

Use of Licensing Support Network (LSN) in Preparing for the HLW Licensing Proceedings

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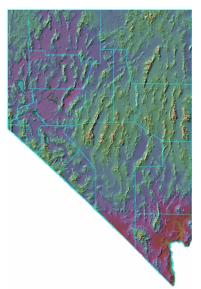
Licensing Support Network Overview

- Part of NRC's Rules of Practice
- Portal Software Connects Document Collections
- Single Location Search Interface
- Available via Internet
- Standard Web Browsers
- Operational October 2001



Who's Currently Involved

- NRC Operates Central LSN Search Site
- Participants Maintain Their File Collection
- Parties & Potential Parties:
 - State of Nevada
 - Affected Units of Local Government
 - ✓ Tribal Interests
 - ✓ Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force
 - ✓ U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 - ✓ U.S. Department of Energy
 - ✓ Nuclear Industry
- Over 750,000 Documents Currently Online





LSN: First Step In the Process

WHAT:

Use LSN to Find & Identify Information

■ *HOW:*

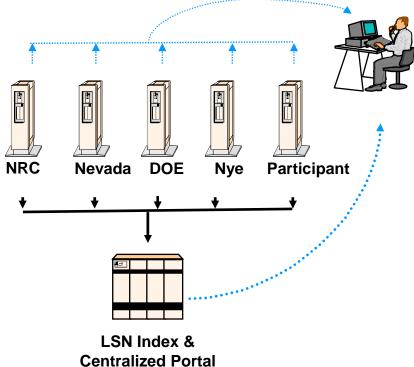
Internet Access Identifies
Where Official Version Can
be Acquired

■ *WHO*:

Parties to Licensing Proceeding (Priority User) The Public (Public User)

■ WHEN:

Starting October 2001 then Throughout Hearing





Availability

- LSN Primary Mission - Support Scientific & Legal Teams of the Parties to the Proceeding
- Distinguishes Between Priority Users and Public
 - To Ensure Participant Access During Peak Usage
- Participants Can Obtain Priority User IDs
 - Save Searches
 - Identify Recently Added Items
- Public May Lose Ability to Search via LSN
 - Alternates are DOE Site Search Engine and NRC's PARS



What is the Challenge?

- Information is Out There
 - 2 Million Documents 25 Million Pages
 - Homogenous Collection
- Haven't Time to Read it All
 - May Not <u>Want</u> to Read it All

But - -

- Need to Identify and Acquire Documentary Materials to Support Issues/Contentions
- Want to Have the Facts
- Know Which Issues Concern You



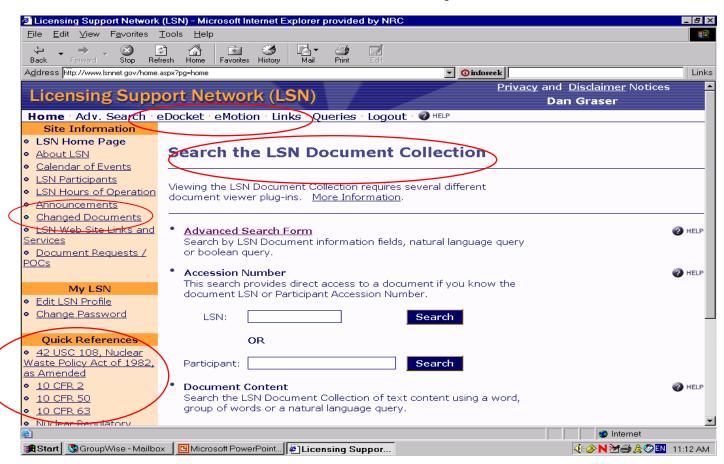
Where the LSN Fits in the Process

- Search Look for Information
- Identify What It is & Who is the Owner
- Acquire For Document-based Items An Image is Needed for a Submission
- Organize Collect Documents In Electronic Format
- Submit Pre-filed Materials to Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD) via Electronic Information Exchange (EIE)
- Present Digital Documents at Hearing via Digital
 Data Management System (DDMS)



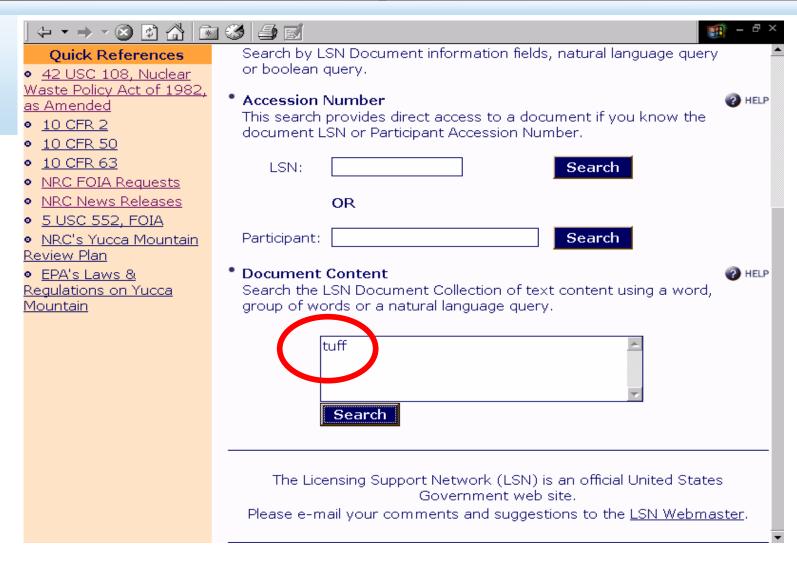
What is a Portal?

A Portal is a Gateway to Like Kinds of Information of Interest to A Community of Users





Search: A Google-Like Simple Search





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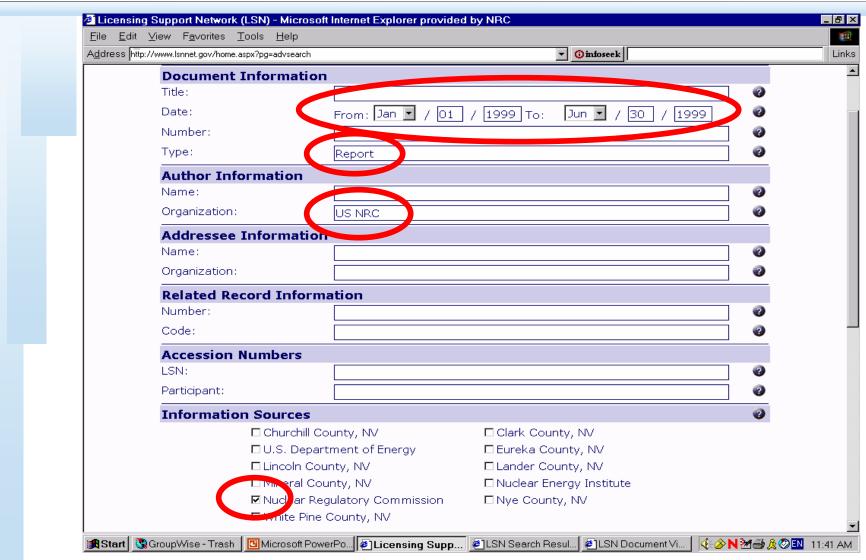




Using Advanced Search

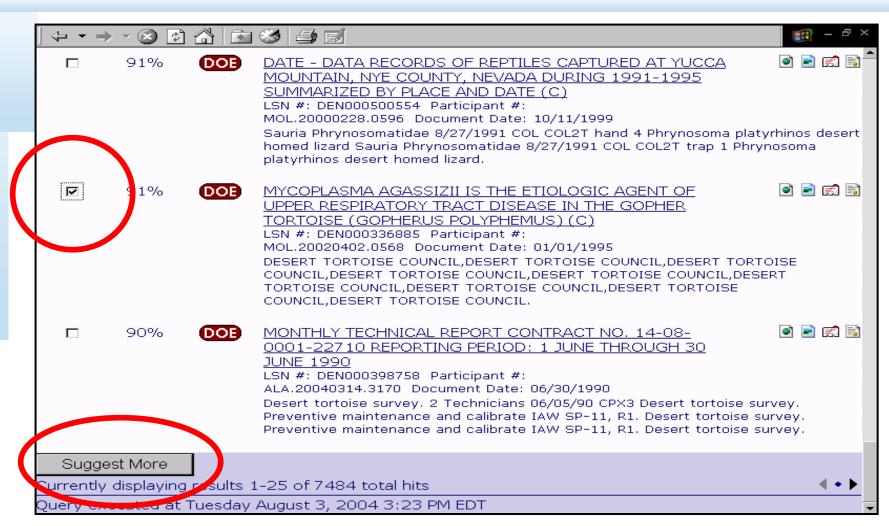
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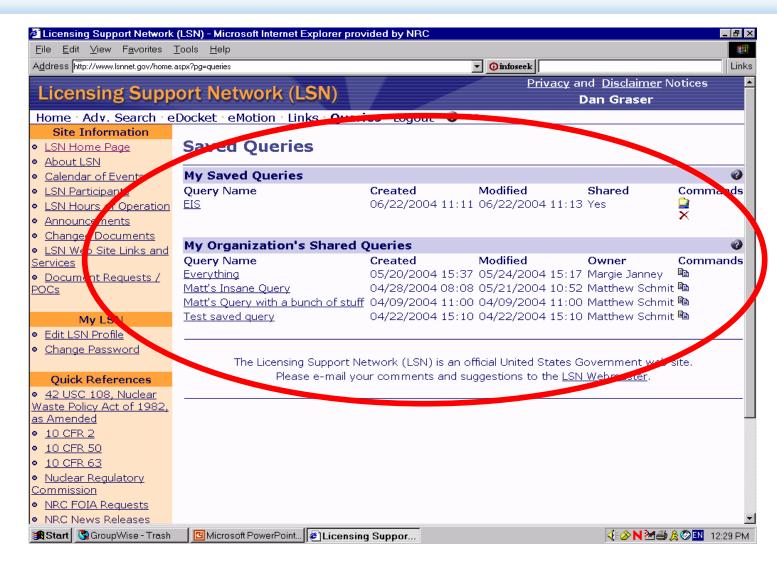


Search Using Suggest More



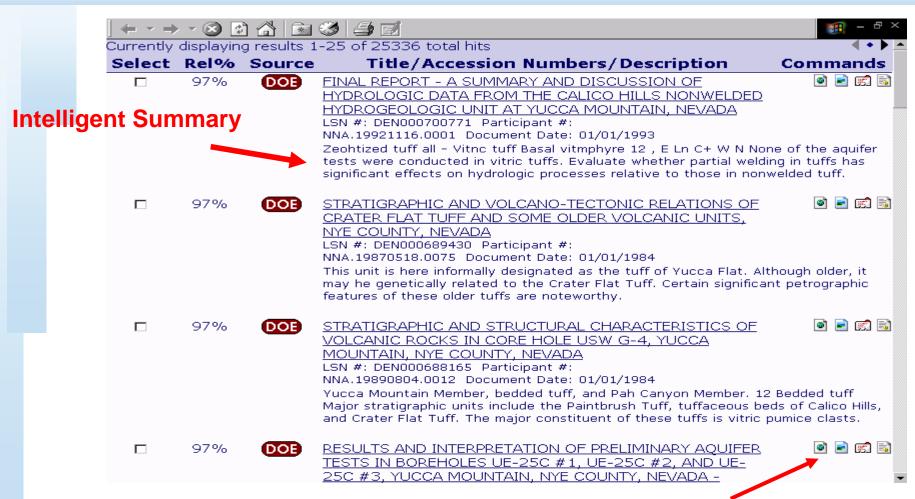


Search Via Saved Queries





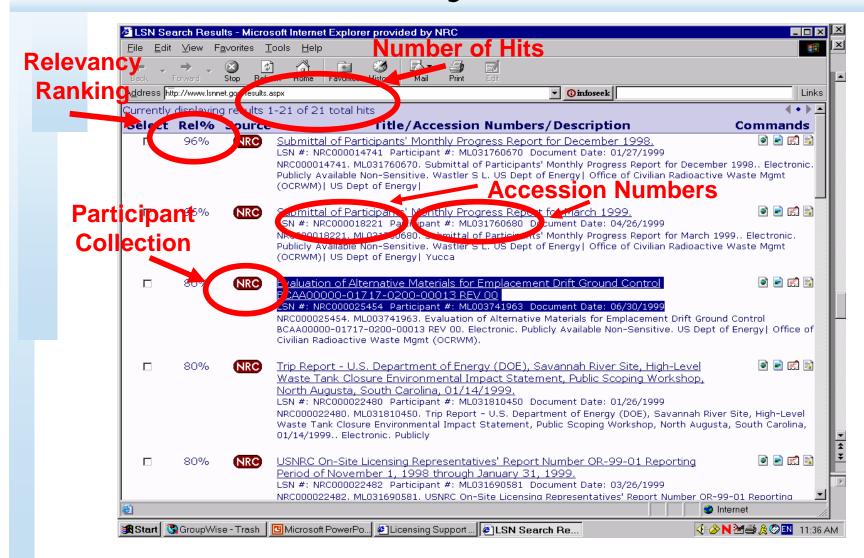
Search Results



Select to View Header, Text, İmage

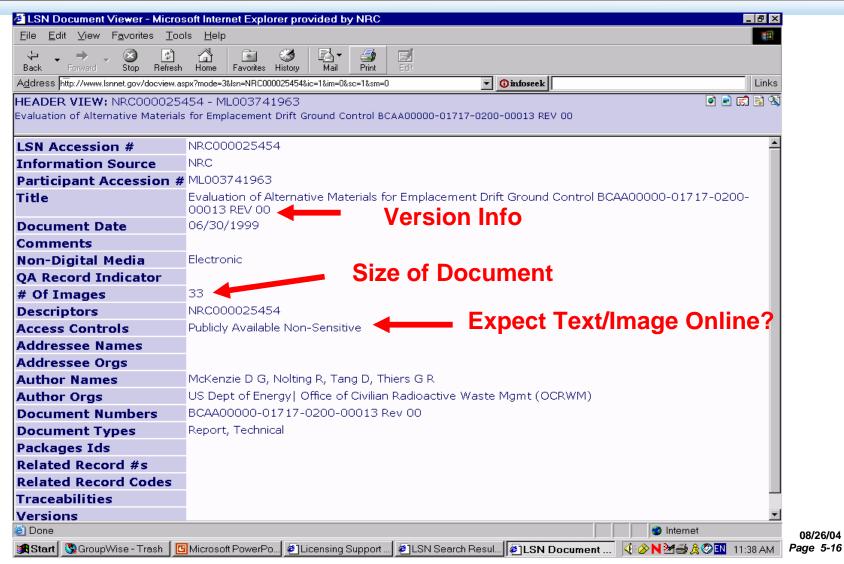


Interpret Search Results to Identify Documents



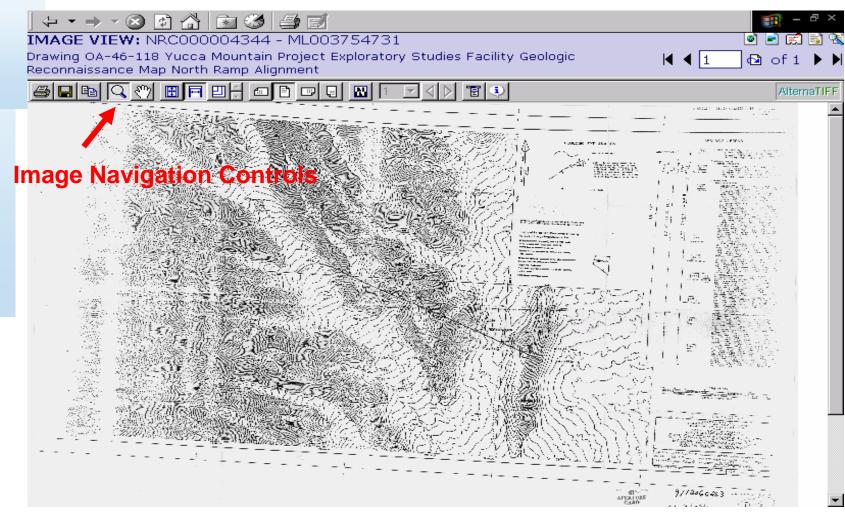


Using Information Found in Header





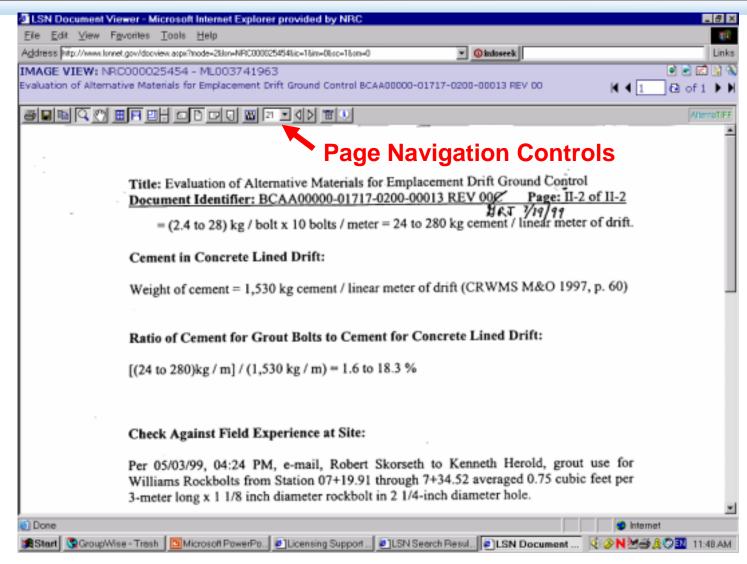
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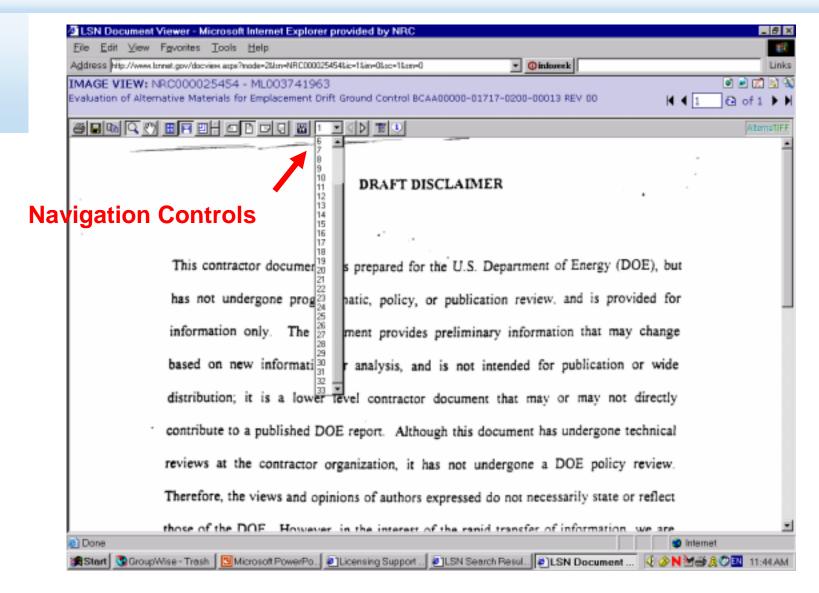


NRC Image File Navigation





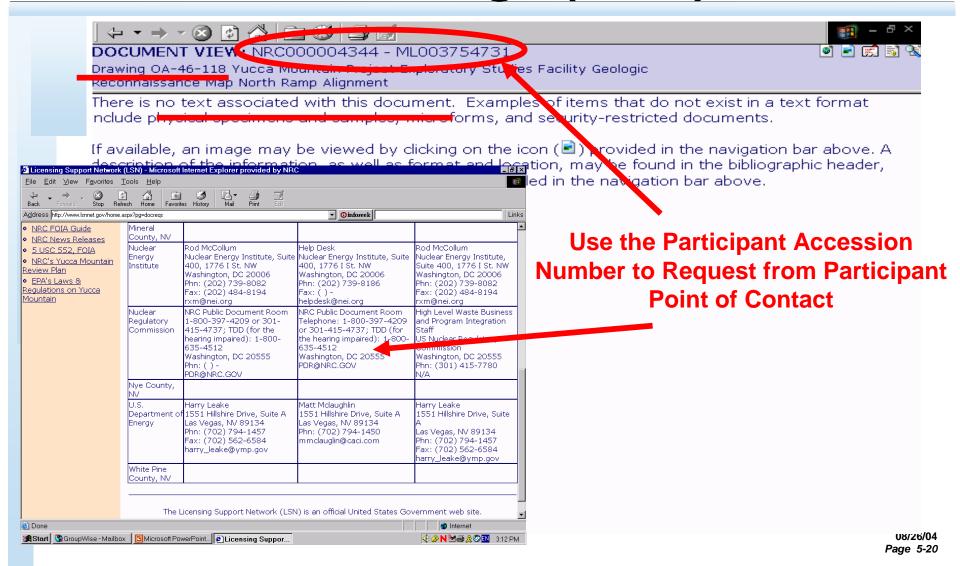
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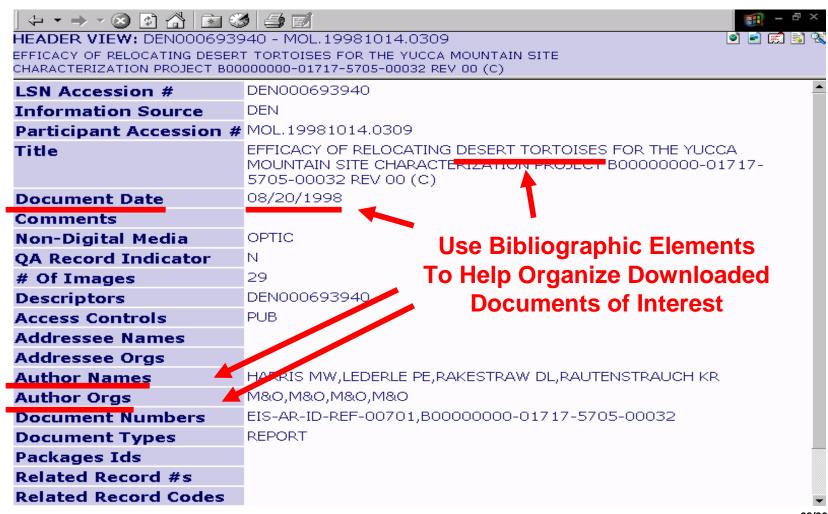


Documents with No Text or Image (NRC)





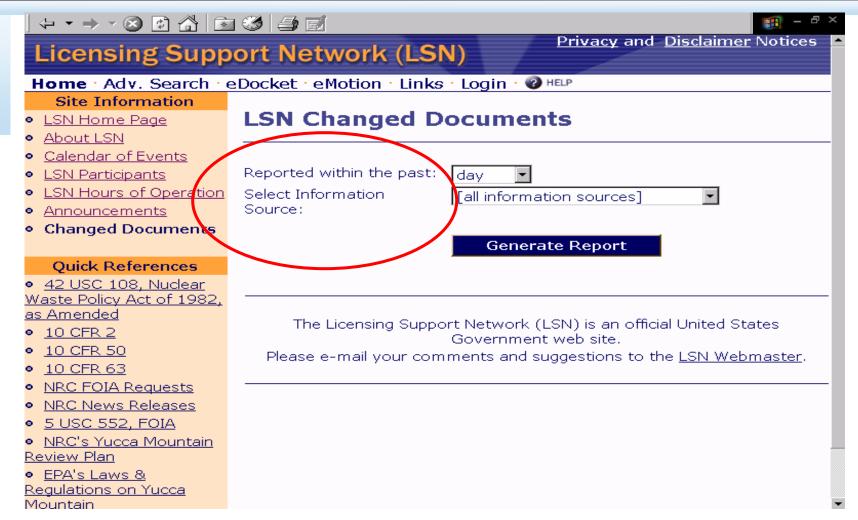
Using Header Information to Organize



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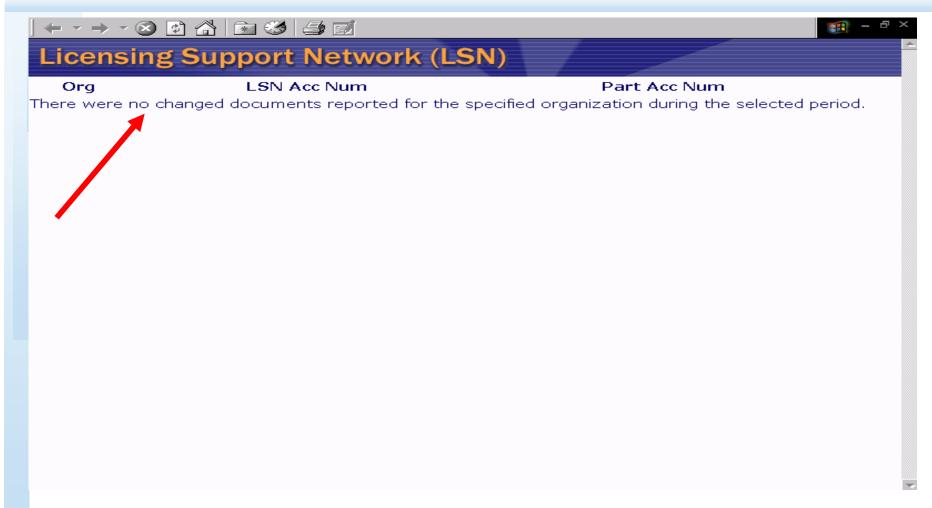


Track Changed Documents



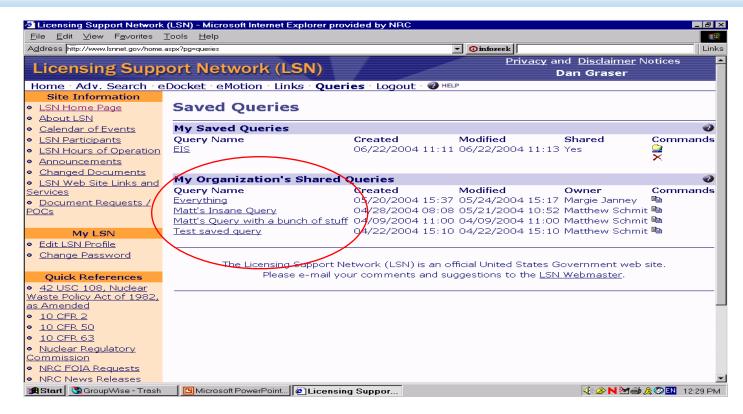


Organize: Changed Documents Results Screen





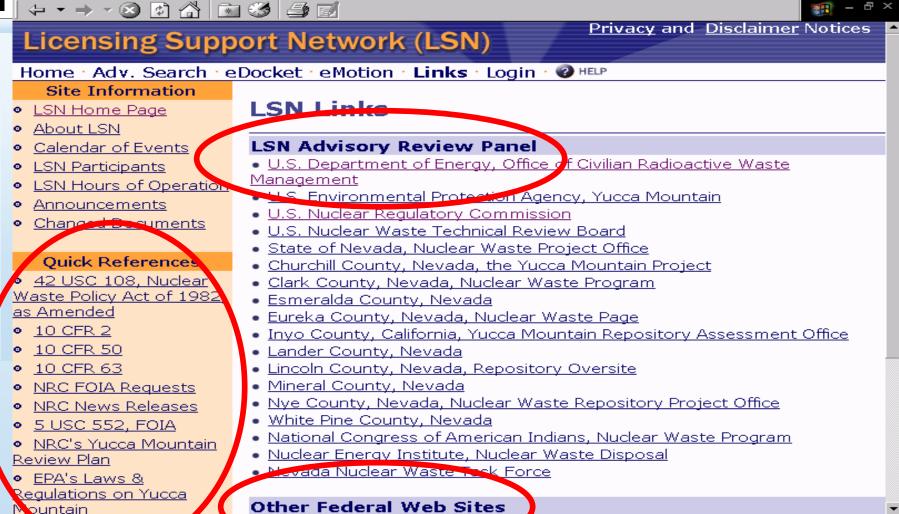
Organize via Saved Queries



No Limit on the Number of Topics Or Subjects Used to Organize

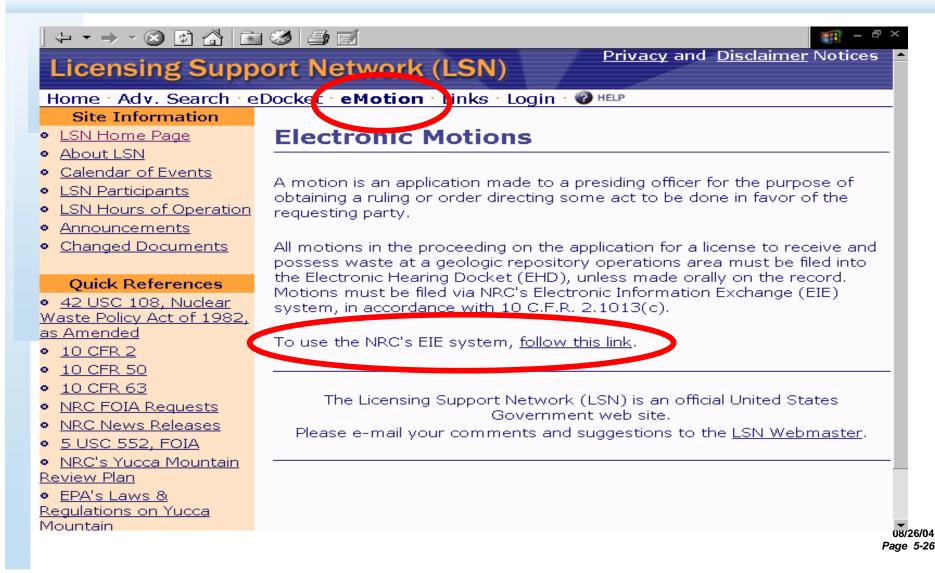


Organize: Links for Research



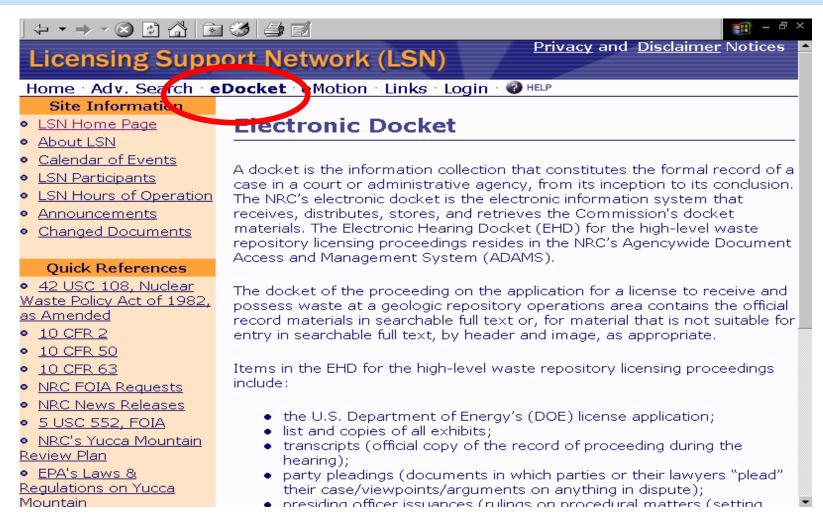


Submit: Link to Electronic Information Exchange (EIE)



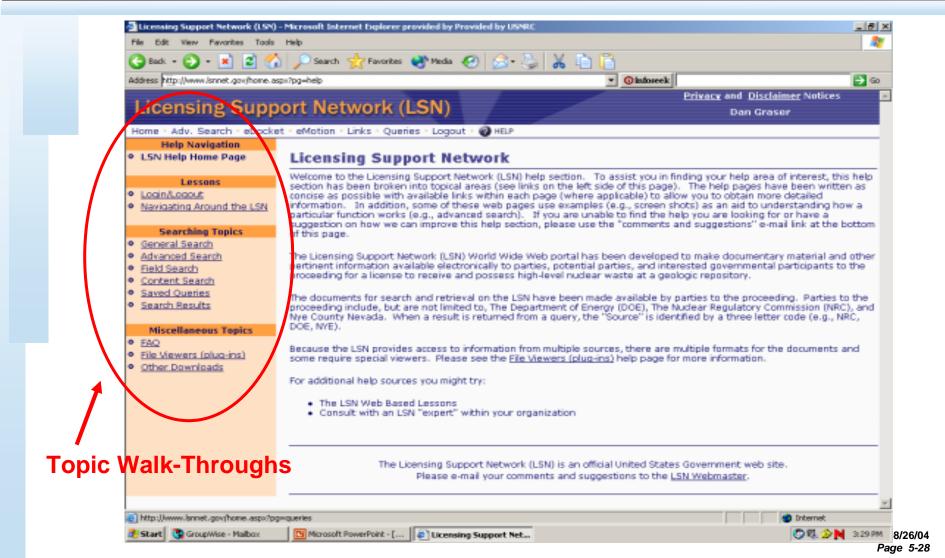


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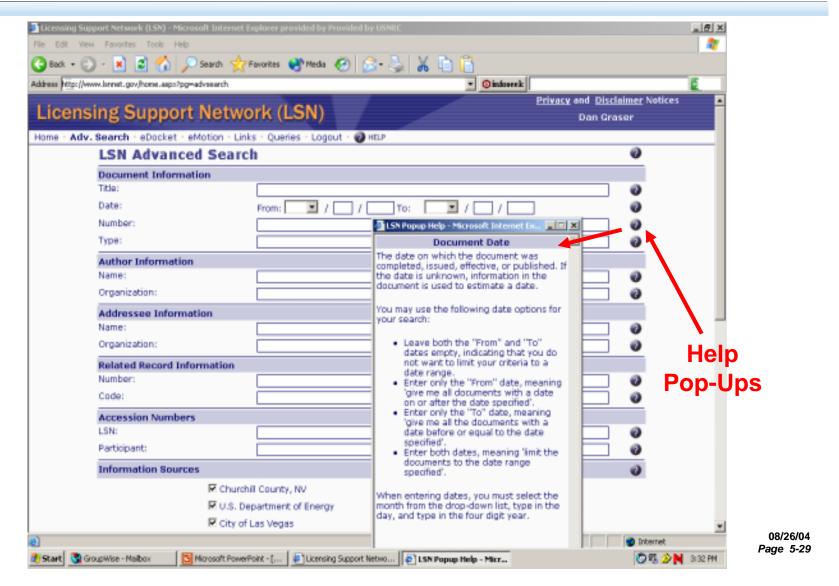


What Help is Available?





Quick Help





Where Can I Find - -

LSNA Guidelines	Priority User – About the LSN
Points of Contact to Obtain Documents	Priority User – Document Requests/POC
List of Documents That May Have Been Changed	Priority User – Changed Documents
Information on Changing ID or Password	Priority User – My LSN
Links to EIE & EHD	All Users – Tab Bar Beneath Banner
Privacy Policy & Disclaimers	All Users – Right Hand Corner of Banner



In Summary, LSN --

- Is A Single Well Organized Site
- Uses Powerful Retrieval Software
- Has Comprehensive Tools that Find and Identify
- Can Generate Focused Result Sets
- Overcomes Drawbacks of a Large, Homogenous Collection

Participants Are <u>Strongly</u> Encouraged to Schedule Training Sessions with LSN Staff to Gain Maximum Benefit



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