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NASA STI Program

- Helps provide the widest appropriate dissemination of NASA research results
- Is essential in helping the U.S. maintain leadership in aerospace
- Provides a mechanism to help NASA avoid duplication of research dollars

STI Program as a critical component in the aerospace community

- Collects STI from all NASA centers
- Acquires STI from over 50 countries worldwide
- Maintains largest collection of aerospace STI in the world
- Provides worldwide access to STI that increases productivity and minimizes duplication of research

STI Program Mission

- Supports the advancement of aerospace knowledge
- Contributes to U.S. competitiveness in aerospace research and development

STI Program Components

- NASA Headquarters STI (responsible for policy and oversight)
- NASA's Agency-wide program office, the Scientific and Technical Information Program Office—located at Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia (the STI Program Office is responsible for program implementation)
- Center for AeroSpace Information (CASI) in Maryland
- NASA STI Program at all NASA field centers



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