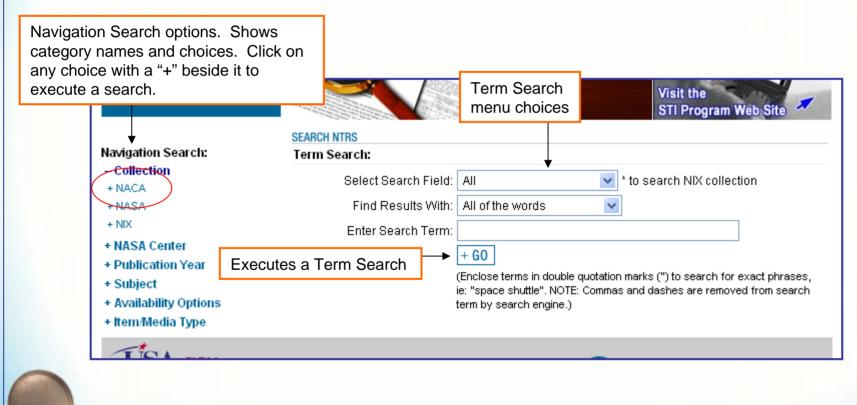




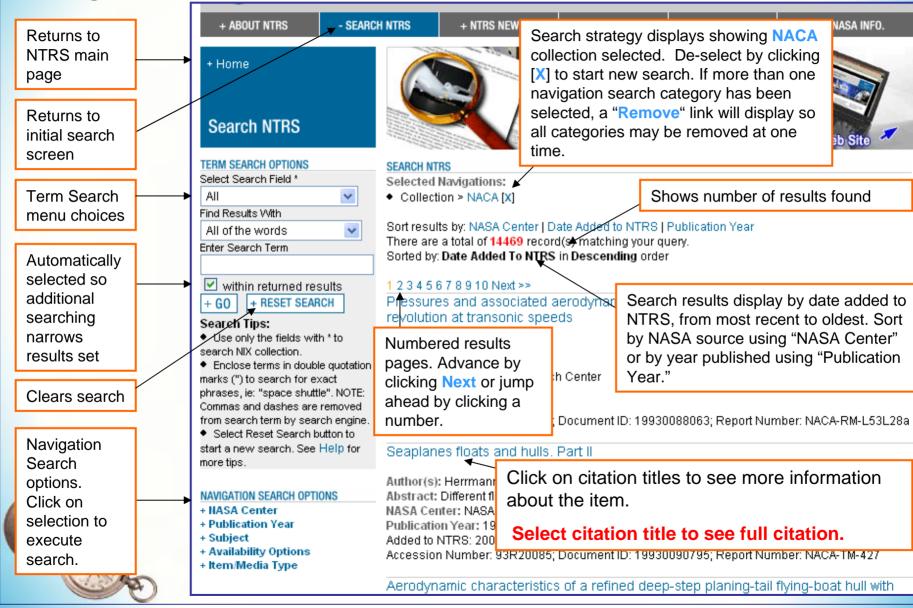
Getting Started – Initial Search Screen

This is the initial search screen. Start a search by entering search words for a Term Search or selecting optional Navigation Search. Once search started, a different search screen appears.

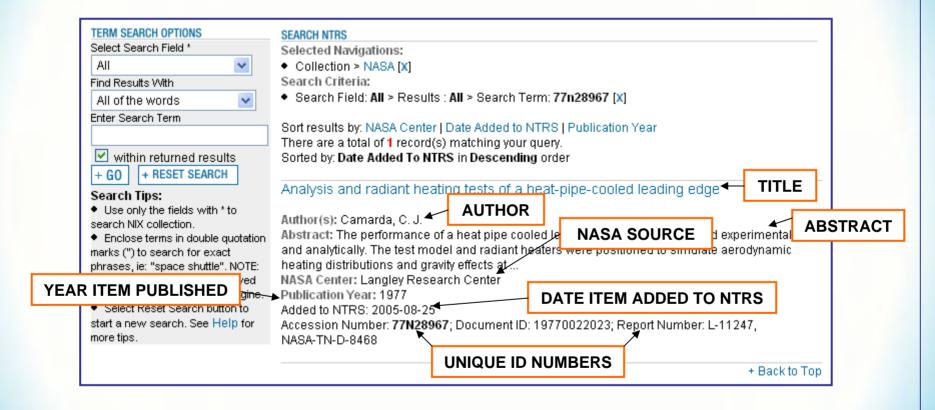
Select +NACA as initial search



Getting Started – Search and Results Screen



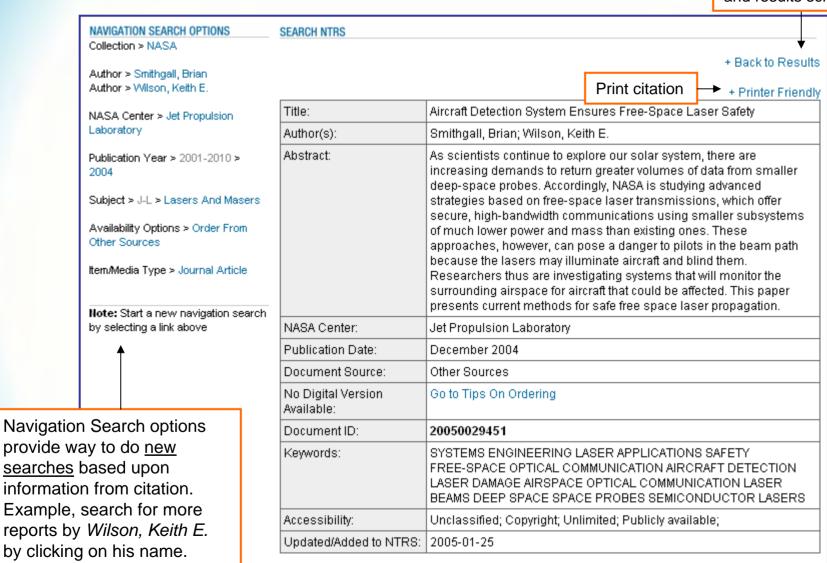
Getting Started - Brief Citation Display





Getting Started – Full Citation Display Example 1

Return to search and results screen



Getting Started - Full Citation Display Example 1 (cont'd)

Title:	Aircraft Detection System Ensures Free-Space Laser Safety
Author(s):	Smithgall, Brian, Wilson, Kelth E.
Abstract:	As scientists continue to explore our solar system, there are
	increasing demands to return greater volumes of data from smaller deep-space probes. Accordingly, NASA is studying advanced strategies based on free-space laser transmissions, which offer secure, high-bandwidth communications using smaller subsystems of much lower power and mass than existing ones. These approaches, however, can pose a danger to pilets in the beam path because the lasers may illuminate aircraft and blind them Researchers thus are investigating systems that will monitor the surrounding aircpace for aircraft that could be affected. This paper
NASA Center:	presents current methods for safe free space laser propagation. Jet Prepulsion Laboratory
Publication Date:	December 2004
Document Source:	Other Sources
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Document ID:	20050029451
Keywords:	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING LASER APPLICATIONS SAFETY FREE- SPACE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION AIRCRAFT DETECTION LASER
	DAMAGE AIRSPACE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION LASER BEAMS DEEP SPACE SPACE PROBES SEMICONDUCTOR LASERS
Accessibility:	Unclassified; Copyright; Unlimited; Publicly available;
Updated/Added to NTR	S: 2005-01-25

Title of work

Creator of technical work

Brief summary explaining content in a document, image, and/or video

NASA Center authoring, funding, or sponsoring item

Year in which technical work published

Organization providing document or video. Value of "CASI" means item available from CASI. Value of "Other" means item is not available from CASI and must be ordered from another organization.

Document not accessible online. Click on "Go to Tips on Ordering" to find out how to obtain document.

Unique number assigned to records and used to order item

Words describing concepts of technical work/video derived from NASA Thesaurus

NTRS only provides access to unclassified, unlimited, and publicly available technical works. Some works may be copyrighted and may not be available on NTRS if NASA does not have rights to distribute works.

Date item loaded to NTRS

* Go to end of guide for complete list of citation fields

Getting Started - Full Citation Display Example 2

Title:	Development of Supersonic Combustion Experiments for CFD Modeling
Author(s):	Baurle, Robert; Bivolaru, Daniel; Tedder, Sarah; Danehy, Paul M.; Cutler, Andrew D.; Magnotti, Gaetano
Abstract:	This paper describes the development of an experiment to acquire data for developing and validating computational fluid dynamics (CFD) models for turbulence in supersonic combusting flows. The intent is that the flow field would be simple yet relevant to flows within hypersonic air-breathing engine combustors undergoing testing in vitiated-air ground-testing facilities. Specifically, it describes development of laboratory-scale hardware to produce a supersonic combusting coaxial jet, discusses design calculations, operability and types of flames observed. These flames are studied using the dual-pump coherent anti- Stokes Raman spectroscopy (CARS) - interferometric Rayleigh scattering (IRS) technique. This technique simultaneously and instantaneously measures temperature, composition, and velocity in the flow, from which many of the important turbulence statistics can be found. Some preliminary CARS data are presented.
NASA Center:	Langley Research Center
Publication Date:	2007
Document Source:	CASI
Download Document:	View PDF File
Document ID:	20070005147
Report Number:	AIAA Paper 2007-0978
Contract-Grant-Task Number:	NNL06AA16A
Price Code:	403
Meeting Information:	45th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit; 8-11 Jan. 2007;
Meeting information.	Reno, NV; United States
Keywords:	COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS SUPERSONIC SOMBUSTION SUPERSONIC JET FLOW HYPERSONICS AIR BREATHING ENGINES FLAMES RAYLEIGH SCATTERING TURBULENCE
Accessibility:	Unclassified; No Copyright; Unlimited; Publicly available;
Updated/Added to NTRS:	2007-02-19

Document available online. Click to view and/or download.

Document number as assigned by NASA, or other publishing organization, at time of publication.

The contract, grant or task number under which the work documented by the report was done.

Cost of obtaining document in hard copy format.

If document originally presented as part of a conference, symposium, meeting, etc., the details of the meeting appear here.

Open/Save Documents



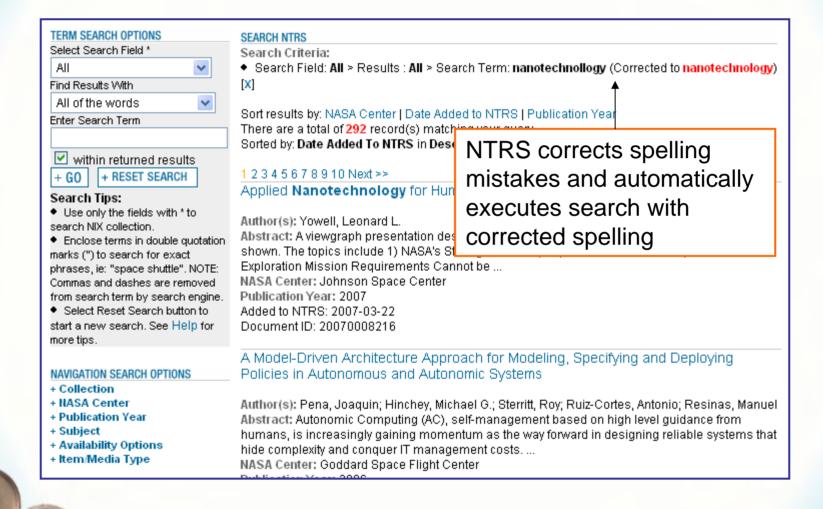
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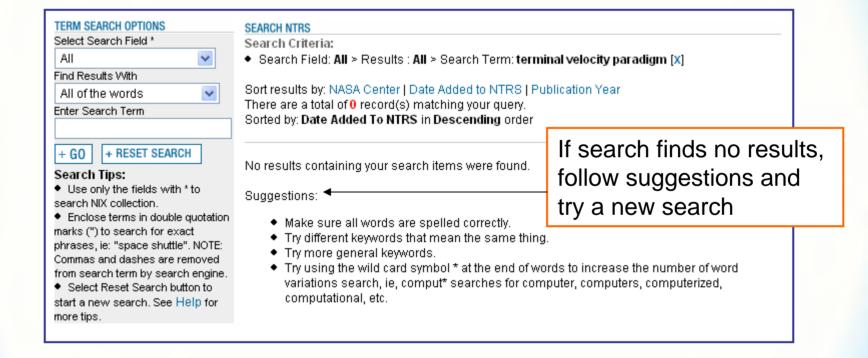
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Note: Start a new navigation search by selecting a link above

Getting Started – Search Correction



Getting Started – No Results Found Message

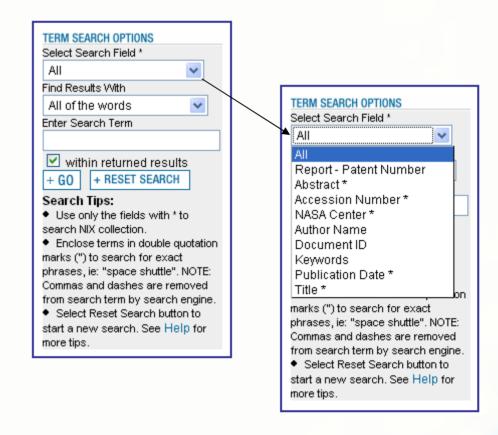




Search with Term Search Options

This section covers:

- Term Search Fields and Descriptions
- Using Find Results With
- Term Search Examples
- Term Search Hints





Term Search Field Names and Descriptions

Select choices from drop-down menu box to search for Term Search in fields, i.e., specific information found in a citation, such as abstract, title, etc. Search individual fields or "All" for a combination search of all fields in this list.

The "*" beside search fields means use only these fields to search for NIX images and videos.

Any of the fields can be used to search the NACA and NASA collections.

Search Field Name	Field Description
All	Combination of all fields, e.g., abstract, author, report, etc.
Abstract*	Brief summary explaining content in a document, image, and/or video
Accession Number*	Unique identifier assigned to records at the time of receipt or creation. In the case of the NASA and NACA collections, this is a historic record number that was assigned by CASI between the years 1962 and 1997. For the NIX collection, this identifier is present for all records.
NASA Center*	NASA Center authoring, funding, and/or sponsoring research
Author Name	Creator of technical works
Document ID	Unique number assigned to all records in the NASA and NACA collections; may be used to order items available from CASI
Keywords	Words describing concepts of technical work/video derived from NASA Thesaurus
Publication Date*	Publication year of document, image/photo, or movie/video
Report-Patent Number	Document report numbers and U.S. Patent Office patent numbers
Title*	Words from record title (citation, documents, images, videos)

Term Search using Find Results With



Term Search has two search modes under the "Find Results With" setting: All of the words and At least one of the words



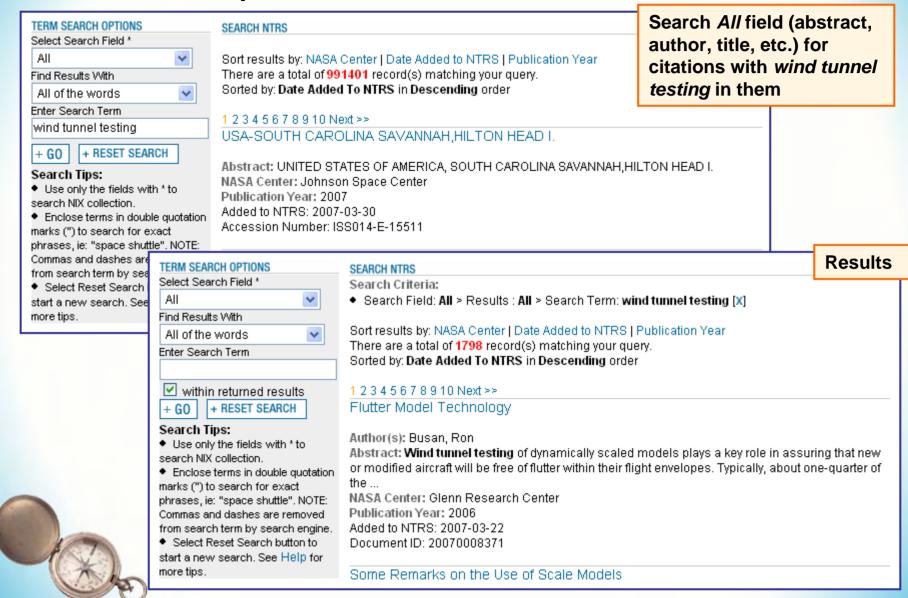
All of the words search means every search term has to appear in a result

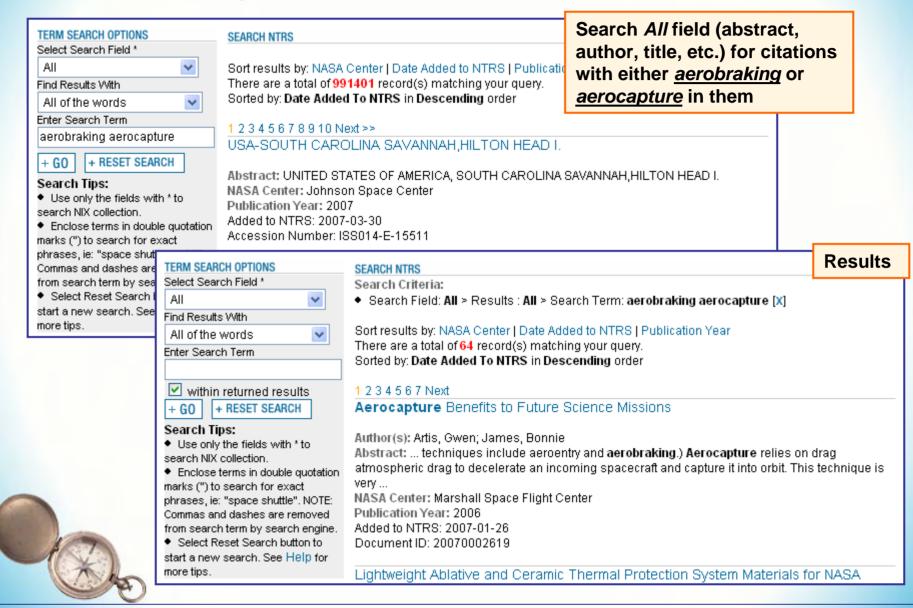


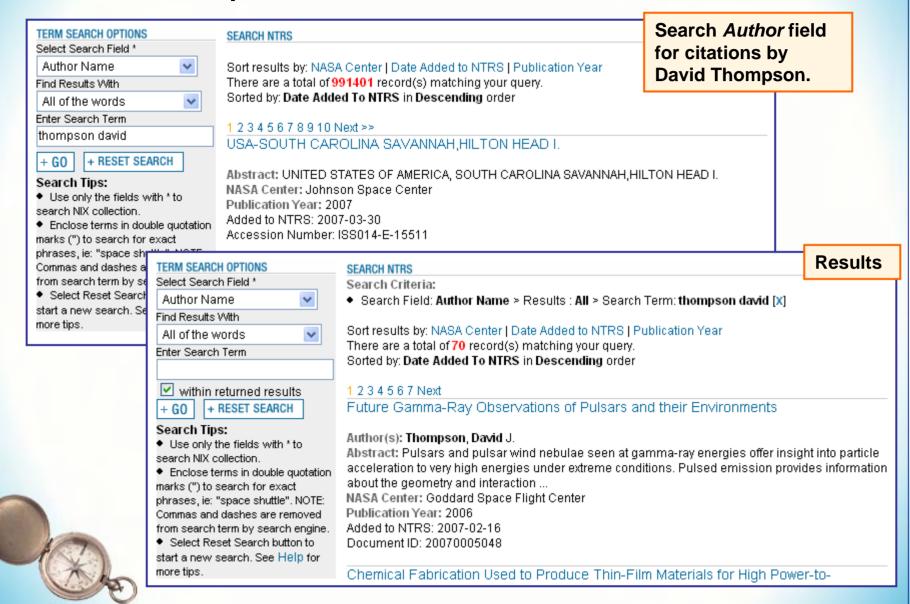


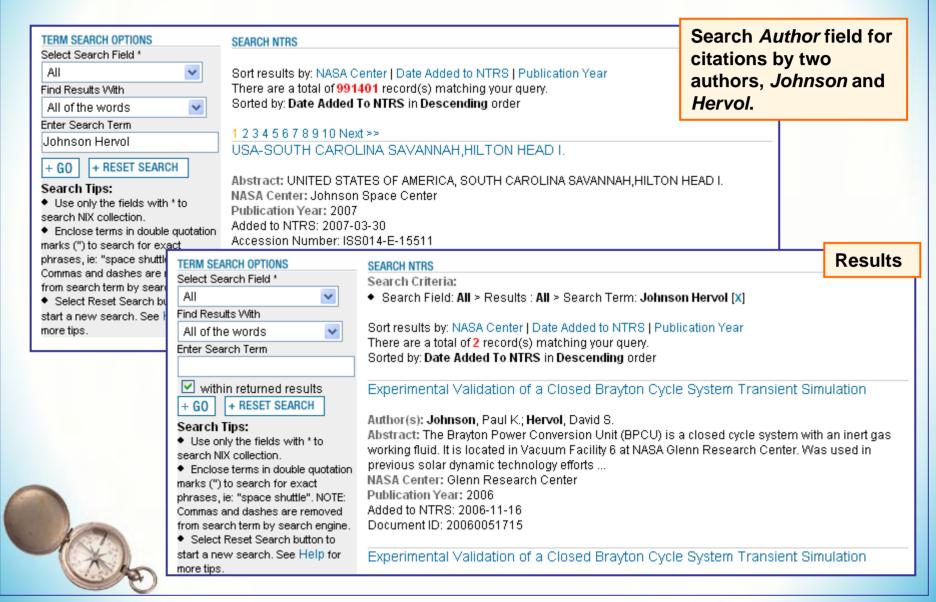
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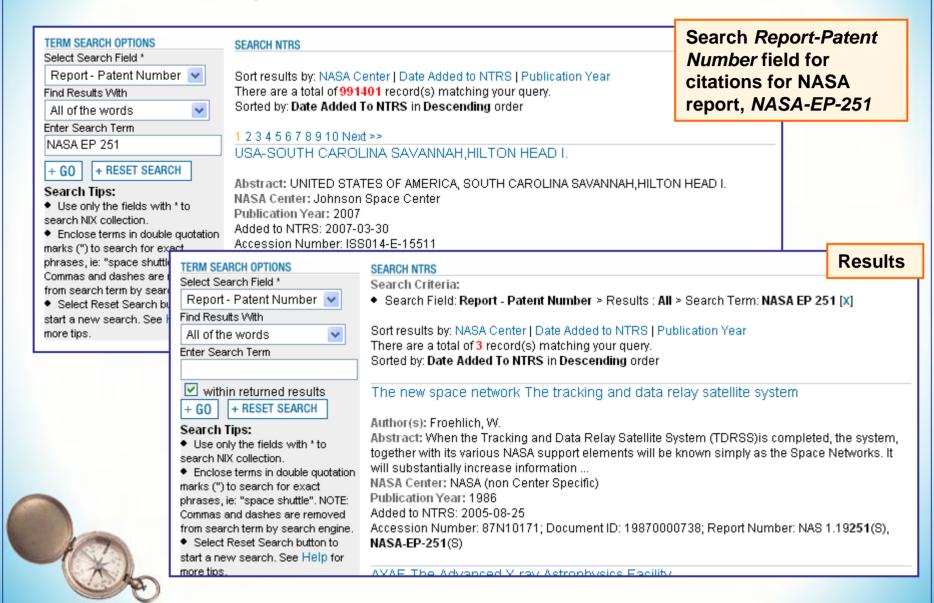
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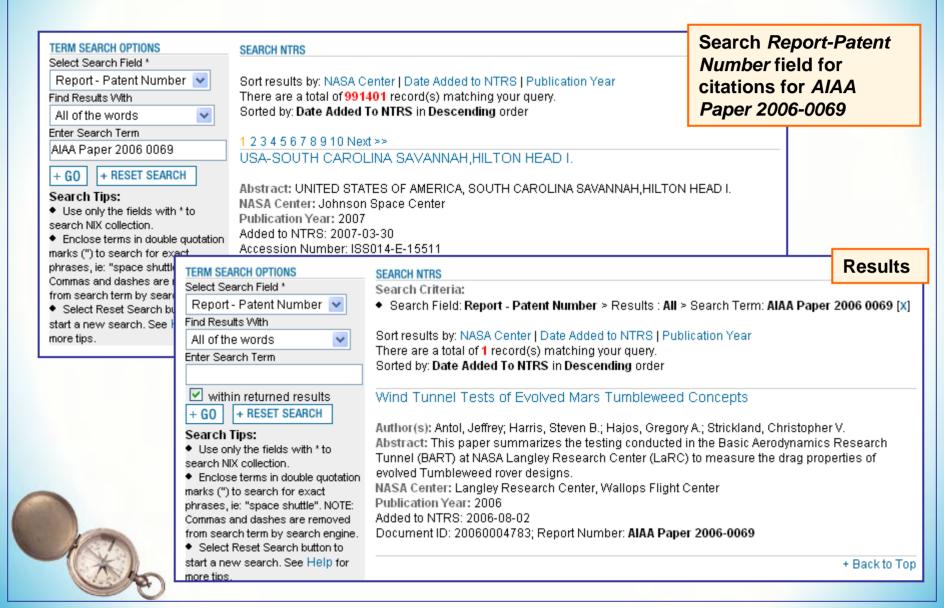


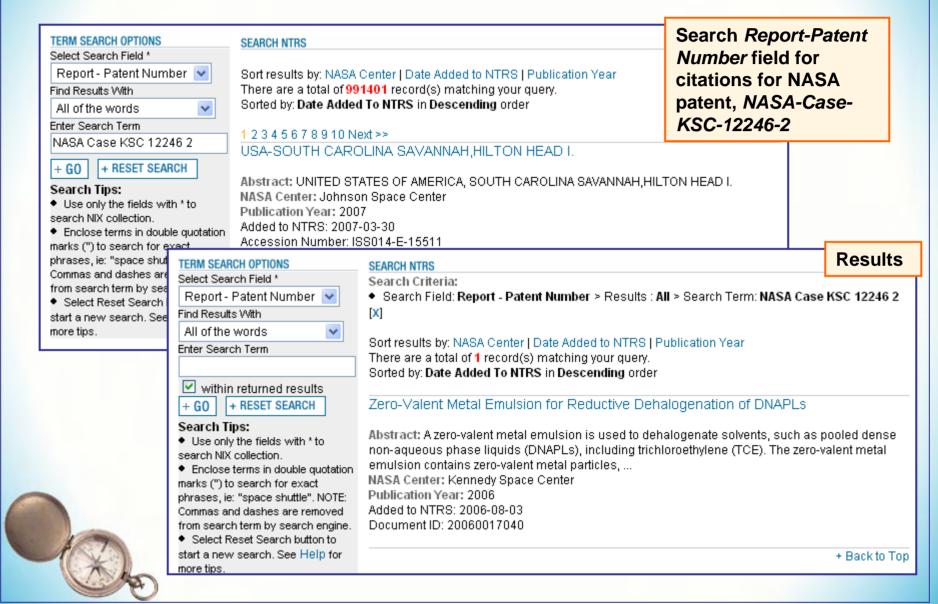












Term Search Hints

Punctuation

- Use quotes "" for exact phrases, i.e., "space shuttle"
- Use asterisk * for wild card to expand term searching, i.e., *comput** searches for computation, computational, computer, computers, computerization, etc.
- Do not use hyphens in report and patent number searching, i.e., AIAA Paper 87
 1746 (no punctuation)
- Do use hyphens for abstract, keyword, and title searches, i.e., *x-ray*
- Do not use slashes in any search, i.e., NASA NAVY

Author Searches

- Try searching for author in several ways
 - Enter first initial last name, i.e., *m nelson*
 - Enter first name last name, i.e., michael nelson
- Multiple Authors
 - Use last names only, i.e., yang hill

Report and Patent Number Searches

- · Remove all hyphens and slashes when entering report and patent numbers
- · Leave space between letters and numbers
 - NASA-EP-251 report searched as NASA EP 251
 - AIAA Paper 2006-0069 report searched as AIAA Paper 2006 0069
 - NASA-Case-KSC-12246-2 patent searched as NASA Case KSC 12246 2



Searching NTRS Help Guide

Search with Navigation Search Options

This section covers:

- Navigation Search
- Navigation Search Options
- Navigation Search Example
- Navigation Search Hints

NAVIGATION SEARCH OPTIONS

- + Collection
- + NASA Center
- + Publication Year
- + Subject
- + Availability Options
- + Item/Media Type



Navigation Search

NAVIGATION SEARCH OPTIONS

- Collection
- + NACA
- + NASA
- + NIX
- + NASA Center
- + Publication Year
- + Subject
- + Availability Options
- + Item/Media Type

Navigation Search option provides categories to drill down into a set of results until the desired search result set is achieved

- The "+" sign means that clicking on the category will expand it for more options to select.
- The "-" sign means the category is expanded to show more options to select.

Navigation Search options are tied to the information in the citations. The initial search displays all available Navigation Search options: Collection, NASA Center, Publication Year, Subject, Availability Options, and Item/Media Type.

As search progresses, Navigation Options may disappear because option is no longer available. Example, once +NACA is selected, search screen will not display Collection as an option any longer.



COLLECTION Search either all content collections (which is the default) or select a NASA, NACA, or NIX

NAVIGATION SEARCH OPTIONS

- Collection
- + NACA
- + NASA
- + NIX
- + NASA Center
- + Publication Year
- + Subject
- + Availability Options
- + Item/Media Type

NTRS searches three major collections:

- NASA (1958-present)
- NACA* (1915-1958)
- NASA Image eXchange (NIX) (1900-present)

NASA and NACA are collections of documents, reports, articles, and movie/videos. NIX is a collection of images/photos and videos/movies. NTRS searches all 3 collections by default but users can select to search within a specific collection using the Navigation Search.

NASA CENTER Search either all NASA Centers (which is the default) or select an individual one

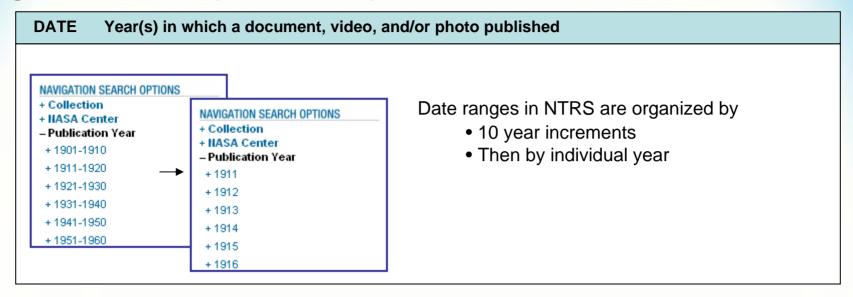
NAVIGATION SEARCH OPTIONS

- + Collection
- NASA Center
- + Ames Research Center
- + Dryden Flight Research Center
- + Glenn Research Center
- + Goddard Space Flight Center
- + Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- + Johnson Space Center
- + Kennedy Space Center

NASA Centers generate the scientific and technical reports and images that are found in NTRS.

Limit searches to an individual NASA Center to view publications, movie/video and image/photo from a specific NASA source.





SUBJECT High-level classification of subject terms derived from the NASA Subject Category Guide



NASA and NACA documents and videos are assigned a subject category term to provide a description of the content of the record.

* NIX images/photos and movie/video do not have a subject category term.

AVAILABILITY OPTIONS

Allows user to limit searches to items that are online, can be ordered from NASA CASI, or have to be ordered from other sources

NAVIGATION SEARCH OPTIONS

- + Collection
- + NASA Center
- + Publication Year
- + Subject
- Availability Options
- + Online
- + Order From CASI
- + Order From Other Sources
- + Item/Media Type

+ Online

- + Subject
- Availability Options
- + GIF
- + JPEG
- + MPEG
- + PDF
- + QUICKTIME
- + Item/Media Type

+ Order from CASI

- + Subject
- Availability Options
- + CD-ROM, DVD, Print
- + VIDEO
- + Item/Media Type

images/photos and movies/videos.

NTRS provides access to citations and online documents,

Some documents are available online. Documents not found online need to be ordered from the NASA Center for Aerospace Information (CASI) or from the originating source of the content. NTRS citations provide links to ordering information.

Formats:

- GIF, JPEG, and MPEG = image/photos
- PDF = documents
- Quicktime = movies/videos

Example: Select "PDF" to only retrieve results which have online documents

Documents and videos are available from CASI

- Documents can be ordered as: CDs, DVDs, Print copies
- Videos can be ordered as: VHS or Beta

List of sources to order content provided

+ Order from Other Sources

ITEM/MEDIA TYPE Provides list of "types" of content found in NTRS

NAVIGATION SEARCH OPTIONS

- + Collection
- + NASA Center
- + Publication Year
- + Subject
- + Availability Options
- Item/Media Type
- + Image/Photo
- + Journal Article
- + Movie/Video
- + NACA Report
- + NASA Report
- + Other
- + Preprint
- + Technical Report
- + Thesaurus
- + Thesis
- + Bibliography
- + Collected Works
- + Conference Paper
- + Conference Proceedings
- + Congressional Report
- + Dictionary
- + Extended Abstract
- + Journal Issue

NTRS content includes may different categories of documents such as journal articles, technical reports, patents, etc.

Users may find it useful to limit results to a specific kind of document to reduce the number of results.

Use Item/Media Type to find NACA and NASA reports

- Select + NACA to find reports (1915-1958)
- Select + NASA to find reports (1958-present)

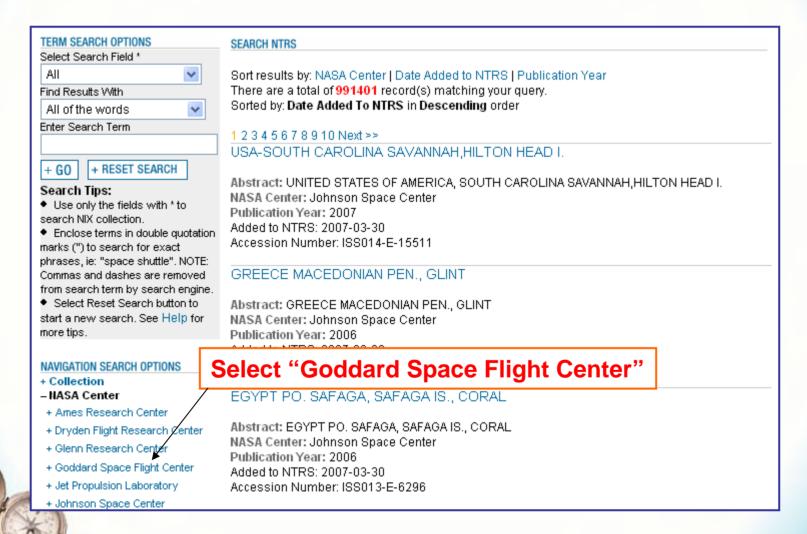
Use Availability Options to find online documents

- Select + Online
- Select + PDF

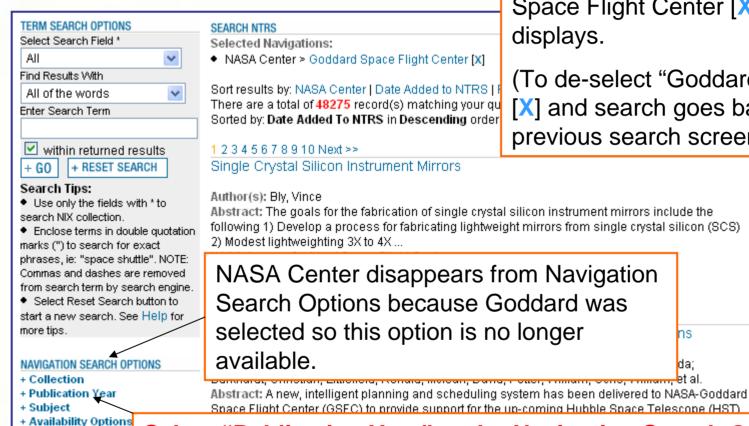


Navigation Search Example

Search on Goddard Space Flight Center information from the early 1930's



Navigation Search Example (cont'd)



NASA Center > Goddard Space Flight Center [X]

(To de-select "Goddard," click [X] and search goes back to previous search screen)

Abstract: The goals for the fabrication of single crystal silicon instrument mirrors include the following 1) Develop a process for fabricating lightweight mirrors from single crystal silicon (SCS)

NASA Center disappears from Navigation

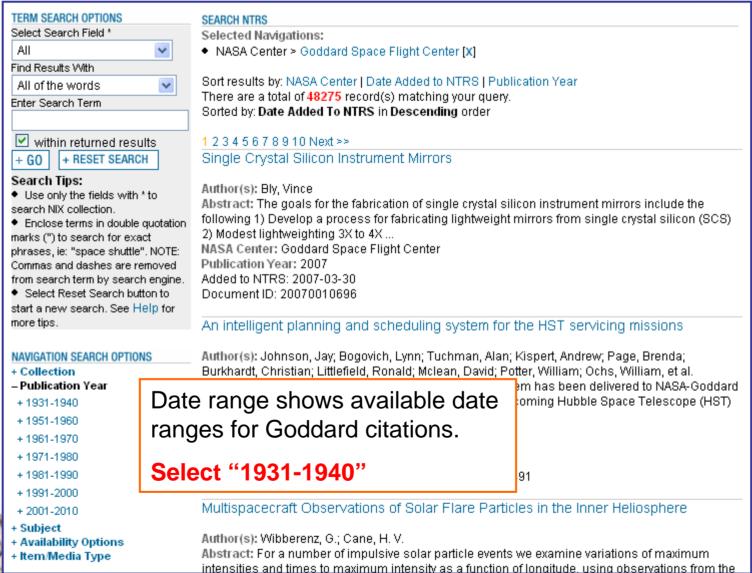
Space Flight Center (GSEC) to provide support for the up-coming Hubble Space Telescope (HST)

Select "Publication Year" under Navigation Search Options

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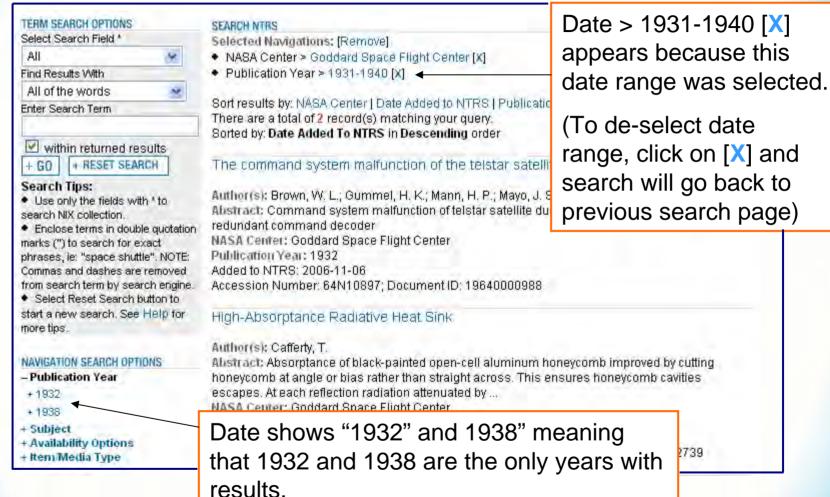
+ Item/Media Type

Navigation Search Example (cont'd)





Navigation Search Example (cont'd)



see the full citation.

Click on the year or the citation title to

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Navigation Search Hints

Navigation Options

 Initial search displays all available Navigation Search options: Collection, NASA Center, Publication Year, Subject, Availability Options, and Item/Media Type. As search progresses, Navigation Search options disappear when option is no longer applicable to a search set. Example, once + NACA is selected, the Collection option will not display

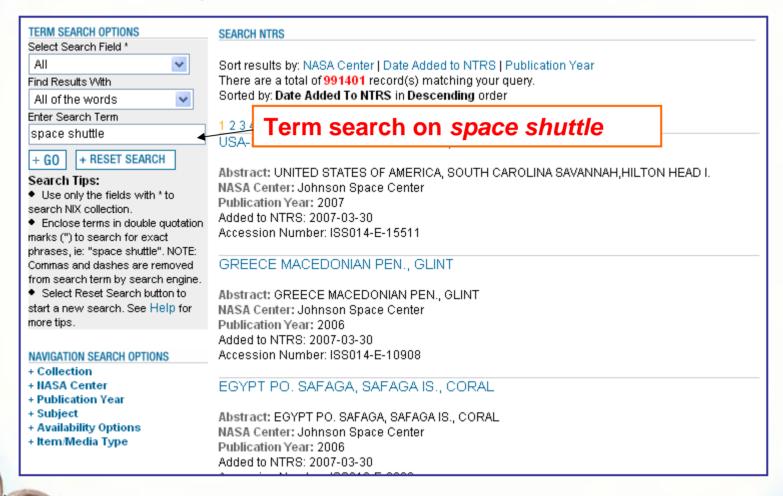
Searches

- Use Item/Media Type to find NACA and NASA series report
 - Select + NACA to find reports (1915-1958)
 - NACA report series: aircraft circulars, annual reports, technical memorandums, technical notes, reports, research memorandums, and wartime reports
 - Select + NASA to find reports (1958-present)
 - NASA Report series: conference paper, contractor report, educational publication, reference publication, special publication, technical notes, and technical translation
- Use Availability Options to find online documents
 - Select + Online
 - Select + PDF



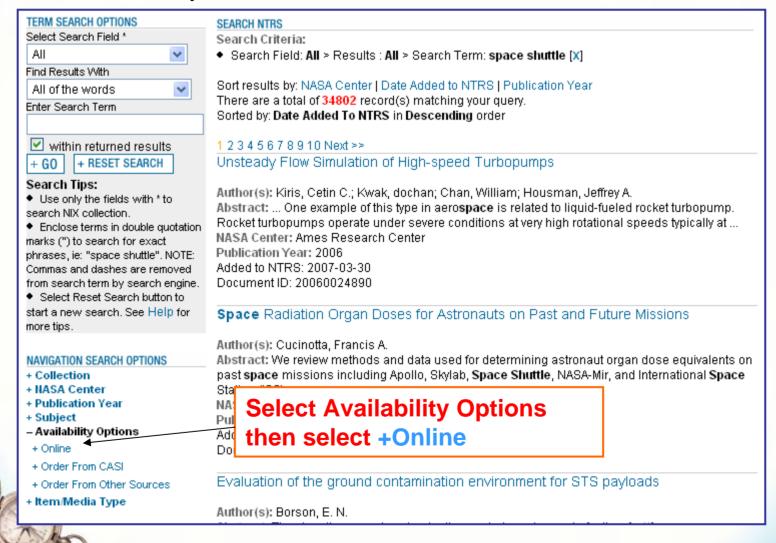
Term and Navigation Search Example

Search on space shuttle documents available online from NTRS



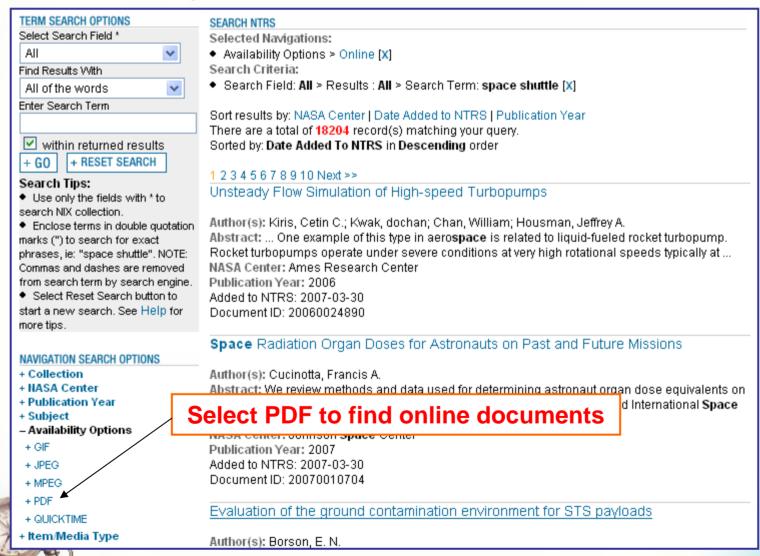
Term and Navigation Search Example (cont'd)

Search on space shuttle documents available online from NTRS



Term and Navigation Search Example (cont'd)

Search on space shuttle documents available online from NTRS



NASA STI Help Desk and NIX Help

Search question and ordering information for NACA, NASA, and NIX scientific and technical information and imagery

NASA STI Help Desk

NASA STI Help Desk NASA Center for AeroSpace Information (CASI)

7115 Standard Drive Hanover, MD 21076-1320

Phone: 301-621-0390 or

Fax: 301-621-0134

E-mail: <u>HELP@STI.NASA.GOV</u> Subject line: NTRS Comments

Website: http://www.sti.nasa.gov

NASA Image eXchange Help

E-mail: nix@larc.nasa.gov
Subject line: NIX Comments

Website: http://nix.nasa.gov

Check the NASA Reference Desk for answers to other questions about NASA.

Inquiries that are non-STI related should be sent to public-inquiries@larc.nasa.gov

Complete List of Citation Fields

Abstract	Brief summary explaining content in a document, image, and/or video
Accession No.	Unique identifier assigned to records at the time of receipt or creation. In the case of the NASA and NACA collections, this is a historic record number that was assigned by CASI between the years 1962 and 1997. For the NIX collection, this identifier is present for all records.
Accessibility	NTRS only provides access to unclassified, unlimited, and publicly available technical works. Some works may be copyrighted and may not be available on NTRS if NASA does not have rights to distribute works.
Author(s)	Creator of technical work
Available Data	Indicates what data available from CASI. For some documents that must be ordered from other organizations only the abstract may be available.
Contract-Grant-Task No.	Contract, grant, or task number
Download Doc.	Document available to download to desktop
Document ID	Unique number assigned to all records in the NASA and NACA collections; may be used to order items available from CASI
Document Source	Organization providing document or video. Value of "CASI" means item available from CASI. Value of "Other" means item is not available from CASI and must be ordered from another organization.
Keywords	Words describing concepts of technical work/video derived from NASA Thesaurus
Meeting Information	Location and date of meeting

Complete List of Citation Fields (cont'd)

NASA Center	NASA Center authoring, funding, or sponsoring item
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Price Code	Code used to determine price of document or video. PDF's are free, however if document is not yet digitized there is a fee for copying and mailing, etc.
Publication Date	Year in which technical work published
Publication Info.	City, country, and related publication information
Related Information	Provides additional information about an item not included in other fields
Report Number	Unique number assigned to document by NASA, or other publishing organization, at time of publishing
Title	Title of work
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